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New mandates for PCWP and HCPWP (2016-2019)

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PCWP/HCPWP

The working parties are composed of the following members:

- Selected organisations (HCPO/ PCO) that fulfil the eligibility criteria approved by the EMA Management Board
- Scientific Committees (CAT, CHMP, COMP, HMPC, PDCO & PRAC)
- EMA secretariat

Observers:

- Management Board
- European Commission



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- A maximum of 20 organisations can be members
- EMA decides on organisations that will be represented based on their appropriateness to the subjects covered within the scope of the working party's mandate
- If several organisations in the same area are eligible, EMA may select only one/some of them, as appropriate
- Membership of the working parties implies a commitment to participate actively in the work of the working party and to attend the working party meetings regularly; continuity is important.



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- June 2016 marks the end of the current mandate for both the PCWP and HCPWP
- HCPWP: (1st renewal) Current members will be asked if they wish to renew membership of the working party
- PCWP: (4th renewal) Current members will be asked if they wish to renew and to provide a motivation letter including their involvement so far with the WPs/EMA and their anticipated commitment to the working parties work for the upcoming three years
- A call for expression of interest will also be launched amongst remaining eligible PC/HCP organisations (motivation and commitment also to be provided)
- Compliance with the Agency's revised eligibility criteria is a requisite at the time of application



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- Renewal procedure will be organised during March / April 2016
- The proposed composition for each working party will be sent to the Executive Director
- Executive Director Decision to be issued by 31 May 2016.



Any Questions?