

APIC, the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients Committee, is a Sector Group within CEFIC (the European Chemical Industry Council).

APIC's Mission & Major Objectives

Mission

To advance and promote the interests of European companies who manufacture Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and intermediates for APIs.

External Primary Objective

To maintain APIC as a recognized voice on Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP), Regulatory Affairs (RA) and other related topics.

Internal Primary Objective

To be the forum where API manufacturers discuss GMP, RA and other technical issues that affect their business.

Cooperation and Contacts

In order to achieve its mission APIC is in regular contact with national- and intergovernmental bodies, such as:

- European Commission (EC)
- European Medicines Agency (EMA)
- European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines (EDQM)
- European Parliament (EP)
- US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- International Conference on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Council of Europe (CoE)
- Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme (PIC/S)

In addition APIC seeks to coordinate the representation of the interests of its members with other related industry associations, such as:

- European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)
- Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)
- European Generic medicines Association (EGA)
- International Pharmaceutical Excipients Council (IPEC)
- International Federation for Animal Health (IFAH)
- US Generic Pharmaceutical Association (GPhA)
- European Association of General Public Specialities (AESGP)
- US Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association (SOCMA)

APIC participates and contributes to conferences, round tables and workshops dedicated to APIs and intermediates in order to monitor developments and present the views of APIC. Since 1998 APIC organizes the annual "APIC/CEFIC European Conference on Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients", which has developed into the number one conference in Europe on GMP- and RA aspects of APIs and intermediates.