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HCPWP 2016-2019 mandate

Roles and responsibilities of the HCPWP members

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Framework of interaction with healthcare professionals



Support the Agency in order to access the best possible **independent expertise** and obtain information on the current use of medicines in **real clinical practice**



Contribute to a more efficient and targeted **communication** to healthcare professionals, to support their role in the safe and rational use of medicines



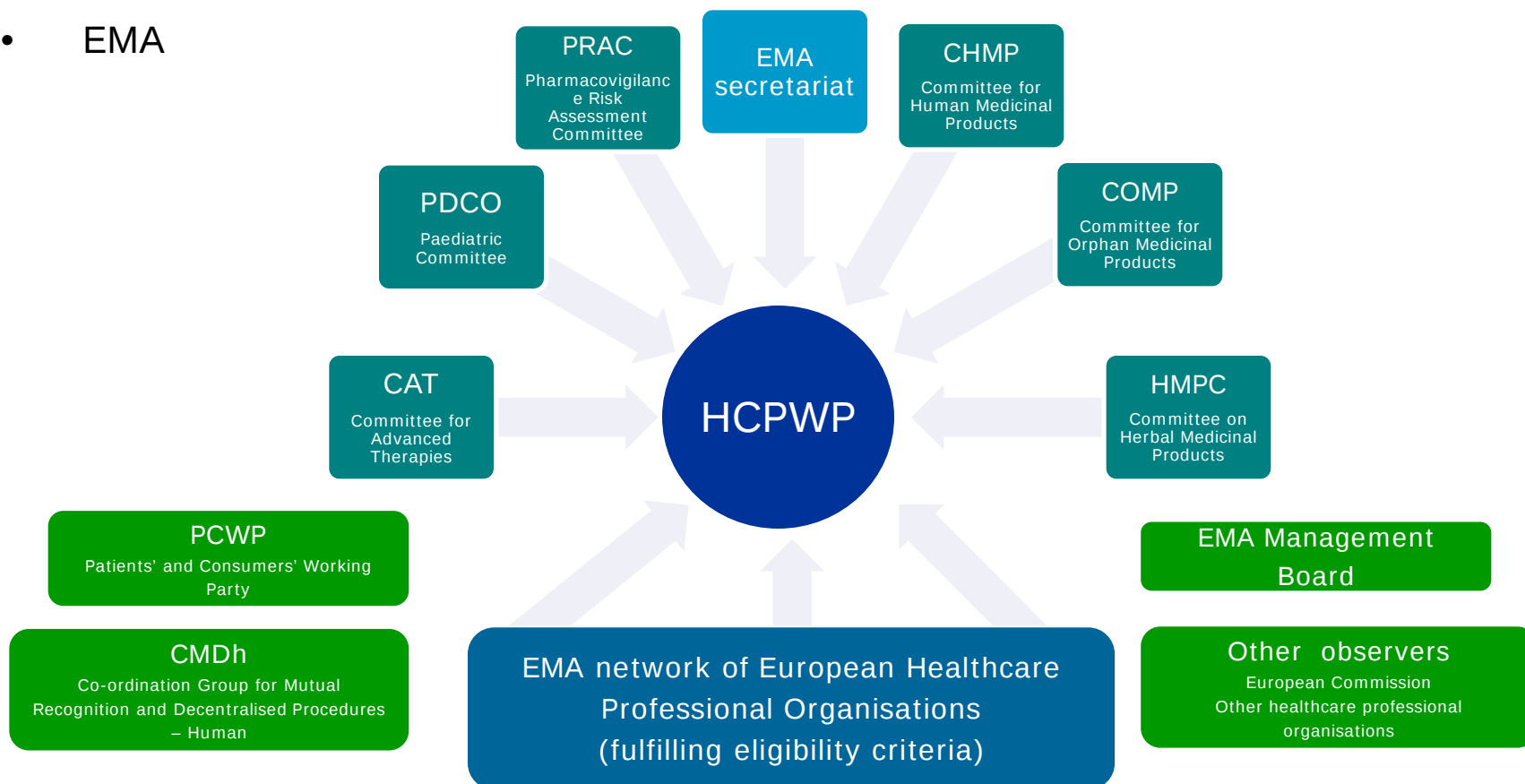
Enhance healthcare professional organisations' **understanding** of the role of the EU medicines Regulatory Network

Network of European healthcare professional organisations



HCPWP composition

- 20 Healthcare professional organisations (selected amongst 30 eligible)
- 6 Human Scientific Committees
- EMA





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The Healthcare Professionals' Working Party (HCPWP) provides a platform for exchange of information and discussion of issues of common interest between the European Medicines Agency and healthcare professionals.

The HCPWP, established in 2013, has enabled the Agency to build upon its existing interactions with healthcare professionals. It provides recommendations to the EMA and its human scientific committees on all matters of interest in relation to medicines.

The following documents provide information on the HCPWP's responsibilities and composition:

- Mandate, objectives and rules of procedure
- Work plan

Related content

- Committees, working parties and other groups
- Eligible healthcare professionals' organisations
- European expert list





HCPWP input

- HCPWP is consulted by EMA, Committees and WPs on a range of topics (e.g. draft guidelines; EMA policies)
 - If topic relevant to majority of members, WP provides common position
 - Otherwise, relevant WP members respond individually
- HCPWP members can also be contacted to identify relevant individuals for inclusion within topic or working groups, workshops, etc.
 - Depending on nature of activity individuals may need to complete DoI and can be involved as experts
- All working party representative members are asked to complete a DOI for transparency purposes



The challenges

- Optimising the use of limited resources in the organisations
- Responding within short timelines
- Understanding regulatory jargon
- Finding suitable and available experts/representatives



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Election of co-chairs

Point 6.2 of the Mandate and rules of procedure:

Two Co-Chairs elected for 3 years

- One nominated by EMA
- One Co-Chair elected
 - Amongst HCPWP members and alternates



Expression of interest

- A call will be launched after this meeting, for election in September
- Candidates should submit their candidatures to the HCPWP secretariat
- They should include a brief resume in support of their candidature including:
 - Background and experience
 - Motivation
- Candidatures received will be circulated to HCPWP members in advance of the meeting
- Candidatures should be received by EMA no later than the start of the HCPWP meeting at which the election is to take place (20 September 2016)



Responsibilities of observers

- Represent the HCPWP in EMA groups, as appropriate (rotation among observer/ alternate is possible)
- Report to the HCPWP plenary, as necessary

Expression of interest

- A call will be launched after this meeting for an observe in the PCWP
- Expressions of interest to be received by EMA in writing by 30 Jun
- HCWP co-chairs and secretariat will assess expressions of interest and agree on the observer



Contacting the EMA

- General queries from healthcare professionals should be sent to
 - info@ema.europa.eu
- For any issues related with the involvement of your organisation in the work of the Agency and/or HCPWP-related matters please use the secretariat's email
 - HCPsecretariat@ema.europa.eu



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