



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

Brainstorming on training strategy





Current 'training'

- **Training manual** (info on EMA, review of EPAR summaries, package leaflets and safety communications)
- Once yearly **in-house training** (info on EMA, review of EPAR summaries, package leaflets and safety communications)
- **EMA website** (information on general agency activities and on patients and consumers organisations (PCOs) involvement)
- **Patient leaflet** (information on PCO involvement in EMA)
- **Telephone** (individual provision of information for, e.g. Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) meeting, ad-hoc expert meeting or product consultation)



What do we want to achieve?

- Is the current training adequate? (personal experiences?)
- Is there something missing? If so, what?
- Does the training provide enough support for patients when engaging in EMA activities?
- Does training cover the newer activities such as SAGs, Scientific Advice (SA), etc, adequately



Brainstorming

3 groups:

- Training material for the website
- Increase visibility of patient involvement / dissemination of information
- In-house training



Brainstorming

Training material for the website

- General info on Agency and procedures
- Tutorials
- Glossary
- Info pack for PCOs



Brainstorming

Increase visibility of patient involvement/dissemination of information

- Training activities by PCOs on regulatory activities
- Info on EMA interaction with civil society
- Methods of dissemination of EMA info
- Info pack promotion
- The national dimension



Brainstorming

In-house training

- Identification of topics
- Format/definition
- Frequency
- Invitees
- Training material



Feedback following break-out sessions

General discussion

- Info-pack structure
- Implementation and next steps
- Priorities/timelines
- Monitoring