IFAH-EUROPE CONFERENCE 2009

The 2010 review – 1 vision: 1 final step to 1 market?

Brussels Renaissance Hotel, 25 June 2009

Programme

> On Wednesday, 24 June 2009, IFAH-Europe will hold its annual dinner (from 19.00 onwards) at the Brussels Renaissance hotel. We are pleased to announce that Mr. Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General of COPA-COGECA, will be the keynote speaker.

08.00 **Registration**

09.00 **Opening session**

Introduction and welcome
Jochen Wieda, IFAH-Europe Chairman

The Community Animal Health Strategy and the future animal health regulation
Androula Vassiliou, European Health Commissioner (invited)
Rolf Eriksson, Swedish State Secretary for Agriculture (invited)

09.30 **Session I: Objectives of the review in 2010**
Chair: Jiri Bures, Czech Republic (HMA Presidency)

Stakeholders' view: Why we need a single market; why we need improved availability
Avril Doyle MEP

DG Enterprise's considerations for a review of the veterinary medicines legislation*
Martin Terberger, European Commission DG Enterprise

Questions and answers

Coffee break (10.30)

11.00 **Session II: Possible solutions**
Chair: Cristina Avendaño, Director of the Spanish Medicines Agency (invited)

The HMA Task Force reflection paper on opportunities for the review
Patrick Dehaumont, Chair of the Heads of Medicine Agencies' Task Force

The animal health industry's proposals towards the review
Neil Craven, IFAH-Europe

12.00 **Panel discussion****

Lunch (12.30)

13.30

4 parallel workshops around the HMA reflection and the IFAH-Europe 1-1-1 concept
1. How to achieve the objectives of a true single market for veterinary medicines?
2. How do we achieve 1 assessment & 1 decision?
3. How do we stimulate Innovation?
4. What measures do we need to take to improve access to veterinary medicines?

Coffee break (15.30)

16.00 **Closing session**
Chair: Jochen Wieda, IFAH-Europe Chairman

Presentation of conclusions and recommendations
Rapporteurs of workshops

Closing words
Declan O'Brien, IFAH-Europe Managing Director

17.15 **Cocktails**

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* including COM declaration
** speakers from sessions I & II plus other invited opinion leaders