





ERNs State of play

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Coverage of the ERNs in the EU-MS and Norway

Clinical centres	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GR	HR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	МТ	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	TOTAL	Mbrs	APs	MS no
BOND	1	2			1	7	3		4	2	5			1	1	11	2	1		1	4	1		2		1	1		51	44	7	9
CRANIO	1	3			1	2	2		3	1	3			2	1	7	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1		3	1		42	35	7	7
Endo-ERN	2	7	2	1	2	13	3	1	5	1	9	3	2	1	1	20	1	1	2	1	9	2	4	3	4	2	1	2	105	93	12	0
EpiCARE	2	2		1	2	4	2	2	3	2	6		2	1		7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1		50	38	12	4
RKNet	2	3			2	11	3	2	5	1	7	1		1	1	15	1	1	2	1	6	1	3	1	1	1	2		74	64	10	4
ERN-EYE	3	3			1	8	2	2	7	1	6		1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	4		1	1_	1	1	1	1	59	51	8	4
ERNICA	4	3			1	6	2	1	3	1	6		1	1		6	2	1	1	1	5	1	2			3	1		52	39	13	7
ERN-LUNG	3	6		1	4	11	2	1	4	1	5		1	2	1	23	2	1	1	1	7	1	2	3		2	1	1	87	78	9	3
ERN-RND	1	4	1	1	5	9	2	1	8	1	5	1	1	3	1	9	1	1	1	1	6		2			2	1		68	64	4	4
ERN-SKIN	3	3			4	8	2		1	1	6		1	3	1	12	1	1	1	1	5				1	1	1		57	53	4	8
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GENTURIS	2	4		1	2	6	2	1	2	2	2	1		1		9	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	3		1	1		51	44	7	5
GUARD-HEART	2	3			2	2	2	1	7	1	5		1	1	1	10	2	1		1	4		1	3	1	1	1	1	54	45	9	5
THACA	1	5		1	1	9	3	1	4	2	8		1	2	1	13	1	1	1	1	6	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	72	66	6	2
MetabERN	4	6	1		1	11	1	1	7	1	10	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	6	2	3	6	1	2	1	1	91	85	6	1
PaedCAN	1	4	1	1	2	19	2	2	6	4	7	1	3	2	1	12	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	2	2	3	1	1	90	79	11	0
RARE-LIVER	1	4			1	10	2	1	3	1	5	1	2	2		13	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	2		2	1		62	52	10	5
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RITA	3	2			2	11	2	1	4	1	5	2	1	1	1	14	2	1	1	1	5	1	3	2		2	1	1	70	61	9	3
RANSPLANTCHILD	1	2				2	2	1	6	1	2		1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3		3			40	33	7	7
VASCERN	2	5		1		5	3		2	1	4			1	1	6	1	1		1	6	1		1		2	1		45	39	6	9
Members(Mbrs)	10	94	7	4	46	197	46	5	110	32	148	18	7	6	18	325	17	0	6	0	123	14	44	48	13	45	13	5				
Affiliated Partners(APs)	36	0	1	7	0	0	4	19	1	1	0	0	16	28	0	0	14	24	18	24	0	6	1	0	2	0	11	5				
TOTAL	46	94	8	11	46	197	50	24	111	33	148	18	23	34	18	325	31	24	24	24	123	20	45	48	15	45	24	10	1619	1		
Areas not covered	0	0	18	13	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	12	7	0	6	0	0	0	Λ	0	0	7	3	3	13	0	1	15		f.		

2026 ERN Call for Affiliated membres: ONLY in MS with no Member or AP ERN-EuroBloodNet 4 MS not covered yet: Croatia (HR), Latvia (LV), Norway (NO) and Romania (RO)







Current Grant: September 2023 - August 2027

EU Budget (MFF) 2028-2034: Overview in a Nutshell

A proposed budget of €1.98 trillion: increase from €1.21 trillion in 2021–2027

EU's multi-annual financial framework (MFF) is the long-term budget, which sets budget limits and strategic priorities over a seven-year period across multiple funding instruments.

The EU Commissions' Proposal aims to deliver a long-term budget which:

Is a larger and more flexible budget

Streamlined EU financial programmes Focus on EU collaboration in health and innovation

Impressive € - ERNs must not miss out!

