Joint Action on Market Surveillance of medical devices (JAMS)

The European Commission has made funding available to a group of European countries that agreed to participate in a three-year project which commenced in October 2016. This project aims to find ways for regulators of medical devices in Europe to improve the checking and monitoring of medical devices.

Aims

- To reinforce market surveillance between member states across Europe.
- Share and develop best practice, training, knowledge, and resources to increase public health protection in the medical devices sector.
- Improve coordination and help to develop skills and capacity in the market surveillance network.
- Ensure a consistent and proportionate approach to the work of manufacturer inspections.
- Identify and develop training needs for the clinical assessment of medical devices.

Participants

UK (MHRA)
IRELAND (HPRA)
FRANCE (ANSM)
NETHERLANDS (IGZ)
AUSTRIA (AGES)
BELGIUM (FAMHP)
CROATIA (HALMED)
CYPRUS (CYMDA)
CZECH REPUBLIC (MZCR)
DENMARK (DKMA)
ESTONIA (TERVISEAMET)
GERMANY (BFARM)
ITALY (SANITA)
LATVIA (VI)
NORWAY (HESEDIR)
PORTUGAL (INFARMED)
SPAIN (AEMPS)
SWEDEN (MPA)

Structure

Work package 1: Coordination of the project (Led by UK)

Work package 2: Dissemination of information (Led by UK)

Work package 3: Evaluation of the project (Led by UK)

Work package 4: Joint inspections of manufacturers (Led by Ireland & France)

Work package 5: Clinical process and resources development (Led by Ireland)

Timeline of progress and key deliverables and engagement

Oct 2016 – Nov 2016 – Jan 2017 – Mar 2017 – May 2017 – Oct 2017 – Nov 2017 – Feb 2018 – Mar 2018 – Apr 2018 – May 2018 – Jun 2018 – Jul 2018 – Aug 2018 – Oct 2018 – Nov 2018 – May 2019 – Jun 2019 – Sep 2019 – Oct 2019

- **Joint Action launched at CAMD meeting - Bratislava**
- Meeting of the JAMS advisory board
- Deliverable 2.2: CAMD website hosting the Joint Actions
- Deliverable 2.1: Publication of the JAMS General stakeholder leaflet
- Meeting of the JAMS advisory board and project team
- Presentation to CAMD
- JAMS Evaluation plan
- JAMS update presented to COEN
- Deliverable 4.1: Proposals: Join Inspections of Medical Device Manufacturers in Europe
- 4 stakeholder specific JAMS leaflets for HCPs, Patients, Notified Bodies and Manufacturers
- Meeting of JAMS advisory board & project team
- Proposal for a coordination process for high profile market surveillance issues
- Deliverable 5.1: Finalisation of specifications for Communication platform
- Presentation to CAMD, including demonstration of the (in development) work package 5 Deliverable 5.1: Communications Platform
- Deliverable 1.1: JAMS Interim report to COMM
- Deliverable 5.3 Criteria and process for Common Specification Prioritisation
- Issuance of JAMS interim payment to coordinator/distribution to beneficiaries
- Deliverable 4.2: 'Joint inspections of European Manufacturers: Joint Inspection initiation'
- JAMS update presented to COEN, including presentation of Deliverable 4.2
- Poster presentation at CAMD
- Meeting of the JAMS advisory board & project team
- Work package 5 deliverable 5.2: Training materials related to assessment of clinical data
- Work package 5 deliverable 5.1: 'Communications platform'
- Work package 4 Deliverable 4.3: Inspectors training course
- Work package 4: Deliverable 4.4: Guidance: Conduct of Joint Inspections
- Work package 4: Deliverable 4.3: Installation of Inspectors Expert Group
- **End of the 3 year Joint Action**

Legend

- Work package 1 deliverable completed
- Work package 2 deliverable completed
- Work package 3 deliverable completed
- Work package 4 deliverable completed
- Work package 5 deliverable completed
- Expected completion of deliverable

Website: https://www.camd-europe.eu/joint-action-projects/market-surveillance-of-medical-devices-jams/

CAMD Competent Authorities for Medical Devices

European Commission