



# EMA Information Day on Risk Management Planning – Implementation of GVP V and RMP Template Rev 2 Guidance

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## DETAILS OF THE INFORMATION DAY

Location: European Medicines Agency  
30 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf  
London E14 5EU, United Kingdom

Capacity: The event is limited to 95 participants

## OVERVIEW

The European Medicines Agency has published significant changes to EU pharmacovigilance guideline on risk management plans (GVP Module V and RMP Template Rev 2). These updates aim to further clarify the activities on which a risk management plan should focus to ensure optimal health promotion and protection based on a risk-proportionate planning of activities that directs resources to areas where the need for additional information and risk minimisation is greatest.

This Information Day is aimed primarily at providing marketing authorisation holders (MAHs) and marketing authorisation applicants (MAAs) with practical advice on RMP drafting using the principles of risk assessment and management included in GVP V Rev 2.

Content requirements and procedural advice for RMP submission will be presented with practical examples provided, based on frequent questions from applicants, assessors, and EMA Risk Management Specialists. Highlights will include types of products with different legal basis application (e.g. generics, fixed dose combination products, biosimilars).

Feedback from the Industry will be discussed and EMA and PRAC view on topics raised will be provided.

The Q&A and panel discussion sessions will include the response to questions received in advance or raised during the presentations.

**Participants are invited to send questions related to their experience with implementation of Rev 2 by 10 December to [emaevents@diaglobal.org](mailto:emaevents@diaglobal.org).**

## KEY TOPICS

- Updates on risk management planning in the EU, with a focus on the recent revision of “Good Pharmacovigilance Guideline (GPV) Module V - Risk Management Systems”.
- RMP content requirements and practical advice on risk identification: new active substances, generics, biosimilars
- Procedural requirements for RMP updates
- Common elements in the RMP and PSUR safety specifications – building the justification for (re)classification of safety concerns

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- Individuals involved in risk management planning, risk minimisation development and post authorisation safety studies at small to medium enterprises (SMEs), MAAs/MAHs for generic products, MAAs/MAHs for innovator products and Contract Research Organisations (CROs), with a focus on medical writers building RMPs for new products or transitioning from Rev 1 to Rev 2 of the RMP Template
- Qualified Persons responsible for Pharmacovigilance (QPPVs)
- Assessors at National Competent Authorities (NCAs)
- Patients and Healthcare professional (HCP) group representatives

**08:00 REGISTRATION****09:00 WELCOME NOTE**

Jordi Llinares Garcia, EMA, and June Raine, MHRA

**09:15 SESSION 1**
**RISK MANAGEMENT PLANNING IN THE EU: DESIGNING FIT FOR PURPOSE RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS – GVP V AND RMP TEMPLATE REV 2 GUIDANCE**

Session Chairs: Jordi Llinares Garcia, EMA, and June Raine, MHRA

Key changes in the approach of GVP Module V to risk identification and risk management and their impact in the RMP Template will be highlighted in this session. EMA will present key points raised by stakeholders on the implementation of the updated guidance with practical advice.

**Practical advice on the implementations of principles of risk management – GVP V Rev2**

Emil Cochino, EMA

**Practical advice on RMP content requirements based on RMP Template Rev 2 guidance**

Núria Semis-Costa, EMA

**Q&A/Panel Discussion**
**10:30 COFFEE BREAK****11:00 SESSION 2**
**CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTING THE UPDATED RMP GUIDANCE – STAKEHOLDERS' PERSPECTIVE**

Session Chairs: Željana Margan Koletić, HALMED, and Jordi Llinares Garcia, EMA

PRAC and Industry's perspectives on the implementation of the updated guidance will be complemented by additional EMA guidance and advice on procedural aspects of RMP submission.

**PRAC perspective on RMP guidance**

Sabine Straus, MEB

**Procedural aspects of RMP update – EMA advice on procedural topics raised by stakeholders**

Emil Cochino, EMA, and Núria Semis-Costa, EMA

**RMP guidance implementation – Industry perspective**

Valerie Simmons, Eli Lilly

**Q&A/Panel Discussion**
**12:45 SANDWICH LUNCH****13:30 SESSION 3**
**THE EU RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: STAKEHOLDERS INTERACTION – AREAS OF FUTURE FOCUS**

Session Chairs: Emil Cochino, EMA, and Sabine Straus, MEB

Areas where RM guidance is still being developed will be introduced by EMA; Assessor's view on further guidance will be complemented by an open panel discussion.

**Practical advice on content requirements for generic, biosimilar, and fixed dose combination medicinal products; Product life cycle**

Núria Semis-Costa, EMA

**Expectations and Practical Advice from the view of an Assessor**

Nils Lilienthal, BfArM

**Q&A/Panel Discussion**
**15:00 END OF THE INFORMATION DAY**

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250.00 EUR ☐

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