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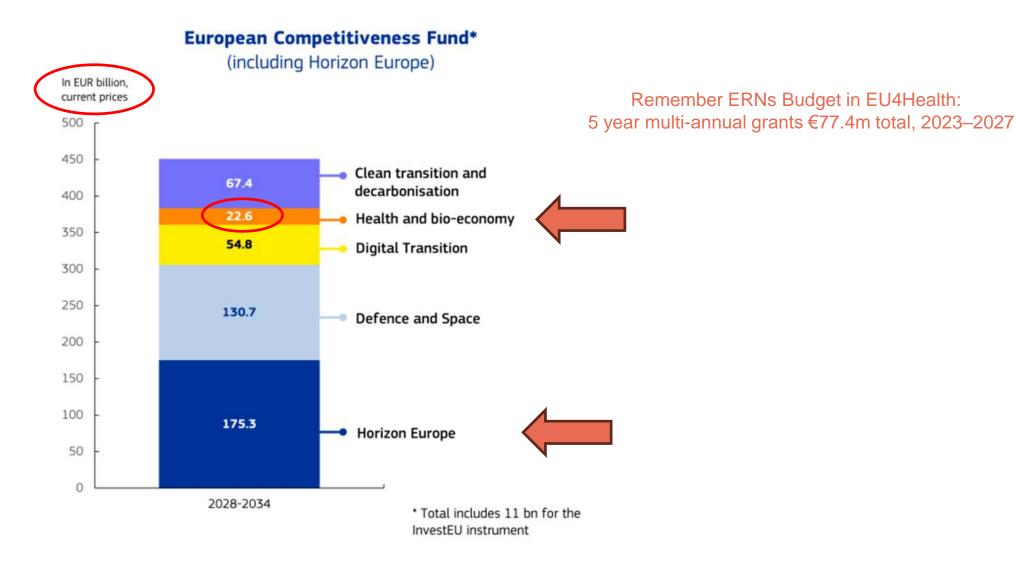


Health in the New MFF

Health integrated into European Competitiveness Fund (ECF) replacing EU4Health

ECF Total: **€22.6bn for Health** & Bioeconomy

Health priorities under ECF include rare disease collaboration, health system efficiency, access to medicines, promoting innovation in biotechnology



Corresponding threshold for ERNs Budget in MFF
7year multi-annual grants of at least €110m total, 2028–2034

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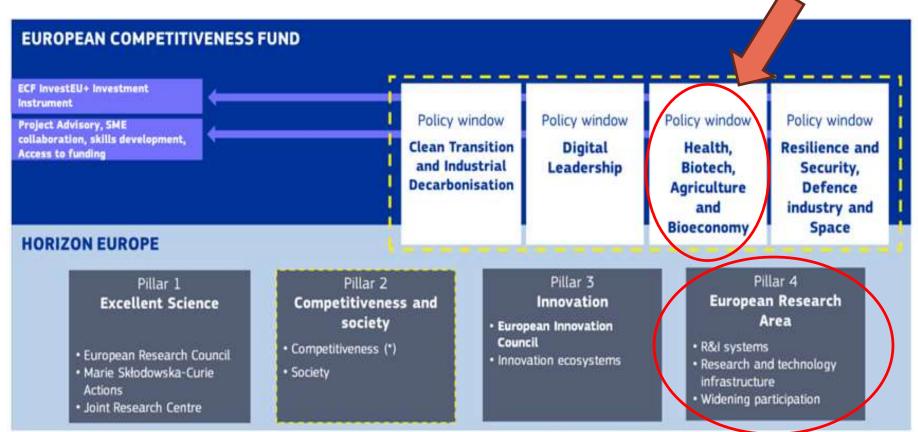






Horizon Europe in the new MFF

II. Boosting European competitiveness: the European Competitiveness Fund and Horizon Europe



(*) Collaborative R&I consistent with activities in the Competitiveness Fund

€175 billion, from **€95.5 billion for 2021-2027.**

4 pillars to support research, innovation, attract and nurture research talent, foster international collaboration, and connect science with society

Invest in research and innovation in regenerative therapy e.g. diverse ATMPs, CAR T cells, and support research and innovation expertise

Will work on health policy priorities of the European Competitiveness Fund.

