

***Pan-American Network on Drug Regulatory Harmonization (PANDRH) - WG of
Medicines Registration***
Aide Memoire - Elluminate Session - September, 17th 2010 - 10:00 – 11:00 am

Participants

CAN: Ma. Teresa Ibarz (Venezuela) – alternate
FIFARMA: Eunice Rojas - Main
MERCOSUR: Monica Soares (Anvisa) - alternate
PAHO/WHO – Secretariat: Adriana Ivama

The following representatives apologised for not being able to participate:

NAFTA: Justina Molzon - Main
CAN: Victor Hugo Estrada - Main
SICA: Rodrigo Perez Massipe - Main
CARICOM: Princess Thomas Osborne for Gloria Creary
ALIFAR: Miguel Maito - Main
PAHO/WHO: Jose Daniel Pena

Summary of discussions

1. Introduction and presentation

Adriana Ivama welcomed the participants and presented the objective of the session: "Update the situation of the Working Group, the participants and work plan". After this, the participants introduced themselves. A short presentation with an overview of the PANDRH was delivered, including the information on the past PANDH Conference in Buenos Aires (Argentina), November 2008, updates and challenges.

Dr. Ibarz gave a short presentation on the WG.

No comments were made on the presentations given. The difficulties with participation and lack of comments on the proposal of harmonization for registration were highlighted.

Special emphasis was made on the importance of having at least a preliminary discussion with the WG prior to the Steering Committee Meeting scheduled for October 5 – 6, 2010 in Chile.

2. Summary of proposals and closing

Due to the low level of participation and some problems experienced with the connection and sound, discussions were limited. A suggestion was made to suspend the session and to schedule a new session for next **Friday – September, 24th from 9 to 10h30 am.**

Participants were requested to:

- review their contact information and to complete the missing information (address from the Main of MERCOSUR and name and address of the alternates from NAFTA y ALIFAR);
- share the information of the next meeting with the colleagues that could not attend;
- review the documents available on the PAHO/WHO webpage and to express their interest in being the WG coordinator.

It was agreed that PAHO/WHO would circulate the *Aide Memoire* of the meeting with the presentations and that the list of participants to be completed and returned.

Tentative agenda for next meeting:

1. Presentation of the Objectives (Adriana Ivama - PAHO/WHO)
2. Update of members and presentation of participants
3. Definition of the Coordinator (all)
4. Update of the work plan (see draft attached)