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Subject: Update on antimicrobial resistance

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On 8 November 2013 EMA will organise an event on 'Best use of medicines legislation to bring new antibiotics to patients and combat the resistance problem' in London. Members of the Pharmaceutical Committee will be invited for this event. Please note that it is **not** possible to reimburse travel costs for delegates. Probably a live internet webcast of the conference will be available on the home page from EMA.

On 11 December 2013 a conference is scheduled in Brussels on the implementation on the implementation of the Commission's Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance concerning human and veterinary antimicrobials. Member States will be invited for this conference. Further details will be provided as soon as possible.

EMA provided the answer, endorsed by CVMP and CHMP and produced in collaboration with ECDC and EFSA, on the first part of the request for advice of the Commission on the impact on public health and animal health of the use of antibiotics in animals (for further details see http://ec.europa.eu/health/documents/new_en.htm, news and updates of 9 September 2013).

Delegates are invited to share their views on the follow-up of the response of EMA to the first part of the request of advice.

Action to be taken:

For information/discussion