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Medicines Authority organises Training with its UK counterpart

Gżira, Malta – [31/12/2009]: Thirteen employees of the Medicines Authority have successfully completed a five day training seminar on the Pharmaceutical Quality of Sterile Medicinal Products. The training was organised in collaboration with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA, UK) and was delivered by Mr. Simeon Gill, a Pharmaceutical Assessor with MHRA.

This initiative is another important step in broadening the services provided by the Medicines Authority. The training seminar is complimentary to a Twinning Light Project on Oral Solid Dosage Forms that the Medicines Authority successfully completed in 2008, through which Malta is already acting as a Reference Member State by assessing a number of applications for medicinal products.

The Medicines Authority contributes to the protection of public health in Malta through the regulation of medicinal products and pharmaceutical activities. The organisation prioritises training and development of its employees, and staff members have the opportunity to follow seminars and attend meetings both locally and at European level. Employees are supported through mentoring, job shadowing and continuous development programs.