

## REPRESENTATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

The Finnish Medicines Agency is represented in the following organisations in the field of medicinal, blood and tissue products and safety.

### 1. [EUROPEAN UNION \(EU\)](#)

[European Commission](#)  
[The European Medicines Agency \(EMA\)](#)  
[EMA Working Parties, Scientific Advice Groups and other Ad Hoc Groups](#)

[Heads of Medicines Agencies \(HMA\)](#)  
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### 2. [COUNCIL OF EUROPE](#)

### 3. [THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION \(WHO\)](#)

### 4. [UNITED NATIONS \(UN\)](#)

### 5. [INSPECTION CONVENTION \(PIC\), PHARMACEUTICAL INSPECTION CO-OPERATION SCHEME \(PIC/S\)](#)

### 6. [ORGANISATIONS FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT](#)

## 1. **EUROPEAN UNION (EU)**

### **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

#### **Pharmaceutical Committee**

Risto Salmi, Consulting Legal Advisor, Internal Services

#### **Veterinary Pharmaceutical Committee**

Irmeli Happonen, Head of Unit, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

#### **Standing Committee on Medicinal Products for human use**

Risto Salmi, Consulting Legal Advisor, Internal Services

#### **Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products**

Risto Salmi, Consulting Legal Advisor, Internal Services

#### **Drug Precursors Committee**

Katja Pihlainen, Senior Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department

**Working Party on Notice to Applicants**

Leena Pietilä, Head of Unit, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
Heidi Mustalammi, Procedure Manager, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

**Ad hoc Expert Group on Good Clinical Practice and Clinical Trials**

Pirjo Inki, Head of Section, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

**Working Group on Good Laboratory Practice**

Pirkko Puranen, Senior Pharmaceutical Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department

**Competent Authorities for Blood and Blood Components**

Anu Puomila, Senior Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department

**Competent Authorities for Tissues and Cells**

Anne Tammiruusu, Head of Section, Supervision and Licences Department  
Sari Tähtiharju, Senior Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department

**Competent Authorities for Organ Donation and Transplantation**

Anne Tammiruusu, Head of Section, Supervision and Licences Department

**Regulatory Committee on the Quality and Safety of Blood (C19800)**

Eeva Leinonen, Head of Unit, Supervision and Licences Department

**EUnet Health Technology Assessment Network**

Tuomas Oravilahti, Pharmacoeconomist, Assessment of Pharmacotherapies Department

**Expert Group on New Psychoactive Substances**

Katja Pihlainen, Senior Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department

**THE EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY (EMA)****Management Board**

Eija Pelkonen, Director General  
Esa Heinonen, Director, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (alternate member)

**EU Telematics Management Board**

Jaakko Hartikka, ICT-Manager, Information Resources

**European Surveillance of Veterinary Antimicrobial Consumption (ESVAC)**

Katariina Kivilahti-Mäntylä, Veterinary Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

### **Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP)**

Outi Mäki-Ikola, Coordinating Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
 Tuomo Lapveteläinen, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (alternate member)

### **Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP)**

Tita-Maria Muhonen, Veterinary Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
 Katariina Kivilahti-Mäntylä, Veterinary Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (alternate member)

### **Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products (COMP)**

Karri Penttilä, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

### **Paediatric Committee (PDCO)**

Ann Marie Tötterman, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
 Pia Annunen, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (alternate member)

### **Committee for Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)**

Eeva Sofia Leinonen, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
 Sari Koski, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (alternate member)

### **Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT)**

Heli Suila, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
 Olli Tenhunen, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (alternate member)

### **Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC)**

Kirsti Villikka, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
 Kimmo Jaakkola, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (alternate member)

## **EMA WORKING PARTIES, SCIENTIFIC ADVICE GROUPS AND AD HOC GROUPS**

### **CHMP Working Parties and other Groups**

#### **Biologics Working Party (BWP)**

Jaana Vesterinen, Head of Section, Supervision and Licences Department  
 Niklas Ekman, Head of Section, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (alternate member)

#### **Biosimilar Medicinal Products Working Party**

Niklas Ekman, Head of Section, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (Vice Chair)

#### **Biostatistics Working Party**

Tiina Hakonen, Biostatistician, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (observer)

### **Blood Products Working Party (BPWP)**

Karri Penttilä, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (Vice Chair)  
 Sirkku Saarela, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (alternate member)

### **Cardiovascular Working Party**

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### **Central Nervous System Working Party (CNSWP)**

t.b.n.

