

## **Secretary's Report**

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In the time period covered by the report five full scale collaborative studies and three small scale studies were initiated, and four extensions of the scope was announced. There were two peer validations for determination of relevant impurities in formulations.

The methods and results of the trials will be presented at the meeting in Rome.

Ordering of Handbooks, CD ROM and pre-published methods can be done via the webpage, by downloading the respective forms. This year, too, the requests for individual methods were important, the adopted CIPAC methods were available on a per-method basis only as long as they were not yet published in the new Handbook.

The review of Handbooks G & H by ESPAC is on-going.

The editorial preparations for the publication of Handbook O have been finalised, with the major contribution of Mr Garvey assisted by Mrs Cardeal de Oliveira and Mr Patrian. The handbook will be printed soon.

The CIPAC web site has been continuously updated with the available new information, including errata, announcements of new trials, new pre-published methods..

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