Lessons learned from the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and its network of national regulatory authorities

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EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY

European Commission

HMA

MAH

MS

NCA

NCA

NCA

Human

Veterinary

Joint
Inborn heterogeneity within the Network
Small and large NCAs
NCAs have different scopes
Different national legislation etc.

Common goal
Protect patients’ and animals’ health in Europe through safe, effective medicines of good quality

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- Protecting and promoting public health in Europe
- Foster an effective and efficient European medicines regulatory system
The value of partnerships and reliance

- Pooling of expertise
- Optimization of resources
- Agile and timely information sharing
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