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Organisational matters

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The main organisational topics addressed during the November 2011 CHMP meeting related to:

- The election of Dr Steffen Thirstrup as the new Chair of the Respiratory Drafting Group and Dr Jean-Louis Robert together with Prof Beatriz Silva Lima as Co-Chairs of the Drafting Group on Nanomedicines. The Committee endorsed nominations for Dr Gabriele Schlosser as a Central Nervous System Working Party member and for core members of the Drafting Group on Nanomedicines. The first meeting of the drafting group is planned to take place on 28 November 2011.
- The meeting organisation during the 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games. In late June and in July some meetings will be cancelled, held virtually or held in the offices of medicines regulatory agencies elsewhere in the European Union (more information is available on the Agency's website) - the July CHMP Plenary meeting will be held at the Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices in Germany.
- The adoption of 2012 Work Programmes for Biosimilar Medicinal Product Working Party, Biostatistics Working Party, Pharmacogenomics Working Party, Pharmacovigilance Working Party, Safety Working Party, Urology Drafting Group. The documents will be published shortly on the Agency's website.
- The discussion on enhancing GMP inspection cooperation with FDA with regards to potential waiver of specific inspections based on a history of satisfactory compliance following inspection by EEA authorities. This approach is subject to further bilateral discussion of the concerned parties.
- The presentation of a mid-year report for activities and results achieved in the area of Signal detection, Signal management and of the status of the Eudravigilance-Human Project. The full 2011 report will be published on the Agency's website in 2012.
- The presentation of the SmPC advisory group one-year activity report as part of the implementation plans regarding the SmPC guideline. The group was established to promote and facilitate the implementation of the revised SmPC guideline. Its central tool is a EudraSmPC webpage shared between the Agency and National Competent Authorities. The future creation of a public interface of this webpage was welcomed.

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