Workshop on selected GMP topics for pharmaceutical manufacturers and GMP inspectors

Nairobi, Kenya, 9-12 May, 2011

The World Health Organization Prequalification of Medicines Programme (PQP) in co-operation with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the German Medical Aid Organisation action medeor e.V. organize an advanced GMP workshop for pharmaceutical manufacturers and GMP inspectors in Kenya. The workshop is organized in close collaboration with the GMP inspectorate of the Pharmacy and Poison Board in Kenya (PPB).

The programme of the workshop (attached) focuses on selected GMP topics, which according to the experience of manufacturers and GMP inspectors are common cause of non-compliance with GMP standards. The workshop consists of presentations and hands-on exercises and anticipates active involvement of the participants. In order to cover the programme topics in their complexity, workshop faculty includes inspectors, industrial pharmacists and regulators with broad international experience.

The workshop is organized in May 9-12, 2011 in the Red Court Hotel, Nairobi. Altogether 27 participants delegated by Kenyan manufacturers may attend in addition to 8 GMP inspectors. The programme of the workshop is designed to suit the needs of production and quality managers, who are already experienced with manufacturing operations. At the end of the workshop participants should demonstrate improved understanding to quality-risk management, design and qualification of water and HVAC systems, validations of manufacturing and cleaning processes and control methods, and qualification of API suppliers.

No participation fee is required. Participants will be provided by training materials on site. Refreshment and lunches will be assured. Participants not resident in Nairobi are expected to cover their travel and accommodation costs.

Nominations from individual manufacturers confirmed by the responsible company manager should be sent to WHO PQP (smidm@who.int; doumbouyavitaa@who.int) and PPB (csichey@yahoo.com; visanju@yahoo.com) before May 2nd, 2011 (nomination form attached). In case that the number of nominees will exceed the workshop capacity, organizers reserve the right to select participants considering the relevance of individual manufacturers for the WHO Prequalification of Medicines Programme and national supply of medicines. Chance to participate will be given to all interested companies.

Should you require any further information from the Prequalification of Medicines Programme directly, please contact Mrs Alicia Doumboya (doumbouyavitaa@who.int) or Dr Milan Smid (smidm@who.int). Concerning accommodation and local organization please contact PPB focal person, Mr C.C. Csichey (csichey@yahoo.com; visanju@yahoo.com).