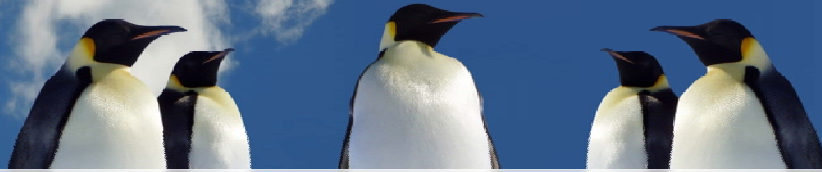


## IFAH-Europe 2011 conference

# Veterinary legislative review – the big debate



Brussels Renaissance Hotel

16 June 2011

### ■ **Schedule:**

15 June 2011: pre-conference cocktails and dinner for participants at 7.00 PM  
16 June 2011: conference from 8.30 AM to 4.30 PM followed by cocktails

### ■ **Topics:**

- EU Animal Health Strategy and the role of veterinary medicines
  - Setting the scene: final goals of the end-users
  - Impact assessment and policy options
  - Objectives of the key stakeholders
  - Big debate on key issues
  - Recommendations for the way forward
- (See preliminary programme)

### ■ **Confirmed speakers:**

John Dalli (European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy) - Jochen Wieda (IFAH-Europe) - Gábor Kulcsár (Hungary) - Martinus Nagtzaam (DG SANCO) - Jean-Pierre Orand (France, HMA Task Force) - Steve Dean (United Kingdom) - Declan O'Brien (IFAH-Europe) - also invited - Patricia Brunko (DG SANCO) - David Mackay (EMA)

### ■ **Opening address:**

John Dalli, European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy, on the European Union's Animal Health Strategy and the role of veterinary medicines

### ■ **Added value:**

An opportunity for key European decision makers, regulators, opinion leaders, animal health professionals and other interested parties to participate in the big debate to shape the future veterinary legislative framework.

### ■ **Save the date:**

Please book these dates in your diary. Further information will become available shortly.

Did you know 60 % of diseases affecting humans com from animals?

Protecting animal health is protecting public health.

The European veterinary medicines are at the dawn of a revised regulatory framework. An opportunity, we hope, the European Institutions will embrace to ensure the availability of veterinary medicines in Europe, to the benefit of both animals and people.

Join us for our big debate on the future Veterinary Medicines Directive!

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### Preliminary programme

#### Opening session

- Introduction and welcome  
*Jochen Wieda, IFAH-Europe Chairman*
- The Community Animal Health Strategy and the role of veterinary medicines  
*John Dalli, European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy*
- Setting the scene: final goals of the end-users (vets and farmers)  
*Spokesperson from the 1-1-1 Alliance*

#### Session I: Impact assessment and policy options

*Chair: Gabor Kulcsár, Director, Directorate of Veterinary Medicinal Products, Hungary*

- DG Enterprise's considerations for a review of the veterinary medicines legislation  
*Patricia Brunko, Head of Unit, Pharmaceuticals Unit, DG SANCO (invited)*
- The impact assessment process
- *Martinus Nagtzaam, Policy Officer, Pharmaceuticals Unit, DG SANCO*
- Questions and answers

#### Session II: Objectives of the key stakeholders

*Chair: Grzegorz Cessak, Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products, Poland (invited)*

- HMA vision for the future  
*Jean-Pierre Orand, Chair of the Heads of Medicine Agencies' Task Force*
- The animal health industry's vision for the future  
*Spokesperson from IFAH-Europe*
- Questions and answers

#### Session III: The big debate

*Moderator: Mairead McGuinness MEP, EPP, Ireland (invited)*

*Panel: Representatives from the European Commission, Council, Parliament, Heads of Medicines Agencies and industry*

- Innovation and data protection
- Simplified procedures for new products and structure of the European Medicines Regulatory Network
- Bringing the existing products on board
- Future decision making

#### Recommendations for the way forward

*Speaker: David Mackay, Head of Veterinary Section, European Medicines Agency (invited)*

#### Closing words

#### Cocktails