### **Joint CHMP/CVMP Quality Working Party (QWP)**

Karin Krogars, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

### **Oncology Working Party**

Olli Tenhunen, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

### **Pharmacogenomics Working Party (PgWP)**

Juha Kolehmainen, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

### **Pharmacokinetics Working Party**

Saila Antila, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department, (standing observer)

### **Rheumatology Immunology Working Party**

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### **Safety Working Party (SWP)**

Markku Pasanen  
 Tiina Palomäki, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (alternate member)

### **Scientific Advice Working Party (SAWP)**

Markku Pasanen  
 Olli Tenhunen, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
 Juha Kolehmainen, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (alternate member)  
 Karri Penttilä, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (alternate member)

### **Working Group on Quality Review of Documents (QRD)**

Tarja Kankkunen, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
 Paula Kajaste, Coordinator for Marketing Authorisations, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

### **Modelling and Simulation Working Group**

Juha Vakkilainen, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (standing observer)

### **EU Clinical Trials Information System Group**

Eija Mikkonen, Clinical Trials Coordinator, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

### **CAT Working Parties and other Groups**

#### **EMA/CAT-and Medical Devices Notifies Body (EMA/CAT-NB) Collaboration Group**

Heli Suila, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

### **CVMP Working Parties and other Groups**

#### **Efficacy Working Party (EWP-V)**

Tita-Maria Muhonen, Veterinary Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

#### **Joint CHMP/CVMP Quality Working Party (QWP)**

Karin Krogars, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

#### **Immunological Working party (IWP)**

Kristina Lehmann, Veterinary Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

#### **Safety Working party (SWP-V)**

Katariina Kivilahti-Mäntylä, Veterinary Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

#### **Pharmacovigilance Working Party (PhVWP)**

Jonna Kumpulainen, Veterinary Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

### **Groups of GMP, GCP and GLP Inspectors**

#### **GMP/GDP Inspectors Working Group**

Ritva Haikala, Senior Pharmaceutical Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department  
 Pirjo Hänninen, Senior Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department  
 Anne Junttonen, Head of Unit, Supervision and Licences Department (alternate member)

#### **GCP Inspectors Working Group**

Sarianne Päivike, Senior Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department  
 Tiina Holmberg, Senior Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department (alternate member)  
 Pirjo Hänninen, Senior Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department (alternate member)

#### **GVP Inspectors Working Group**

Sarianne Päivike, Senior Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department  
 Sami Paaskoski, Senior Pharmaceutical Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department (alternate member)

**Ad hoc group of GLP inspectors**

Pirkko Puranen, Senior Pharmaceutical Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department

**Working Groups****Best Archiving Practice (BAP)**

Jaana Pohjonen, Senior Planning Officer, Information Resources

**IT Directors Group**

Jaakko Hartikka, ICT Manager, Information Resources

**Eudranet**

Jaakko Hartikka, ICT Manager, Information Resources  
Pirjo-Liisa Leivo, Service Planner, Information Resources (alternate member)

**EMA Gateway**

Jaakko Hartikka, ICT Manager, Information Resources

**EMA Common Repository**

Jaakko Hartikka, ICT Manager, Information Resources

**HEADS OF MEDICINES AGENCIES (HMA)****Heads of Medicines Agencies HMA, human and veterinary medicines**

Eija Pelkonen, Director General

**HMA Committees and Working Groups****Clinical Trials Facilitation and Coordination Group (CTFG)**

Marita Kailajärvi, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

**HMA/EMA Task Force on Availability of Authorised Medicines**

Johanna Linnolahti, Head of Section, Supervision and Licences Department

**Working Group of Quality Managers (WGQM)**

Pekka Suhonen, Senior Specialist, Headquarters

**Benchmarking of European Medicines Agencies**

Jaana Pohjonen, Senior Planning Officer, Information Resources

**EMACOLEX**

Risto Salmi, Consulting Legal Advisor, Internal Services

**Common European Submission Platform Development Group (CESP)**

Jaakko Hartikka, ICT Manager, Information Resources

**HMA Working Group of Communication Professionals (HMA WGCP)**

Minna Takaloeskola, Communications Director, Communications  
 Katja Lindgren-Äimänen, Communications Manager, Communications (alternate member)

