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# Revision of the framework for interaction with industry and related documents

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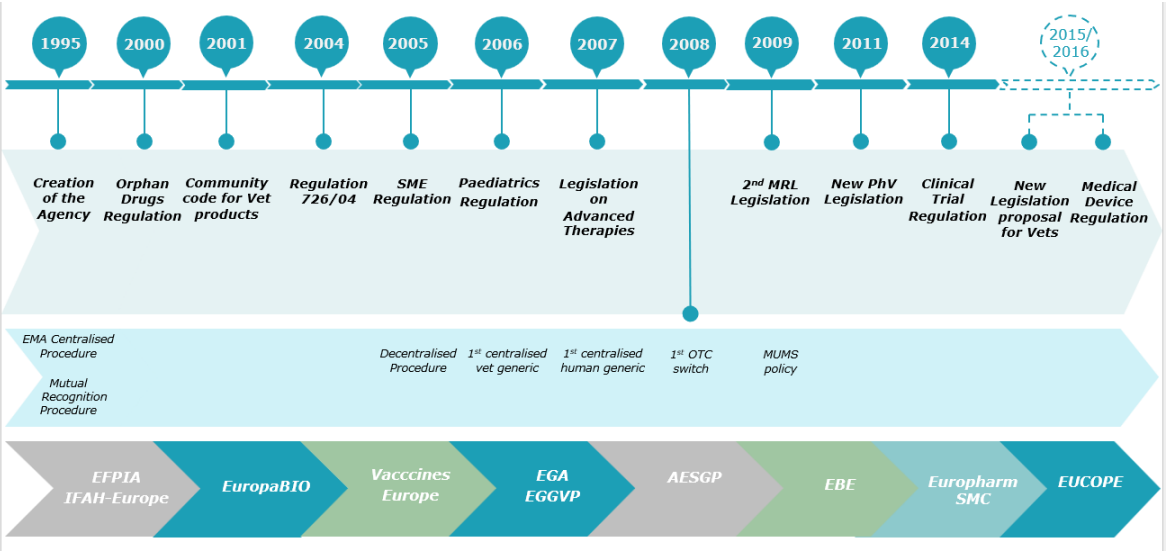
# Background

## 4th December 2014 Industry stakeholders roundtable meeting




- The roundtable discussion with Industry stakeholder organisations: EFPIA, AESGP, Vaccine Europe, EBE, EGA, IFAH, EGGVP, EUROPABIO, EUCOPE, Europharm SMC.
- All welcomed the opportunity to discuss further the Industry stakeholder's eligibility criteria;
- Raised the need to include as eligibility criteria the "non-profit".
- Raised the need for transparency and publication of the EMA Industry stakeholders list.

➢ On the 5th of October 2015, the Management Board endorsed the proposal of a framework aimed at "facilitating and streamlining communication, structured interaction, accountability, transparency and a broad representation of the industry.

