



WELCOME TO THE FIMVO NEWSLETTER!

We're happy to start off with great news. We have a great new addition to our team as [Taina Tummavuori](#) has started as our new Finance and Administration Manager in March. Taina has a strong background from different positions in financial administration and will complement our team with her knowledge, we're happy to have her.

Other news in our newsletter:

- NMVO Observers on EMVO Board
- Informing FiMVO about company details and SPOC change
- Info Meeting's material available
- Expiry dates printed on packs
- Survey on Alert Management in Finland

NMVO OBSERVERS ON EMVO BOARD

The NMVOs have nominated their Observer representatives on the EMVO Board. **Philippe Gendre** (France) and **Hjorleifur Thorarinsson** (Iceland) continue for another term. **Kristina von Sydow** from Sweden was nominated to replace our GM **Maija Gohlke** as she stepped down from the position. FIMVO congratulates all Observers!

REMEMBER TO INFORM FIMVO ABOUT COMPANY DETAILS AND SPOC CHANGES

It is important to keep us updated on your company and SPOC changes! Let us know by filling in [the annex](#) if you have a new invoicing or company address, MAH list or invoicing email address. Send the signed annex to info@fimvo.fi and we'll answer you asap.

Keep us on the loop also if your contact person has changed. Email us at info@fimvo.fi if you have a new SPOC and please let us know their name and email address. Thanks for cooperation!

INFO MEETING'S MATERIAL AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

We organized an Info Meeting for all MAHs on 15th February and the recording and shared material are now available on our website. We were glad to have **Kati Vuorikallas** from University pharmacy (Yliopiston apteekki) as a guest speaker to talk about medicines verification from a pharmacy perspective. We also shared updated info about alert status in Finland and in Europe and updated you on alert management. In addition, we reminded MAHs about this year's invoices to be paid as soon as possible and shared tips for MAHs on Product Master Data and on Batch Data.

[Check the info material](#)

The next info will be held on 20th of September - Save the date!

EXPIRY DATES PRINTED ON PACKS

We would like to draw your attention to an issue that is not directly related to FiMVS but does nevertheless affect some users of the system and the patients/consumers. The issue is expiry dates: how they are uploaded in FiMVS, encoded in the 2D data matrices, and printed in human readable format on the packs. **As a rule, the expiry date uploaded in FiMVS should be identical to the expiry date encoded in the 2D data matrix AND the expiry date printed in human readable format on packs.**

[Read the whole article](#)

SURVEY ON ALERT MANAGEMENT IN FINLAND

Please help FiMVO improve our alert management process in Finland! This survey is directed at MAHs and OBPs who have been dealing with alerts from the Finnish Medicines Verification System.

Your answers are highly valued!

[Link to the survey](#)

The survey is open until April 13th EOB.

If you have any technical issues or questions about the survey, please send a note to info@fimvo.fi and we'll help you.

Thank you in advance!



As always, you can contact us

- Regarding contracts and invoices: info@fimvo.fi
- Regarding alerts and medicines verification system: nmvs@fimvo.fi

**FIMVO WISHES YOU A
LOVELY SPRING TIME!**



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