

To: Stakeholders and interested parties

9 July 2010

Consultation (9-30 July 2010) on HMA's Strategy, 2011-2015

Dear Colleagues,

You may recall that on 7 May 2010 I wrote to you about the European Heads of Medicines Agencies (HMA)'s planned consultation on its emerging strategy for the period 2011-2015. I now have pleasure in attaching a copy of the draft Strategy, which was adopted by the HMA at its meeting in Brussels on 5 July 2010.

The aim of the consultation process is to give the HMA's stakeholders an opportunity to feed into the strategy by commenting on existing content, and also by suggesting new areas for inclusion if they feel that anything substantial has been missed.

The consultation will run for three weeks: **from 9 July to 30 July 2010**. I am conscious that this will be the summer vacation period for some colleagues, but unfortunately the strategy development timetable makes this consultation window unavoidable.

After the consultation, the HMA's Strategy Task Force will consider and evaluate the response, and revise the draft Strategy in time for the HMA meeting in Antwerp on 25/26 October 2010. At the Antwerp meeting, the HMA will consider and plan to endorse the Strategy and its implementation plan. The document should be ready for publication in November 2010.

Please send any comments you may have (if possible, in English) on the draft Strategy to: hma-strategy-consultation@infarmed.pt .

Yours faithfully,



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