

NEWSLETTER



FOCUS ON ALERT REDUCTION AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

The European Medicines Verification Organisation (EMVO) and the National Medicines Verification Organisations (NMVOs) are cultivating a collaborative environment whilst maintaining a fast-paced work rhythm needed to foster that **one common mission of protecting patient safety by preventing falsified medicines from entering the legal supply chain.**



Consequently, the result of an effective collaboration between the above-mentioned organisations, came in the form of the **first European Medicines Verification System (EMVS) Community Newsletter** (click [here](#) for the full version).

The main topics that have been outlined referred to the **achievements since the Go-Live**, meaning **stabilization of the EMVS, reduced number of false positive alerts in the EMVS and increased number of End-Users**; **the remaining challenges** and **a case study where the Dutch NMVO shared their experience of reducing the overall alert rate in the system by working closely with their National Competent Authority (NCA).**

The main ongoing challenge is represented by the **continuous effort of reducing the number of false positive alerts across the entire European system.** Most alerts are triggered by scanner configuration issues, software deficiencies or data that has not been uploaded to the EU Hub or that has been uploaded incorrectly.

The EMVS Community has made it its priority to reduce the false positive alerts and it is channeling its efforts towards this work-stream. However, a sustainable approach would also require the NCAs assistance in ensuring the End-Users verification system compliance.

FOCUS ON ALERT REDUCTION IN ROMANIA

For Romania we want to acknowledge the immense hard work that is undertaken by all stakeholders in order to reduce the number of false positive alerts in the system. We cannot stress enough the importance of an open and collaborative communication between all the involved parties in this joint effort.

Furthermore, a more transparent and collaborative communication has developed between our organization and the National Competent Authority in Romania. We believe that this will contribute greatly to the continuous development of the system's operability.

NATIONAL MEDICINES VERIFICATION SYSTEM – NMVS

The new versions of the National Medicines Verification System (NMVS Core – 1.08.008 & NMVS Reporting Tool – 1.05.010) that have been installed in the PROD environment on March 18th, have brought a series of benefits, like for example: an increased performance of the system, an improvement of the operational process related to the alerts generated by the system.

NMVS Core 1.09 is scheduled to be deployed in November 2021. This new version does not bring changes to the End-Users interface, only corrections and updates to the current functionalities.

EUROPEAN HUB

The **European Hub release 1.9** has been **successfully deployed to IQE on May 4th**. As it has been previously communicated by EMVO, this new release will introduce a new OBP Interface Schema, it will allow the integration of the Alert Management System (AMS), whilst also improving the overall user experience for personnel operating the EU Hub.

The deployment of release 1.9 to the PROD environment is currently planned for June 2021.

IOT (INTER-OPERABILITY TESTING)

OSMR has been involved in the Inter-Operability Working Group consolidated at European level since 2019.

This Working Group's mission is to test and validate the inter-operability between EMVO, the Arvato Ecosystem and the Solidsoft (SSR) Ecosystem.

The latest IOT, that took place between 07.04.2021 and 14.04.2021, had as a main goal the impact analysis on the European Medicines Verification System of the newest version of the Solidsoft System.

END-USERS STEPS FOR CLOSING EXISTING ACCOUNTS

In order for the End-Users to close an existing account in OSMR SIMI (Registering and Incident Management System) and the NMVS they need to download the Participation Request, fill it in with the necessary information and send it to the following address: manager.inregistrare@osmr.ro

The exact steps and an example on how to fill in the Participation Request accordingly can be found [here](#).