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Ongoing strategic communication actions

- √ Contributions to information sharing Webinars organized by DG SANTE
- √ Success Stories actions initiated by DG SANTE
- ✓ Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)
 - Letter to the Commissioner for Health European Commission (Mr. Olivér VÁRHELYI).
 - Letters to the national ministries.
 - EC public consultation on MFF please give your feedback by 12 November 2025.
- √ High Level Meeting (Brussels; 9-11/12/2025)
- ✓ Participation of ERN Coordinators at the EU Council Conference on Rare Diseases (Cyprus, 5-6 March 2026)
- ✓ Agreement with the Orphanet Journal for Rare Diseases (OJRD) on a Special Issue (Collection of papers related to ERN activities)

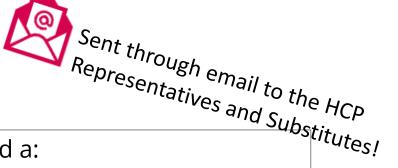






ENGAGE: Rare Diseases and ERNs Must Remain Visible in the EU's Future Budget

Commission adoption Feedback: Open Feedback period 18 July 2025 - 12 November 2025 (midnight Brussels time) The Commission would like to hear your views. This adopted act is open for feedback for a period of 8 week(s). All feedback received will be summarised by the European Commission and presented to the European Parliament and Council with the aim of feeding into the legislative debate. Feedback received will be published on this site and therefore must adhere to the feedback rules. In order to contribute you'll need to register or login using your existing social media account. Give feedback >



We have drafted a:

- Letter to the President of the EC
- Text for the comments section







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Maurizio Scarpa Metab-ERN B4B Foundation

High	n-level Agenda for th	ne HLM	
	DAY 1 RESEARCH AND INNOVATION	DAY 2 EU INFRASTRUCTURE AND SKILLS	DAY 3 POLICY AND FUNDING
Venue	Reside	ence Palace	European Parliament
Structure of the day	MORNING • High-Level keynote sp • Master lecture from EF the topic of the day	RN Coordinators on of the day	cess and limitations of the topic declaration on Rare and
Topics under discussion (TBC)	 The importance of basic research Conducting clinical trials in the EU Translational research Research on gene therapies and ATMPs Public-private partnerships for research 	 Successes and learnings from the ERNs on joint projects Advance Clinical Outcome Research Embedding new diagnostics in care pathways The importance of newborn screening Use of RWD and AI in clinical application Biobanks 	 Cross-border healthcare EU Funding mechanisms for R&I in rare disease R&I legislative frameworks outside the EU Implications of the WHO Resolution on Rar Diseases
EU Legislations under discussion	EU Pharmaceutical Package EU Regulation on ATMPs EU Clinical Trials Regulation EU Biotech Act	EU Regulation on Health Technology Assessment EU AI Regulation Act European Health Data Space European Union of Skills EU Life Sciences Strategy EU Apply AI Strategy	Multiannual Financial Framework (2028-2034) EU Directive on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare EU Biotech Act EU Critical Medicines Act

