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Session 1: Initiatives to improve ATMPs access to patients

Agency initiatives to foster the development and registration of ATMPs and improve patient access

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ATMP landscape in Europe (2009- 2016)



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~ **500** clinical trials using ATMPs in EU
(2009-2016)



~ **230** ATMP classifications
(2009-2016)

15 MAAs reviewed
(2009-2016)

~ **215** scientific advice requests
(2009-2016)



8 ATMPs approved
(2009-2016)



3 withdrawn

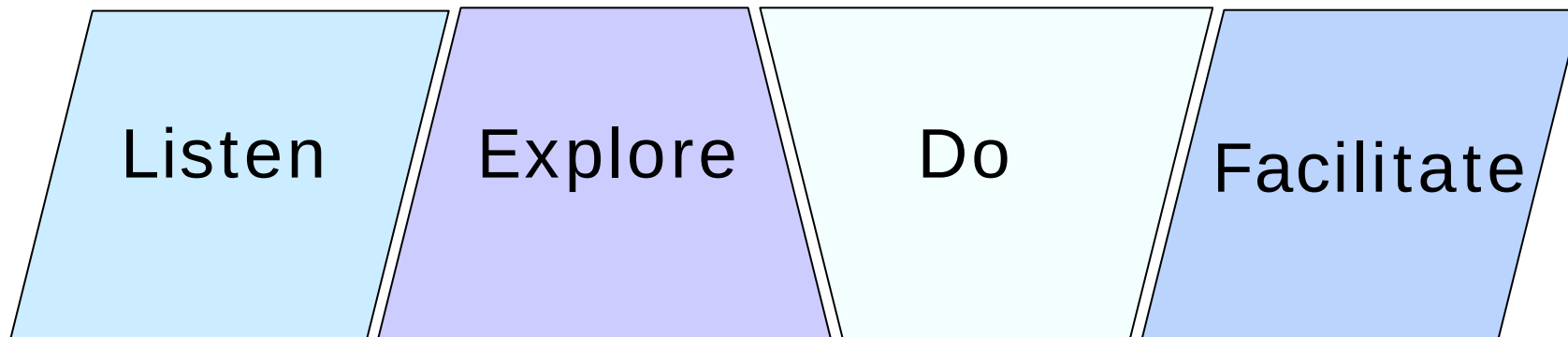
market

5
licensed ATMPs





What can the EMA (in collaboration with CAT and the network) do to support ATMP development and patient access?





Listen

Explore

EMA's Multi-stakeholders ATMP Expert meeting of 27th May 2016

- **Listen** to the experience of various stakeholders: Academia, Patients, Treating Physicians, Hospital Pharmacists, Consortia, Incubators, Investors, HTAs and Industry.
- **Explore** solutions to
 - stimulating innovation,
 - facilitating European R &D and
 - accelerating patient's access to high quality, safe and efficacious ATMPs



Outcome of Workshop summarises concrete proposals

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Research and Development



Pragmatic approach on requirements for ATMPs
(e.g. GMP, innovative manufacturing models, GMO
requirements, guidance)

Transparency in implementation and use of hospital
exemption across Member States & standardised data
collection of clinical experience



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Streamline EMA internal regulatory processes +
Promote use of early access tools +
Harmonise and guide on application documents &
national requirements +

Regulatory
Process



Raise awareness of regulatory process,
early engagement and collaboration,
develop different models for reimbursement and
payment



Funding, investments
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- Recurring themes touched upon at the meeting by the stakeholders include the need for **early interaction** and **guidance from regulators, more transparency** and **information sharing, greater harmonisation between Member States** in various aspects of ATMP regulation and **measures to tackle inequalities in patient access to ATMP treatments**.
- The **European Commission, national competent authorities, and EMA** have already started discussing the **feasibility, responsibilities** and **priorities** of these proposals. Regulators, including HTAs, welcome the contribution from stakeholders and will **decide on appropriate actions**.



Do

What can EMA do?

