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Webinar on the use of platform technologies in the non-clinical and clinical domains - agenda

2 March 2026, 9:25 – 12:15 (CET/CEST)
Virtual meeting

The proposal for the EU pharmaceutical legislation introduces the concepts of platform technologies and platform marketing authorisation.
The European Medicines Agency organises a webinar bringing together regulators and medicine developers to discuss the use of platform technologies beyond the quality and manufacturing domains. We invite interested parties to share insights and case studies on the use of non-clinical and clinical platform technologies and platform marketing authorisation (ITFsecretariat@ema.europa.eu).
The main objectives of the webinar are:

- Clarifying the current EU legal framework for the development and marketing of individualised therapies (n=1) and for the use of prior knowledge in Marketing Authorisation dossiers;
- Presenting case studies on the use of platform technologies in the non-clinical and clinical domains and exploring their possible applications and values;
- Discussing the challenges and identify opportunities related to the use of platform approaches;
- Facilitating the implementation of the EU pharmaceutical legislation provisions on platform technologies and platform marketing authorisation.

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Co-chairs: Falk Ehmann (EMA) and Oriane Blanquie (EMA)

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09:00 Joining and technical checks

09:25 Welcome and opening speech

Steffen Thirstrup (EMA) **5 min**

09:30 Session 1: Leveraging platform approaches in the development of therapies in the EU

Current regulatory routes for individualised therapies **15 min**
Ilona Reischl-Kok (AGES, CAT chair)

Regulatory experience on the use of prior knowledge and platform approaches **15 min**
Ragini Shivji (EMA)
Javier Pozo Gonzalez (EMA)

Provisions of the new EU Pharmaceutical Legislation on platform approaches **15 min**
Florian Schmidt (European Commission)

Q&A session **15 min**

10:30 Coffee break

10:40 Session 2: Non-clinical and clinical case studies

Stakeholder perspectives on the implementation of platform technology in the EU regulation: results from a focus group study **15 min**
Stephanie Oskam (University of Utrecht, CBG-MEB)
Marjon Pasmooij (CBG-MEB, University of Utrecht)

Case 1 (academia) **15 min**
Annemieke M. Aartsma-Rus (Leiden University Medical Center)

Case 2 (large pharma) **15 min**
Mihai Bilanin (EFPIA)

	Case 3 (SMEs) *Alexander Natz (EUCOPE)*	**15 min**

11:40 Session 3: Panel discussion

	All + Thomas Girard (EMA)	**30 min**

12:10 Closing remarks

	Wrap up *Falk Ehmann (EMA)*	**5 min**