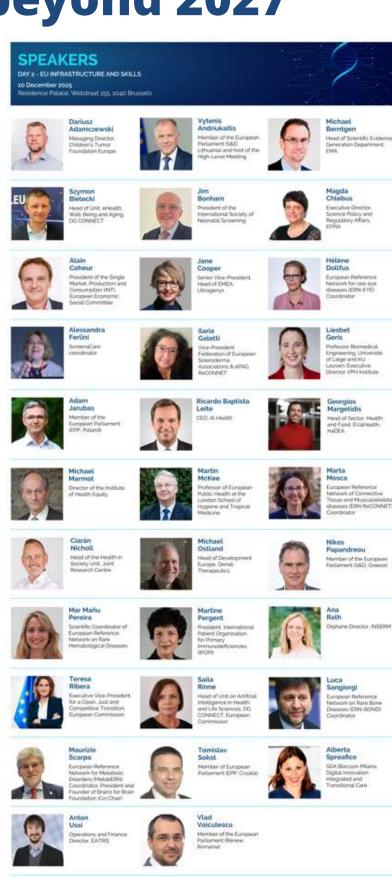














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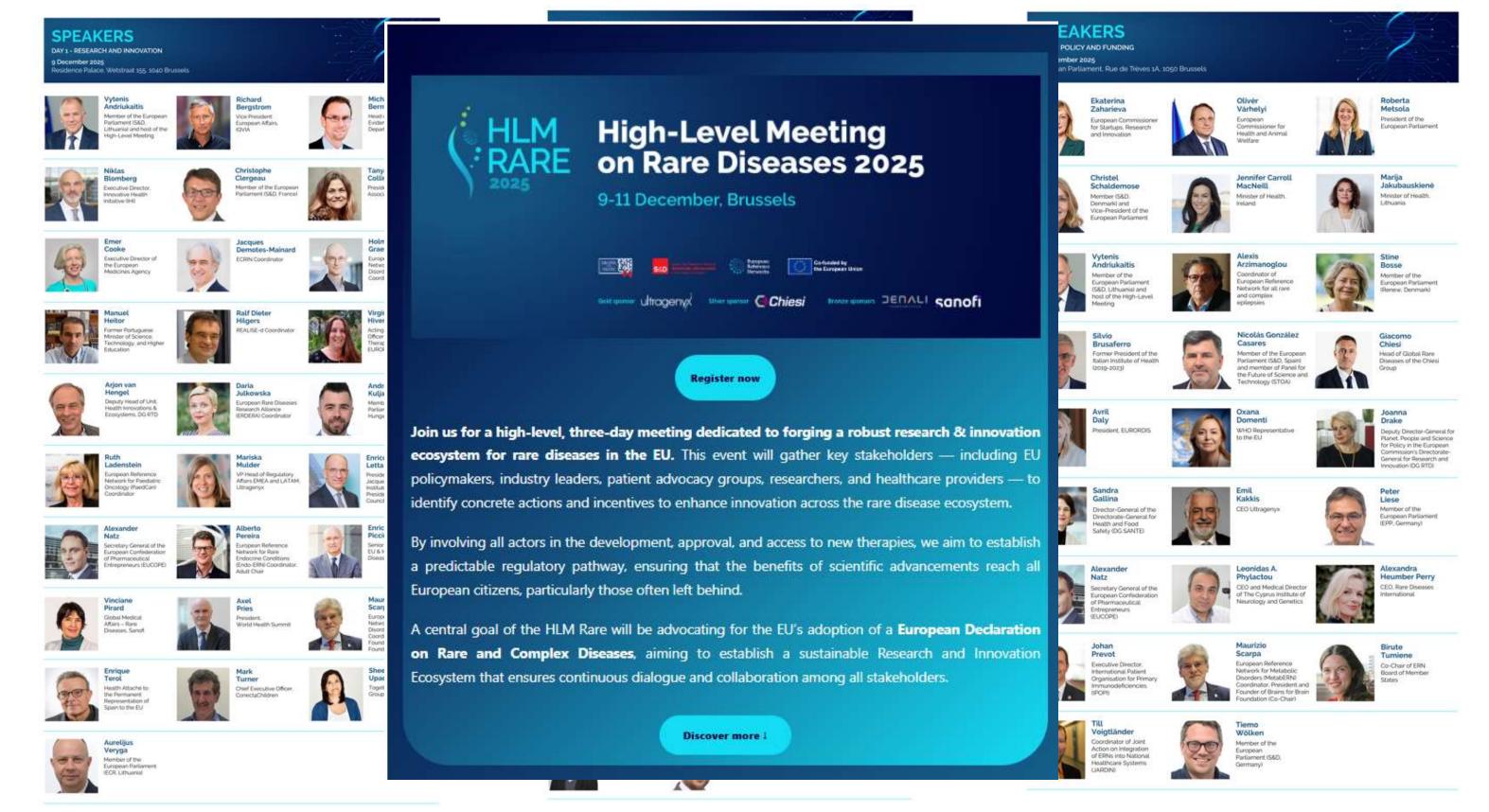








