

Why action is
necessary?

- Excipients makers & users continue to be **CHALLENGED BY NON VALUE-ADDED TESTING** to ensure regulatory compliance.
- Pharmacopoeial harmonisation has not achieved its goals as even more compendia publish **DIVERGENT MONOGRAPHS**.

Where are we
now?

- Companies have **INTERNAL PROCEDURES TO CROSS-VALIDATE PHARMACOPOEIAL STANDARDS** which some pharmacopoeias have accepted but there is **NO STANDARDISED INDUSTRY APPROACH**.

What do we need?

- Our industry **NEEDS A BEST PRACTICE** which enables companies to align their internal procedures achieving compliance with multiple compendia.
- Such an approach will **NEED TO BE ACCEPTED BY REGULATORY AUTHORITIES**.

How do we get
there?

- Understand the regulatory framework to **DEVELOP A STATEMENT OF INTENT** for a best practice
- CREATE A TASK FORCE** to deliver a best practice, composed of members who are:
 - Knowledgeable of method development and validation;
 - Experienced in compendial matters;
 - Have a breadth of understanding of analytical techniques.

What's in it for
you?

- The opportunity to **DESIGN AN INDUSTRY STANDARD**.
- EXCHANGING AND BENCHMARKING** on industry approaches with **KEY STAKEHOLDERS**.
- ENGAGING WITH COMPENDIA AND IPEC SISTER ASSOCIATIONS** to align with our proposal.

What's expected of
you?

- Two face-to-face meetings.
- Teleconferences as needed.

What's the
proposed
timeline?

- Launch the **TASK FORCE IN OCTOBER 2019**.
- BEST PRACTICE** deliverable date in **MARCH 2021**.

Interested?

- Contact the IE Secretariat (info@ipec-europe.org) by **31 August**.