



QUALITY OF HOMOEOPATHIC PRODUCTS IN THE NEW EUROPEAN LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2005

- 9.00** **Opening remarks**
Dr Michael Morris, Chair of the European Pharmacopoeia Commission
- Session I: General European Regulatory Background**
Moderator: **Dr Agnes Artiges**, Director of the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicine
- 9.10–9.30 European Commission: legal framework and new directive
Mrs Claire Scharf Kröner, European Commission, DG Enterprise & Industry
- 9.30–9.50 European Pharmacopoeia role in the field of homoeopathy: working procedures
Mr Peter Castle, Secretary to the European Pharmacopoeia Commission
- 9.50–10.10 Experience of the European Pharmacopoeia Working Party: achievements and problems; sticking points
Prof. Derek Calam, Former Chairman, Homoeopathy Working Party
- 10.10–10.20 Nomenclature
Mrs Isabelle Mercier, Scientific Officer, EDQM
- 10.20–10.40 Discussion
- 10.40–11.10 *Coffee break*
- Session II: Experiences and viewpoint of national regulatory authorities and perspectives**
Moderator: **Ms Isabelle Mercier**, Scientific Officer, EDQM
- 11.10–11.40 Countries with National Pharmacopoeia
▪ Germany
 Mrs Dagmar Larsen Schmidt, BfArM (D)
▪ France
 Dr Antoine Sawaya, Afssaps (F)
- 11.40–12.10 Countries with no National Pharmacopoeias
▪ Registration in the Netherlands 1997-2005: Best of both Worlds
 Dr Emiel Van Galen, Medicines Evaluation Board (NL)
▪ Ireland
 Dr Gwen Glasgow, Irish Medicines Board (IRL)
- 12.10–12.30 Discussion
- 12.30 – 13.45 *Lunch*



**Session III: The near future for homoeopathics in Europe:
Viewpoint of Competent Authorities, Industry and
Associations**

Moderator: **Dr Michael Morris**, Chairman of the European Pharmacopoeia Commission

- 13.45–14.00 Introduction to the facilitation group for mutual recognition of homoeopathic products
Dr Emiel Van Galen, Medicines Evaluation Board (NL)
- 14.00–14.15 Manufacturing methods
Dr Burt Kroes, Medicines Evaluation Board (NL)
- 14.15–14.30 Nosodes
MSc Eva Mendes, Infarmed/DMPS, (P)
- 14.30–14.45 Viewpoint from industry: European Coalition on Homeopathic and Anthroposophic Medicinal Products (ECHAMP)
Mr Nand De Herdt, General Secretary of ECHAMP
- 14.45–15.00 Viewpoint from industry: Comité International des Pharmaciens Homéopathes (CIPH)
Ms Irène Chetcuti, Member of CIPH
- 15.00–15.15 Anthroposophic Products – Viewpoint from the International Association of Anthroposophic Pharmacists (IAAP)
Mr Ian Wiggle, Member of IAAP
- 15.15–15.40 Discussion
- 15.40–16.10 *Coffee break*
- 16.10–18.00 Round-table Viewpoint from Industry, Associations and Authorities
Chairman: Dr Michael Morris
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 - Ms Irène Chetcuti, CIPH
 - Mr Ian Wiggle, IAAP
 - Dr Barbara Steinhoff, AESGP
 - Mr Peter Castle, EDQM
 - Dr Ton Nicolai, ECH – European Committee for Homoeopathy
- 18.00–18.15 Closing of the Conference