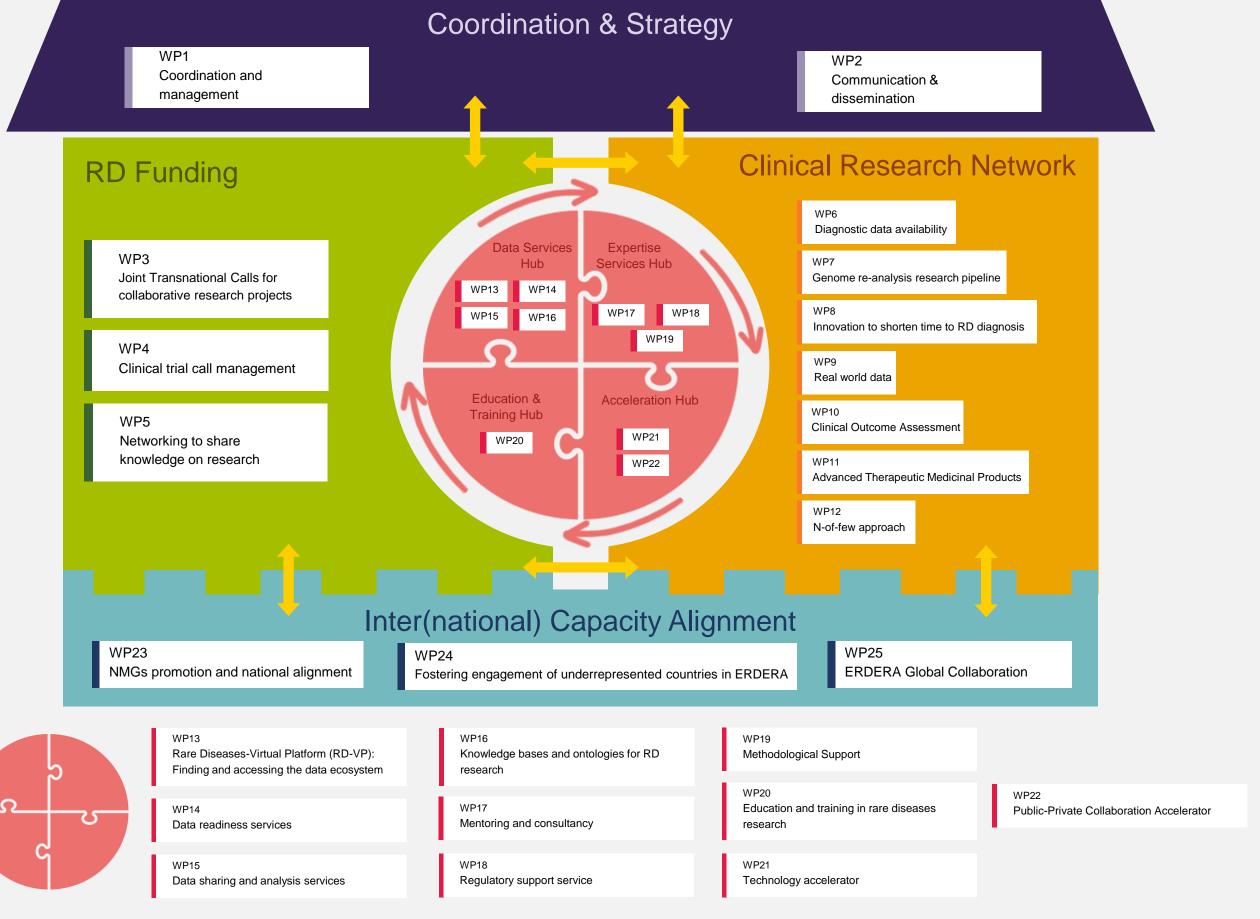


















CLINICAL RESEARCH NETWORK _ Outcome research

Real World Data



- Task 9.1 Use of primary healthcare data (EHRs) for RD outcome research
- Task 9.2 Use of population-based data for RD outcome research
- Task 9.3 Integrating patient cohorts for natural history / standard-of-care reference studies
- Task 9.4 Development of a blueprint and inventory of regulatory-grade natural history cohort data



- Task 9.5 Disease progression modelling and prognostic biomarker research
- Task 9.6 Development of a regulatory grade clinical trial simulation platform for rare diseases



T9.1: eUROGEN; EURO-NMD; CRANIO, EpiCare, EuroBloodNet;

T9.2: EpiCare; ERNICA; MetabERN; T9.3: ITHACA, ERKNet, ERNs ENDO-BOND;

T9.4: RND, EuroBloodNet, ERKNet, EYE; T9.5: EURO-NMD; T9.6: ERKnet; DDF





• Task 10.1 – Platform for regulatory-grade patientcentred COA development and validation



• Task 10.2 – Development and Implementation of Clinical Outcome Assessment Tools



• Task 10.3 – Unveiling the Hidden Burden: Estimating the Socioeconomic Impact of Rare Diseases for Informed Decision Making and **Resource Allocation**



T10.2: EpiCare; EURO-NMD; ERKNet; EuroBloodNet; ERN-RND





NAME	SUBGROUPS		GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE	BoMS / ERNs MEMBERSHIP	MANDATE
Ethical Legal and Social Implications (ELSI)	N/A	Chair Co- Chairs	Luca Sangiorgi (ERN BOND) Nichola Larkins (EC) Natalia Zampieri (EC)	BOMS / ERNS MEMBERSHIP - BoMS Co-Chair - BoMS BE - BoMS CZ - BoMS EL - BoMS ES - BoMS FR - BoMS MT - BoMS MT - BoMS NL - BoMS PL - BoMS RO - Endo-ERN - ERN BOND - ERN EPICARE - ERN EURACAN - ERN GENTURIS - ERN PaedCan - ERN RARE-LIVER - ERN-EYE - ERN-EYE - ERNICA	- The WG's mandate has been finalised