# Evolution of the interaction

**Already active fora**

- PhV platform
- SME support
- CP platform
- Ad hoc meetings

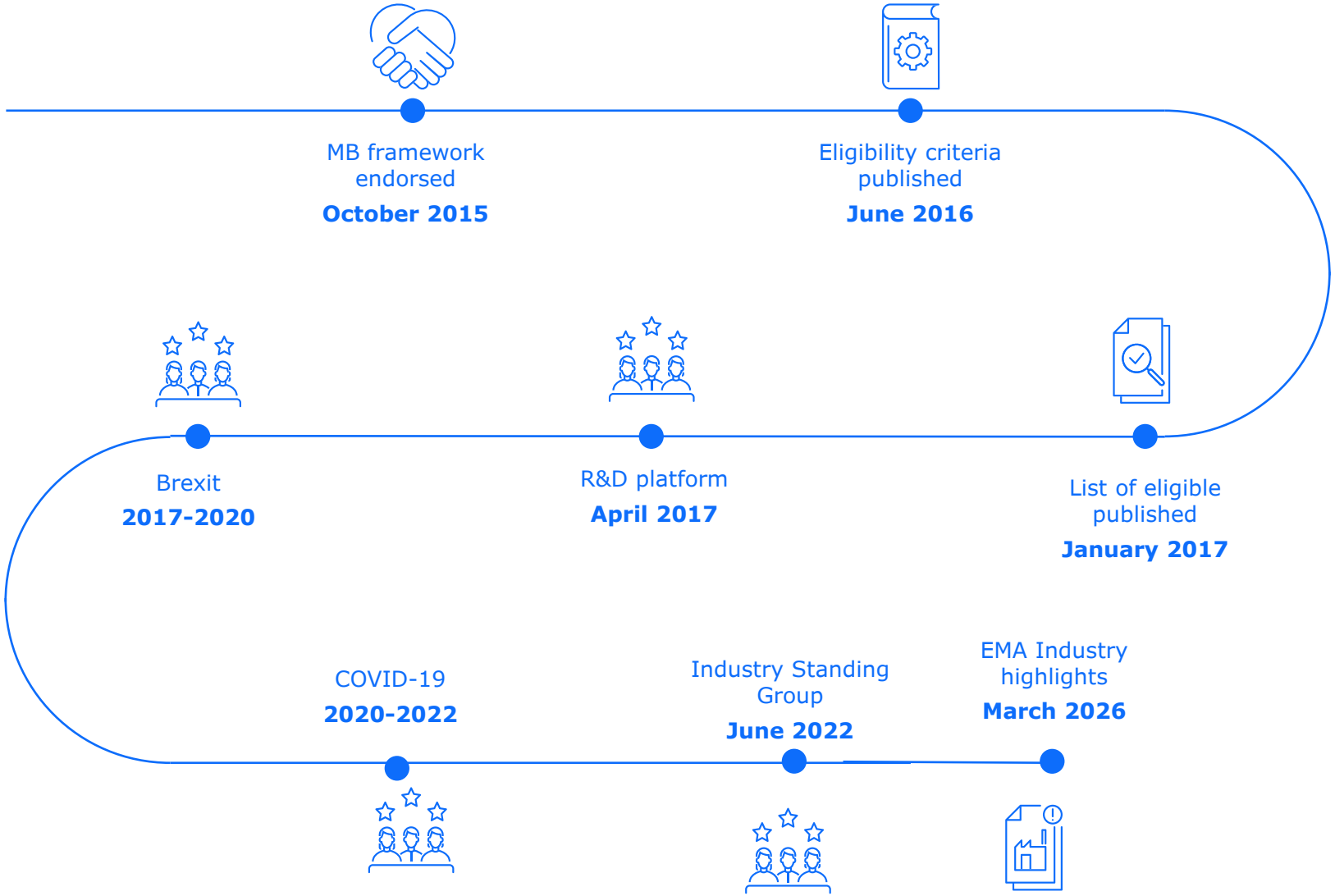
**Eligibility**

From 10 to 40!

**Monitoring**

- Centralised Procedure
- Supporting innovation
- Engagement/communication

**Industry webpage**



# Scope of framework review

**The key principles outlined in the framework and in the eligibility criteria remain valid.**

There is need to reflect the developments occurred since 2015:

- Reflect new players, such as the medical device industry.
- Reflect the establishment of ISG.
- Reflect the strategic engagement with leaders of pharmaceutical companies.
- Provide more clarity on the engagement mechanisms for eligible vs non eligible.
- Take into account the new legislative framework.
- Improve eligibility application form.
- Update the documents style.

**Documents in scope of the revision**:

- Framework for interaction between the European Medicines Agency and industry stakeholders (EMA/591272/2014)
- Criteria to be fulfilled by industry stakeholder organisations involved in European Medicines Agency (EMA) activities (EMA/323235/2016)
- Application form

# Timeline

**September 2026**

1-month targeted consultation with industry stakeholders

**November 2026**

Finalisation

**December 2026**

Management Board endorsement and publication

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# Thank you

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