Framework of collaboration with academia
Annex I – Action plan

Actions	Estimated timeframes for completion
• Identification of academia contacts points of the EU National Competent Authorities	Q2 2017
• Implement the criteria for EMA involvement in externally funded regulatory science projects	Q2 2017
• Include academic stakeholders in the EMA Stakeholder Database for targeted communication and monitoring of interactions	Ongoing
• Gap analysis of expertise in the European expert database	Q3 2017
• Identify priority areas where regulatory requirements pose a challenge for academia and their networks	Ongoing
• Create a dedicated space for academia on the Agency website and develop a communication plan	Q3 2017
• Initiate, within the EMA Scientific Coordination Board, a process to develop a regulatory science strategic research agenda	Q4 2017
• Define a scientific event strategy for EMA fora, meetings, workshops, focus groups with the participation of academia as well as for the participation of EMA staff in external events organised by academia to discuss issues of common interest	Q4 2017
• Advanced publication of list of EMA scientific events	Q4 2017
• Create an EMA entry point for academia to receive information on available support within the EU Regulatory Network	Q4 2017
• Map possibilities for staff exchange programmes to promote learning between academia and the Agency and define the criteria for implementation	Q1 2018

Actions	Estimated timeframes for completion
• Investigate opportunities for mutual education and training	Q3 2018
• Report on a yearly basis the academic contribution to the Agency mission through EMA website and/or medical journals	Q3 2018
• Annual report of the framework implementation of activities to EMA management board	Q3-4 2018
• Reflect on lessons learned following three years of implementation of the framework	Q4 2019
• Organisation of an open day event with academia to review the progress of the framework implementation	TBC