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Management Activities (MA) ¹	1. Registries - Endo-ERN - ERKNet - ERN BOND - ERN CRANIO - ERN EDICARE - ERN EURACAN - ERN EURO-NMD - ERN GENTURIS - ERN GUARD-Heart - ERN RARE-LIVER - ERN RACONNET - ERN TRANSPLANT-CHILD - ERN-EUROBloodNet - ERN-EYE - ERN-ITHACA - ERN-ITHACA - ERN-RND - ERN-Skin - ERNICA - MetabERN - VASCERN 2. Communication activities - ERKNet - ERN BOND	Chair Michelle Battye (ERN eUROGEN) Diana Marinello (ERN ReCONNET) Charlotte Van Beuzekom (Endo-ERN)	- VASCERN - Endo-ERN - ERKNet - ERN BOND - ERN CRANIO - ERN EPICARE - ERN EURACAN - ERN EUROGEN - ERN EURO-NMD - ERN GENTURIS - ERN GUARD-Heart - ERN PaedCan - ERN RARE-LIVER - ERN RARE-LIVER - ERN RITA - ERN TRANSPLANT-CHILD - ERN-EUROBloodNet - ERN-EYE - ERN-ITHACA - ERN-LUNG - ERN-RND - ERN-Skin - ERNICA - MetabERN - VASCERN	- The WG's mandate has been finalised		
	- ERNICA - MetabERN - VASCERN 3. CPMS (Clinical Patient Management System)					



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Improvement of the Evaluation (EI)	N/A	Chair Co- Chairs	Hana Horka (EC) Alexis Arzimanoglou (ERN EpiCARE) Pavla Doležalová (CZ BoMS)	 BoMS Co-Chair BoMS BE BoMS CZ BoMS FR BoMS HU BoMS LV BoMS NO BoMS PL 	– The WG's mandate has been finalised
Monitoring (MO)	N/A [Sin título]	Co- Chairs	Franz Schaefer (ERKNet) Alexis Arzimanoglou (ERN EpiCARE) Joao de Sousa (EC)	 Endo-ERN ERKNet ERN CRANIO ERN EPICARE ERN EURACAN ERN EUROGEN ERN EURO-NMD ERN PaedCan ERN RARE-LIVER ERN RECONNET ERN RITA ERN TRANSPLANT-CHILD ERN-EuroBloodNet ERN-ITHACA ERN-ITHACA ERN-RND ERN-RND ERNICA VASCERN 	
Transition (TR)	N/A	Chairs	To be nominated	 ERN Youth Panel representative Endo-ERN ERKNet ERN BOND ERN CRANIO ERN EPICARE ERN EURACAN ERN EURO-NMD 	– The WG's DRAFT mandate has been finalised



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Knowledge Generation and capacity (KG)	1. Erasmus+ Programme & ERNs - Endo-ERN - ERKNet - ERN BOND - ERN EPICARE - ERN EUROGEN - ERN-ITHACA - ERN-Skin - MetabERN - VASCERN 2. Academic/specialisation courses on rare diseases - ERN EPICARE - ERN-ITHACA - ERN-ITHACA - ERN-LUNG - MetabERN 3. ERN Academy - Endo-ERN - ERN EPICARE - ERN CRANIO - ERKNet - ERN EPICARE - ERN EUROGEN - ERN EUROGEN - ERN EUROGEN - ERN-ITHACA - ERN-EYE - ERN-ITHACA - ERN-EYE - ERN-ITHACA - ERN-EYE - ERN-ITHACA - ERN-LUNG - MetabERN - VASCERN 4. Artificial Intelligence & rare diseases - Endo-ERN	Co- Chairs	Maurizio Scarpa (MetabERN) György Pfliegler (HU BoMS) Stefano Vettorazzi (EC)	BoMS ES BoMS HU BoMS IE BoMS PT Endo-ERN ERKNet ERN BOND ERN CRANIO ERN EPICARE ERN EURACAN ERN EUROGEN ERN EURO-NMD ERN GENTURIS ERN PaedCan ERN RARE-LIVER ERN RECONNET ERN RITA ERN TRANSPLANT-CHILD ERN-EUROBIOODNet ERN-EYE ERN-ITHACA ERN-LUNG ERN-RND ERN-Skin ERNICA MetabERN VASCERN	- The WG's mandate has bee finalised		



Thank you!

