

Launch of the EMVO On-Boarding Partner Portal (OBP Portal)

The European Medicines Verification Organisation (EMVO) is pleased to announce that the EMVO Onboarding Partner Portal (OBP Portal) is up and running. To facilitate the on-boarding of pharmaceutical companies to the EU Hub, the user-friendly web-based portal will guide pharmaceutical companies step by step through the process.

Here is the link to get access to the EMVO OBP Portal.



Once a request is submitted, a private secured area within the OBP Portal will be created. Through that channel, pharmaceutical companies will be asked to submit on-boarding related information (company information, contact details, MAH information), sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) and participation agreement (PA).

Please also note that the OBP Portal will be developed further and that there might be some teething problems at the beginning. In case of questions or uncertainties, the EMVO helpdesk (<u>helpdesk@emvo-medicines.eu</u>) remains the first point of contact.

Furthermore, an <u>On-boarding Info Package</u> is available for download on the EMVO Website. It consists of explaining the whole On-boarding process and its On-boarding Partner Portal (OBP Portal) tool as well as the requirements expected from pharmaceutical companies through the process.

This On-boarding Info Package is composed by the following documentation:

• On-boarding Guideline/Manual

This document go through the whole process aimed by the Falsified Medicines Directive and the Delegated Regulation provisions. It resumes the actors involved, the terminology used, the whole on-boarding process steps through the OBP Portal and the diverse requirements expected from the pharmaceutical companies.

• On-boarding PowerPoint Presentation

This document takes a closer look at the on-boarding process itself and the elements that compose it following a "Why, Who, Where, When" scheme.

• Sample of the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

At a certain step of the on-boarding process through the portal, pharmaceutical companies will be asked to download and sign a NDA. This intends to ensure confidentiality and is therefore an essential requirement for the provision of further information.

• Sample of the Participation Agreement (PA)

After the completion of diverse requirements, a PA will become available for signature. This document seals the agreement contract between EMVO on the one hand, and the On-boarding Partner (OBP) and the Marketing Authorized Holders (MAH) it represents on the other hand.