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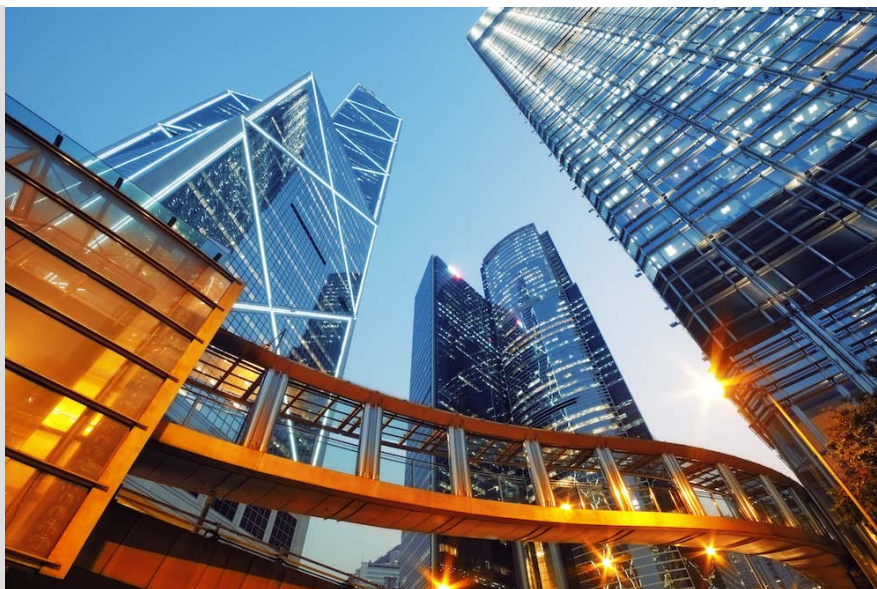
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## Technology & Production EMA's and FDA's 2018 Work Plans

The two regulatory agencies EMA and FDA published their 2018 Work Plans: many new activities will modernise the approval reference framework on the two side of the Atlantic Ocean

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## Politics & Business

### The increasing role of China in the scientific and pharmaceutical sectors

China has become a true scientific leader in life sciences, with many clinical trials going on with innovative medicines. The Asiatic giant also overcame the US as per number of scientific articles published in 2016 and ranks at the second place for investments in R&D

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## Regulatory

### An update on orphan medicines and rare diseases

Orphan medicines and rare diseases are an area of great investments by pharmaceutical companies, as they can benefit of a 10 years market exclusivity. Rules to obtain orphan designation and regulatory procedures differs between Europe and the US

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### Focus on EU's Countries

## From Spain: An Office to support innovation and knowledge of medicinal products

The Spanish regulatory agency AEMPS has established an Office to support innovation and knowledge of medicinal products, to help independent researchers and small companies to develop their products

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### News from EIPG

## Monthly update from EIPG – March 2018

During the last month EIPG's representatives participated to the

General Assembly of VAPI UPIP and to the EPISA General Reception. A new joint statement on medicine shortages and more.

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