

Workshop Announcement

Eco-Pharmacovigilance of Veterinary Medicinal Products A suitable concept for environmental safety?

4-5 December 2013

Berlin, Germany

Eventpassage (close to train station Berlin Zoo)

Background:

The scope of veterinary pharmacovigilance as defined in Article 73 of Directive 2001/82/EC as amended covers not only suspected adverse reactions in animals to veterinary medicinal products used under normal conditions of use, but also other aspects of post-authorization surveillance as potential environmental problems. However, there is a discrepancy between the general obligation to report on potential environmental problems and the question how to fulfill this obligation. The workshop aims to review the current state of Eco-pharmacovigilance of veterinary medicinal products and to discuss opportunities to enhance the system.

Workshop description

The workshop will be hosted by the German Federal Environment Agency and the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety. The workshop will consist of introductory lectures which are followed by discussions in working groups focused on individual aspects of the problem. To disseminate the obtained results the conclusions of the scientific discussion will be published in a workshop report.

Introductory lectures:

- Occurrence, fate and effects of VMPs in the environment: What are the problems?
- Regulatory overview: How is the environmental safety ensured within the system of pre- and post market surveillance?
 - Experiences with environmental risk assessment within the authorization procedure of VMPs
 - Experiences with pharmacovigilance of potential environmental problems
- Challenges and opportunities of post market surveillance: fate and effect monitoring

Who should attend:

Experts from regulatory agencies, science and industry will be welcomed to share their opinions and to discuss about options and challenges of eco-pharmacovigilance of veterinary medicinal products.

Registration:

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There is no registration fee.

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