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# HMPC feedback to working parties

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# HMPC – the Herbal Medicinal Products Committee

But no products! Monographs, public statements, guidelines

PCWP and HCPWP familiar with HMPC tasks and structure

Seek to identify points where contribution from the wp's can help and enrich the establishment of monographs

Liason group to the 2 wp's – Gert Laekeman, An Lé, Steffen Bager

Pilot project a few years ago established a pool of patient representatives with knowledge in HMPC working methodology



## Areas for valuable PCO/HCP contributions

### Discussion points

- **Posology – how to reflect old and newer traditional dosage**
- **Indications**
- **Warnings/contraindications**
- **Regulatory status**

### Examples from a monograph

- 100 mg of powdered herbal substance once daily or 200 mg of powdered herbal substance three times daily
- Traditional herbal medicinal product for the prophylaxis of migraine headaches after serious conditions have been excluded by a medical doctor
- If migraine headaches recur during the use of the medicinal product, a doctor or a qualified health care practitioner should be consulted after 2 months.
- Herbal medicinal product (weu) or Traditional Herbal Medicinal Product or Food supplement



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## examples

Public statement on the use of herbal medicinal products containing estragol

Monograph on *Frangula cortex* – revision

Monograph on *Tanacetum parthenium* herba (matrem) – revision

Herbal EU-NTC curriculum

PSUSA procedure for *Pelargonium radix*



**Looking forward  
to further  
cooperation!**

**Thank you!**

