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## “Listen to your DOE: lessons from validation and verification”

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# Lessons

- **Project Congestion**
- **DOEs that avoid validations leave them to less experienced DOEs, with relevant risk at verification stage.**
- **Interpretation of unclear methodological requirements by DOEs, with consequences in timing and CER issuance (examples: “95% confidence level”, “continuous”, definition of “periodic”).**
- **Agreements between DOEs and PDs help but they do not solve the delays, specially in verification processes.**

# Lessons

- **Experience of the onsite team: the less experienced, the higher the risk of delay in the process**
  - **Missing information that needs to be asked and assessed after the onsite visit**
  - **Time assignment**
  - **“Learning by doing” is not a valid argument anymore**
- **Scope of validation/verification audits goes beyond meth requirements and PDD commitments (example: " A procedure for data protection measures should be elaborated for the next verification").**
- **Technological improvements affecting validated projects automatically generates deviation requests**

# Solutions

- **Project Congestion – More DOEs into the battlefield?**
- **Minimal Validation Number requirements to keep accreditation?**
- **Avoid own interpretations of unclear concepts by DOEs**
- **Be proactive in clarifying methodological issues during the document review phase of a validation/verification process**
- **Ensure experience of onsite teams, which is crucial for process timing**
- **Limit scope of assessments to methodological requirements and validated PDD commitments (data, equipment, management and legal)**
- **There should be a “fast track” to include improvements in technologies in validated projects.**



# Muchas Gracias

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