ELABORATE OR REVISE A MONOGRAPH
Procedure 1

The **European Pharmacopoeia Commission**
decides to elaborate or revise a monograph

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Group of Experts or **Working Parties**:
a rapporteur prepares a draft monograph,
which is evaluated by the experts

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Pharmeuropa online (http://pharmeuropa.edqm.eu):
the draft monograph is published for public enquiry,
which lasts at least 3 months

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The **National Pharmacopoeia Authorities**
process the comments received and send
them to the Technical Secretariat (EPD)

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The **Technical Secretariat (EPD)**
compiles all the comments received

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The **Group of Experts** or **Working Party**
examines the comments and modifies
the draft monograph accordingly

The modified draft monograph
is republished in Pharmeuropa
online for further enquiry

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The draft monograph is proposed to the European
Pharmacopoeia Commission for adoption

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The **European Pharmacopoeia Commission**

- adopts the monograph, with slight
  modifications if necessary

- proposes the implementation date
  (about 1 year after the adoption
  of the monograph)

does not adopt the monograph

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European Pharmacopoeia (3 supplements per year):
the monograph is published about 6 months after adoption