



EMA roundtable with stakeholders on SME support

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A success story



- First scientific advice in 2007
- Multi-strain bluetongue vaccine
- AnimalhealthEurope

Registered as SME in 2010

➤ Taken advantage of

- Access to network of SME companies
- Workshops and training sessions
- 3 fee reductions in scientific advice
- Translation services

➤ To improve

- We could have made a better use of the regulatory assistance offered the SME office – maybe more training in the resources available could help
- Harmonization of Member States involved in DCPs
 - Broaden the optional scope of the centralised procedures for immunological products



Future ahead



- (S)ME grown up, but still ME
- Extend the support as SME in the frame of EMA



Meaningful solutions for animal health