Pan American Health Organization
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PAN AMERICAN NETWORK FOR DRUG REGULATORY HARMONIZATION

WORKING GROUP ON DRUG REGISTRATION

Objectives

- To establish a data base on pharmaceutical legislation in the American Region and make it available in PANDRH web page.
- Assist countries in their adoption of the harmonized proposal of Drug Regulatory Requirements for registration as adopted by PANDRH, and developing recommendations to optimize the process of drug registration at country and or regional level.
- Follow up implementation of PANDRH recommended actions to advance in drug regulatory harmonization using selected indicators and preparing updated reports.
- Develop diagnostic studies as necessary to help the process of harmonization with regional considerations including those directed to measure the impact of having common requirements for drug registration.
- Develop educational tools, documents and guidelines to be used in registration processes of pharmaceutical products.
- Promote the assessment of drug regulatory agencies to improve their efficiency.
- Organize and participate in educational activities directed to regulatory staff.
- Promote the establishment of a network of drug regulatory authorities.