

BPOG August Newsletter

Hello ,

In this newsletter there are links to two significant new documents. The First Edition of the Technology Roadmap; the result of two years hard work by our industry teams and the second is the BPOG annual report where articles demonstrate the great work that is going on in the Phorums. We hope you are able to find time to read these documents. Any comments and feedback you have will be gratefully received.

Simon Chalk

Technology Roadmap launch

The first edition of the Technology Roadmap has now been published. All eight documents that comprise the first edition are available to download from the BPOG public website [here](#).

This is a major milestone for the biopharmaceutical manufacturing industry, thanks to the sustained commitment of over 160 participants from 31 member companies. This is their moment to celebrate.

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2017 BPOG report

Get your copy of the 2017 BPOG report [here](#).

Real-time contamination risk-management in drug product moves a step closer

Subject matter experts from Environmental Monitoring (EM) and Rapid Micro Methods (ARRM) workstreams are on track to fulfil an ambitious vision: to deliver real-time EM in modern drug product facilities.

Discussing how this vision can be brought to life, the group met in Chicago recently to review replacing traditional methods of monitoring with modern techniques.

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BPOG's offering is enhanced as new members join

Richer debate, more comprehensive benchmarking and a greater insight to, and influence over industry practices are just some of the enhanced benefits that BPOG can offer its members as it continues to grow. So far this year, six new members have joined while a further three have extended their memberships into additional Phorums.

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BioProcess International Conference & Exhibition (BPI) is the largest bioprocessing event bringing you the science, technologies and partners needed to accelerate promising biologics towards commercial success. BPI is proud to have BPOG as an association partner at this year's meeting, held September 25-28, 2017 in Boston. BPOG members can save an extra \$200 to attend this year's meeting when you register online at www.BPIevent.com with VIP Code BPOG200 by September 1, 2017 (new registrations only).

Upcoming Face-to-Face Meetings:

CS04 (Drug Substance) - 12-14 September 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark - Implementation of Closed Systems in a CNC Environment. To develop clear processes and individual actions to implement workstream outputs including room classification reduction projects and change of global gowning policies.

LYO02 (Fill Finish) - 12-14 September 2017, Cambridge, MA, USA - Develop an industry strategy and collaborative roadmap for Lyophilisation technology

HUP08 (Drug Substance) 3-5 October 2017, Marlow, UK - Developing 3-5 year strategy including potential additional workstreams under a High Reliability Organisation umbrella.

PAS03 (Drug Substance) 3-5 October 2017, Boston, MA, USA - Preparation for meeting ANVISA, creating regulatory world heat maps, develop strategy and plans for 2018.

TR06 (Technology Roadmapping) 10-12 October 2017, Cologne, Germany - To make further progress with the technology development projects identified at TR05. To plan and scope the Second Edition Roadmap

BPDG21 (Development Group) 17-19 October 2017, Brussels, Belgium - Focus on identification of CQAs & Knowledge Management (combination of case study presentations and benchmarking survey).

RMV05 (Drug Substance) 17-18 October 2017, Cambridge, MA, USA - Workshop to accelerate the survey and benchmarking activities of RMV sub-teams working on Cell Culture Media and Hydrolysates. Output will be in the form of KPIs, case studies and agreed development projects with the suppliers present.

SUUR04 (Drug Substance) - 17-18 October 2017, Arlington, VA, USA - Agree an implementation and communication plan for the User Requirements Template and supporting Attributes Document. Consider implementation both within the workstream membership and beyond.

BPIT06 (BPIT) - 24-26 October 2017, California, USA - BPIT06 Leaders' meeting: Year end BPIT review, prioritization and planning for 2018.

EMDP03 - 26 October, Schaffhausen, Switzerland - Review early learning from implementation and refine the agreed harmonised EM approach, with European reps

BPOG30 (Drug Substance) - 7-9 November 2017, San Diego, California, USA - Drug Substance Leaders. Year end review of the BPOG DS programme and planning for 2018

FF16 (Fill Finish) - 7-9 November 2017, Philadelphia, PA, USA - Fill Finish Leaders. Year end review of the BPOG FF programme and planning for 2017