**HMA Working Group of Enforcement Officers (HMA WGEO)**

Sami Paaskoski, Senior Pharmaceutical Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department

**Working Group for Homeopathic Medicinal Products Medicines (HMPWG)**

Sari Koski, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
 Tea Linhola, Coordinator for Marketing Authorisations (alternate member)

**Co-ordination Group for Mutual Recognition and Decentralised Procedures - Human (CMDh)**

Päivi Jutila, Coordinator for Marketing Authorisations, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
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**Variation Regulation Working Party (CMDh)**

Pauliina Ikäheimo, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

**Non-prescription Working Party (CMDh)**

Vesa Mustalammi, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

**Co-ordination Group for Mutual Recognition and Decentralised Procedure -Veterinary, (CMDv)**

Paula Kajaste, Coordinator for Marketing Authorisations, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (Vice Chair)

**2. COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

**EUROPEAN DIRECTORATE FOR THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES & HEALTHCARE**

**European Committee on Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Care (CD-P-PH)**

Anna von Bonsdorff-Nikander, Senior Pharmaceutical Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department

**European Pharmacopoeia Commission**

Piia Salo, Head of Section, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
 Marjo-Riitta Helle, Head of Unit, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
 Tom Wikberg, Senior Specialist, Supervision and Licences Department

**Expert Group No 10B (Organic chemistry - Synthetic products)**

Ari Lehtola, Senior Researcher, Supervision and Licences Department

**Expert Group No. 15V (Veterinary Sera & Vaccines)**

Kristina Lehmann, Veterinary Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (Specialist)  
Jukka Pakkanen, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department (Specialist)

**Working group CTP (Cell Therapy Products)**

Heli Suila, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

**Working group MG (General Methods)**

Tom Wikberg, Senior Specialist, Supervision and Licences Department

**Working Group RCG (Raw Materials for the Production of Cellular and Gene Transfer Products)**

Jaana Vesterinen, Head of Section, Supervision and Licences Department

**Working Party MAB (Monoclonal antibodies)**

Jaana Vesterinen, Head of Section, Supervision and Licences Department (Chair)

**Secretary to the National Pharmacopoeia Authority**

Piia Salo, Head of Section, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

**Certification of Suitability of the Monographs of the European Pharmacopoeia**

Veikko Ulvi, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department  
Juha-Matti Juntunen, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

**European Network of Official Medicines Control Laboratories**

Paula Korhola, Senior Researcher, Supervision and Licences Department  
Timo Mauriala, Head of Unit, Supervision and Licences Department

**Advisory Group CAP**

Timo Mauriala, Head of Unit, Supervision and Licences Department

**Committee of Experts on Quality and Safety Standards in Pharmaceutical Practices and Pharmaceutical Care (CD-P-PH/PC)**

Anna von Bonsdorff-Nikander, Senior Pharmaceutical Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department

**Committee of Experts on the Legal Classification of Medicines as Regards their Supply (CD-P-PH/PHO)**

Pekka Eränkö, Senior Medical Officer, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department



### **3. THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION**

#### **WHO Expert Advisory Panel on the International Pharmacopoeia and Pharmaceutical Preparations**

Anne Paavola, Senior Researcher, Assessment of Medicinal Products Department

#### **WHO Member State Mechanism for Substandard and Falsified Medical Products**

Sami Paaskoski, Senior Pharmaceutical Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department

### **4. UNITED NATIONS**

#### **Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)**

Katja Pihlainen, Senior Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department

### **5. INSPECTION CONVENTION (PIC), PHARMACEUTICAL INSPECTION COOPERATION SCHEME (PIC/S)**

#### **Committee of Officials**

Anne Junttonen, Head of Unit, Supervision and Licences Department

### **6. ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)**

#### **OECD's Working Group on Good Laboratory Practice (GLP)**

Pirkko Puranen, Senior Pharmaceutical Inspector, Supervision and Licences Department