

# Innovation Task Force briefing meetings

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# European Medicines Agency WHAT WE DO



Evaluate applications for marketing authorisation



Monitor the safety of medicines across their life cycle



Provide reliable information on human and veterinary medicines to patients and healthcare professionals



Facilitate development and access to medicines

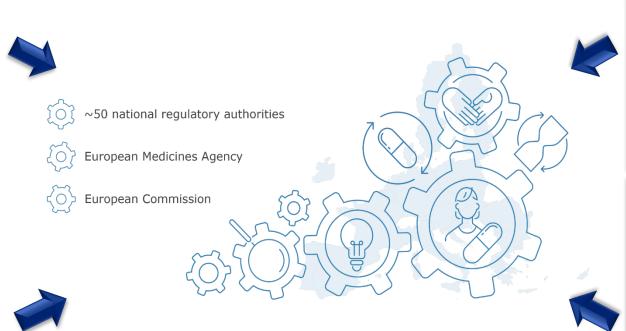




## The European Medicines Regulatory Network





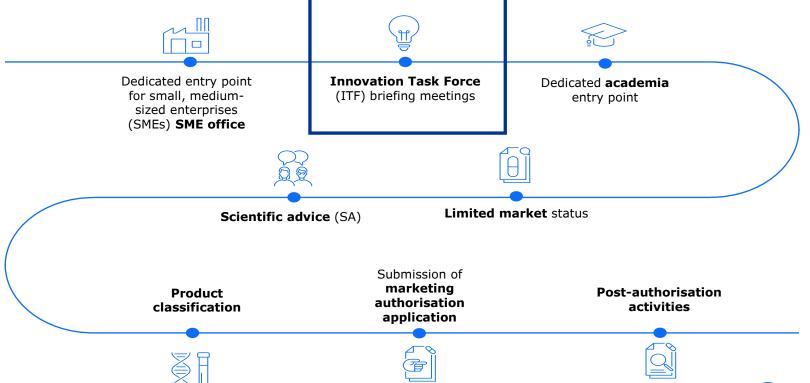








## EMA interactions across the medicine life cycle







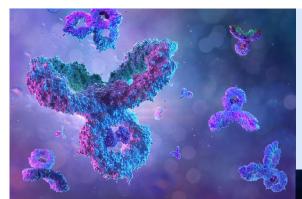
# ITF briefing meetings

EARLY INFORMAL DIALOGUE ON INNOVATIVE METHODS, TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDICINES

1.5 HOUR-MEETING FREE OF CHARGE

# See New Approach Methodologies EU-IN Horizon Scanning Report

# Which types of developments are discussed during ITF meetings?



#### **Emerging therapies**

- Cell and gene therapies
- Alternative to antimicrobials
- Nanomedicines

#### **Emerging technologies**

- Digital technologies
- Cell therapy manufacturing
- Viral contamination



#### **Emerging methods**

- Novel approach methodologies and 3Rs\*
- Novel biomarker or endpoint



## Who are the experts joining the ITF meetings?

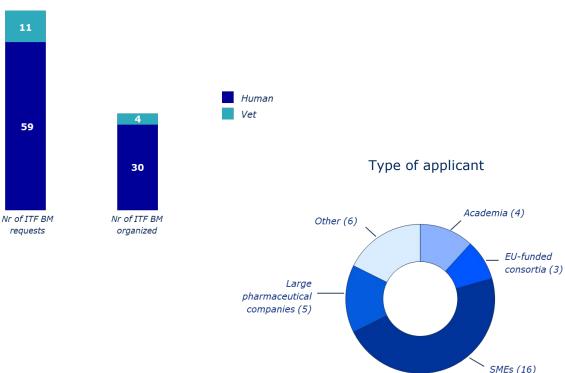
- EMA (ITF team + cross agency participation based on meetings topics)
- **EU network** (EMA committees, EMA working parties, assessors from national competent authorities...)
- International regulators (upon applicant's request)



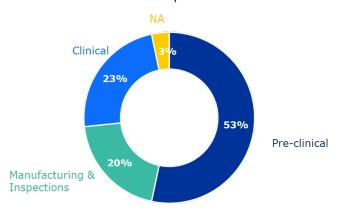


## ITF briefing meetings in 2024: an overview





# Topics and questions per stage of development





# How to apply?

#### STEP 1

Submit completed **request form** to:

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(veterinary)

#### STEP 2

Send completed **Briefing Document** 

(or referral)

#### STEP 3

**ITF briefing meeting** 

(or referral)

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