

Popular scientific project description for project funded by Ekhagastiftelsen

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Project title:	Development and Implementation of a Permanent Regulatory Framework for Anthroposophic Medicinal Products in Europe
Receiver of grant (name, address):	ESCAMP Zechenweg 6 D-79111 Freiburg Germany
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Project description: (max 150 words)

There is a need for a permanent regulatory framework for anthroposophic medicinal products (AMPs) in Europe. Appropriate registration procedures for AMPs exist only in Germany and Switzerland, but not in other European countries. Aim of the ESCAMP project is to develop the scientific basis for a permanent regulatory framework for AMPs. This includes:

1. Development of methods/standards for the scientific assessment of efficacy/effectiveness, safety and cost-effectiveness of AMPs.
2. Elaboration of appropriate categories/criteria for regulatory assessment of AMPs, which can be implemented in a draft law for registration of AMPs.
3. Implementation of the these methods and regulatory criteria in scientific publications, product assessment documents and monographs.

The ESCAMP project is essential in order to guarantee the future availability of AMPs for physicians, patients and consumers in Europe and worldwide. The approach of ESCAMP can also become a model for the regulation of medicinal products from other CAM medical systems.

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