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**Mutual Recognition Agreements and Reliance in the Regulation of Medicines**  
**Information Gathering Session**

**AGENDA**

**May 3, 2019**

**4-5pm British Standard Time/11am-12noonEDT/8-9amPDT**

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4:00pmBST  
11amEDT  
8amPDT

**OPENING REMARKS**

Alastair Wood, Committee Chair

4:05 pm

**REMARKS BASED ON GUIDING QUESTIONS**

Ian Hudson, Chief Executive, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

4:25 pm

**DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMITTEE**

5:00 pm

*Adjourn*

GUIDING QUESTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How have MRAs/reliance approaches been developed and utilized at MHRA?</li><li>• What has been your experience of such agreements/reliance approaches?</li><li>• What opportunities do you envisage for greater reliance on information from trusted counterpart regulators in the future?</li><li>• What efficiencies could result from such reliance agreements/approaches?</li><li>• What are the impediments to such reliance?</li><li>• What specific areas could be subject to such reliance<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ What are the risks/benefits?</li><li>○ How would you prioritize the specific areas that you propose?</li></ul></li><li>• Is it likely that such reliance agreements/approaches could/would accelerate the drug development and market authorization process by reducing inefficiencies and redundant work—tell us how and by how much—specific illustrations would be helpful</li><li>• Are you aware of regulatory agencies other than your own, that have such reliance? Please tell us about them.</li></ul>