



Scope and Operation of STAMP

1st meeting of STAMP
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On advice of the
Pharmaceutical
Committee, Commission
Group of experts on
"Safe and Timely Access
to Medicines for
Patients" (STAMP)

Scope and objectives

- **to provide advice and expertise to the Commission services in relation to the implementation of the EU Pharmaceutical legislation**
- **Exchange views and information about Member States' experience and initiatives**
- **Identify ways, to use more effectively the existing EU regulatory tools**
- **Explore, where possible, ways to increase information-sharing and cooperation among Member States.**

Further improve safe, timely access and availability of medicines for patients



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Limitations

- The expert group is not mandated to provide advice with the aim to revise the basic acts Directive 2001/83 and Regulation 726/2004
- HTA as well as pricing and reimbursement policies will not be the primary focus of the STAMP

Synergies

- Synergies will be created with other groups and European activities: HTA network, the Network of Competent Authorities on Pricing and Reimbursement (CAPR), the Process on Corporate Responsibility in the field of Pharmaceuticals, EMA pilots, the SEED Consortium and the Council Working Party on Public Health at Senior Level.



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Members

- **Member States, EMA and EEA countries**
- **Representatives appointed by the Member States for their expertise on the topics to be discussed: permanent representatives or representatives on an *ad hoc* basis depending on the meeting agenda.**
- **The Commission services may invite experts with specific competence in a subject on the agenda to make a presentation or take part in the work of the group on an *ad hoc* basis.**

Meeting frequency and duration of the activity

- **Max. four meetings per year.**
- **E-mail consultation possible in between meetings.**
- **STAMP is temporary working group for the period of time needed to complete its tasks.**



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Activity Report

- **The STAMP may decide to produce reports or reflection papers for the specific issues discussed.**
- **Meetings documents and summary records will be published on the dedicated webpage under the following link:**
http://ec.europa.eu/health/documents/p_harmaceutical-committee/stamp/index_en.htm