



PAN AMERICAN NETWORK ON DRUG REGULATORY HARMONIZATION

Regional Expert Working Group on Medicinal Plants

Objectives:

1. To create a network for exchange of information on herbal medicines
2. To collect terms used and definitions used for different types of herbal products to come to common understanding and to develop harmonized proposals on herbal medicines
3. To collect terms used and definitions used for different type of registration, procedures related to herbal products, and to come to a proposal for minimum requirement for each type of registration
4. To share experiences of regulatory measures to control the quality of herbal medicines
5. To identify practical mechanisms for harmonizing herbal medicines, particularly regulatory requirements, quality and standards of herbal medicines