- Support the Committee for Advanced Therapies to evaluate ATMP applications and develop new concepts and guidance (CAT work plans 2016 & 2017)
- Increase the focus on ATMPs of existing Agency initiatives (e.g. ITF, PRIME, parallel scientific advice)

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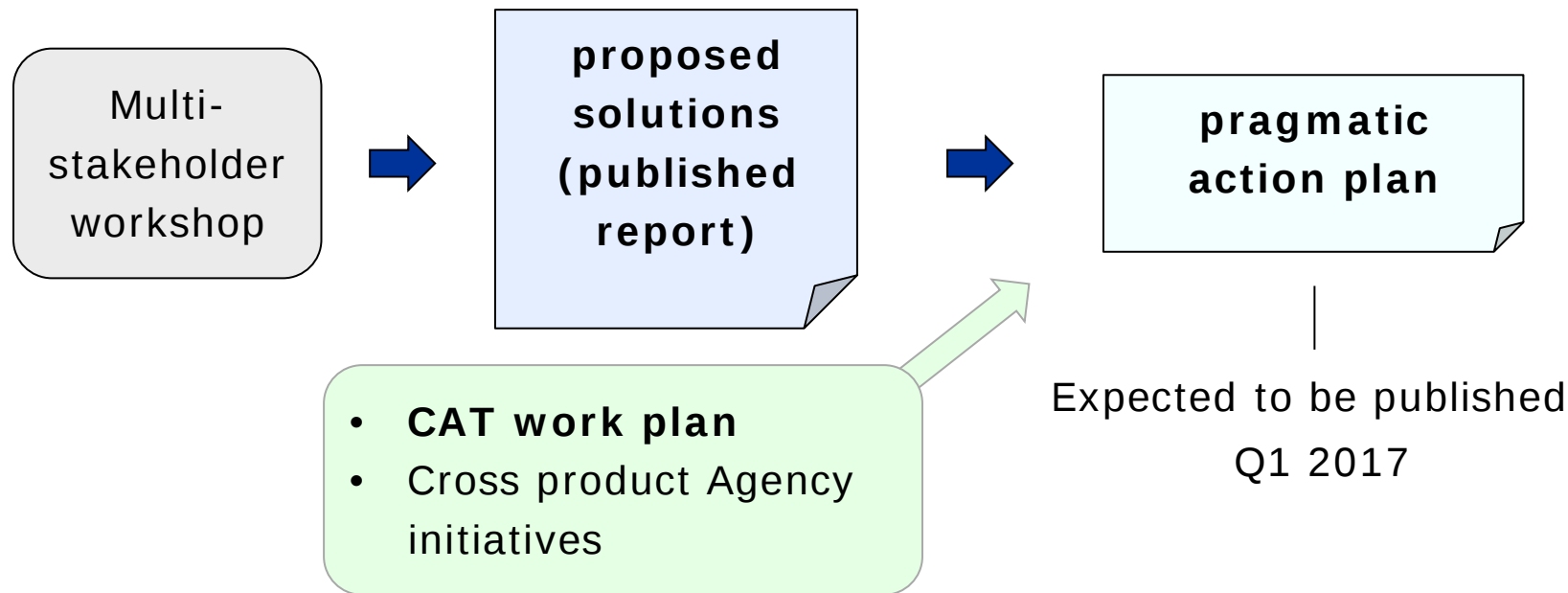
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Inspections, Human Medicines Pharmacovigilance & Committees**CAT work plan**

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Develop a pragmatic, forward looking action plan that considers stakeholder's input





Prioritisation

- Actions starting in 2017 and beyond
- EMA is in the lead on certain topics with EMA legal remit
- Have been assessed to be of 'high priority' and 'feasible'
- Actions that do not require changes to the legal framework on ATMPs

Action plan to be revised periodically and updated with further actions/relevant network and stakeholders interactions



Do

Actions within legal EMA remit

some examples under discussion

- Streamline of review procedures for ATMPs and committee interaction
- Develop guidance (e.g. investigational ATMPs, minimally manipulated cells)
- Explain the risk-based approach
- Raise awareness on early access tools relevant to ATMPs
- Disseminate ATMP related information to the network



Facilitate

Actions where EMA can support with the European Commission, EU Network, relevant stakeholders

some examples under discussion

- Facilitate transparency on ERA/GMO assessment
- Support member states in working towards greater transparency of hospital exemption
- Share and provide information to all relevant stakeholders
- Contribute to orphan similarity as applied to ATMPs



Next steps

- Plan with actions to improve the regulatory and scientific environment for ATMPs under development – publication early 2017
- Continue to listen to all stakeholders
- Monitor the scientific and regulatory environment for ATMPs in Europe (and globally)
- Re-visit suggestions from the workshop not taken in the current plan
- Revise actions as new information becomes available



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Thank you for your attention

Further information

ATMP microsite:

http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/regulation/general/general_content_000294.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac05800241e0

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