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Organisational matters

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

- The election of Dr Jan Mueller-Berghaus as CHMP Co-opted member with expertise in quality and safety of biological medicinal products, including biotechnology derived medicines, cell therapies and gene therapies, and Dr David Wright as Chair of the Biostatistics Working Party. The endorsement of Dr Steven Teerenstra and Dr Norbert Benda as new core members of the Biostatistics Working Party.
- The mandate expiry for the Scientific Advisory Group on Diagnostics (SAG-D). This SAG is replaced by the Scientific Advisory Group on Vaccines (SAG-V) to provide independent recommendations on scientific or technical matters relating to vaccine products under evaluation by the CHMP, or on any other scientific issue relevant to the work of the CHMP that relates to this area.
- The presentation of the implementation of the revised policy for handling of Conflicts of Interest of Scientific Committee Members and Experts. More information on the launch of a new database of European experts is available on the [Agency's website](#).
- The roll out of the quality of opinions exercise to post-authorisation procedures as of November for extensions, variations (including extension of indication), renewals (5-year and annual for conditional MAs), and annual re-assessments was endorsed (please also refer to this month's procedural announcement as well as the one published in the [June CHMP Monthly Report](#)). The corresponding assessment report templates were agreed by the Committee and will be published on the Agency's website shortly.
- The presentation of the document '[Implementing the European Medicines Agency's Road map to 2015: The Agency's contribution to Science, Medicines, Health](#)'. This implementation plan provides information on how the vision outlined in the Road map to 2015 is expected to be developed.

