

## Invitation to attend a meeting on “Progress in the area of Antimicrobial Resistance – Veterinary Medicines” organised by the EMA and the HMA (veterinary)

Venue: EMA, London

Time: Opens 14:00 Thursday 15 September 2011

Closes 12:00 Friday 16 September 2011

You are invited to attend the HMA-Veterinary Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance meeting, organised in liaison with the EMA, to discuss progress in the area of antimicrobial resistance in relation to veterinary medicines.

At the meeting, there will be a series of presentations from invited organisations, each being asked to cover from their organisations perspective:

- What has been achieved in the last 18 months
- What are the plans for the next 18 months, highlighting the priority areas
- Suggested areas of greater collaboration

**Examples of invited speakers are:** Heads of Medicines Agency (HMA), European Medicines Agency (EMA), The European Commission, The Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP), European Surveillance of Veterinary Antimicrobial Consumption (ESVAC), European Group for Generic Veterinary Products (EGVVP), International Federation for Animal Health Europe (IFAH), European Platform for the Responsible Use of Medicines in Animals (EPRUMA), Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations and General Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives in the European Union (COPA-COGECA), Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE) & Association of Veterinary Consultants (AVC).

**If you would like to attend this meeting, please e-mail Clare Collins [c.collins@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:c.collins@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk) by Friday 26 August 2011.**

There are currently no restrictions set on the number of attendees per organisation, however, please note that spaces for this meeting are limited. Please let us know who from your organisation you would like to attend and we will confirm if there are sufficient spaces available after the closing date. Please note that pre-registration is compulsory and admittance on the day will be limited to those that have registered in advance.

