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Integration of Agency Committees and Network into Delivery of the Strategy

EMA's Regulatory Science Response

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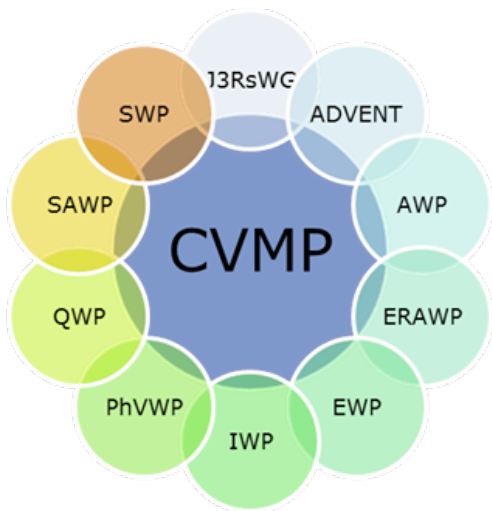


- Ensuring access to medicines that are safe, effective and of good quality.
- Providing a regulatory environment that facilitates and supports product development and innovation to promote and protect human and animal health.

CVMP role in the Network

- Assessment related activity
 - Assessment of MAAs submitted through the centralised procedure; post-authorisation activities; and, safety monitoring of those VMPs on the market;
 - Evaluation of veterinary medicines authorised at national level referred for a harmonised position across the EU;
 - Establishment of maximum residue limits.
- The CVMP and its working parties contribute to the development of veterinary medicines and medicine regulation, by:
 - Providing scientific advice;
 - Preparing scientific guidelines and regulatory guidance; and
 - Cooperating with international partners on the harmonisation of regulatory requirements.

CVMP responsibilities



Responsible for the day-to-day business of providing product development scientific advice and MAA assessments.

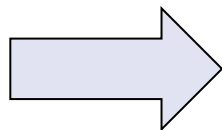
Together with other Committees of the Agency, has a responsibility to engage with advances in regulatory science and translating that into the regulatory review environment.

Key role in delivery of the strategy.



Delivery of the strategy

- Strategic goals
 - Core recommendations
 - Underlying actions



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Challenges – novel therapies

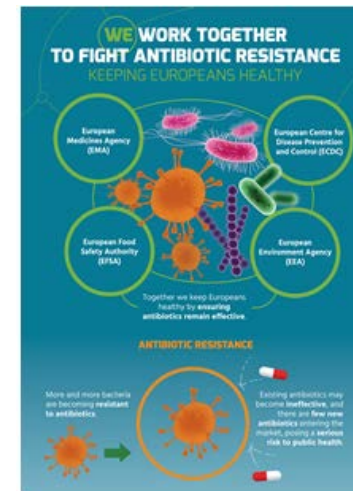
Novel therapies

- Biologicals
- Products aimed at herd management/increasing productivity
- Alternatives to antimicrobials
- Current regulatory paradigms poorly adapted to such medicines
- Limited expertise





Challenges – Dealing with risk





Challenges

- Limited resources
 - Compounded by Brexit
- Relocation of the EMA
 - Disruption to normal working party activity
- Implementation of the new veterinary regulation



Opportunities (1)

- identify emerging developments in science and technology that will impact on veterinary medicines development;
- Identify key priorities where enhanced engagement is essential;
- Develop expertise (increase collaboration with external experts);
- Prioritise use of resources.



Opportunities (2)

- Smart implementation of the new veterinary regulation
 - To support innovation and product development (flexibility to deal with the complex area of novel therapies)
 - To increase efficiency of regulatory processes
 - To adopt a more effective risk-based approach to activities/decision-making
 - To foster proportionate decision making

While promoting and protecting animal and public health

