

## European Reference Networks

### ERN eUROGEN 2016 -2019

developments and expectations.

Wout Feitz 2019 ERN Status: 29-11-2019.  
Radboudumc, Nijmegen

## Hospitals and Medical Professional / Experts !

### COMPETITION

OR

### COLLABORATION

## What is the best for the future ? !

### Conflict of Interest !

## Innovation for Rare Diseases and Complex Conditions

The European Model:

- The creation and functioning of Centres of Expertise
- The European Reference Networks (ERNs)
- The clinical practice guidelines/clinical decision support tools
- eHealth programs, support tools, programs for new Doctors and Teams.

## The context

> 8,000 rare diseases affect around 30 million people in the EU.

Many Patients have no access to diagnosis and high-quality treatment.  
No country alone has the knowledge and capacity for all rare diseases.

European Reference Networks (ERNs) are virtual knowledge-sharing networks of expert teams of healthcare providers across Europe.

The ERN initiative receives support from several EU funding programs, including the [Health Programme](#), the [Connecting Europe Facility](#) and [Horizon 2020](#).

## EU ERN and Policy developments

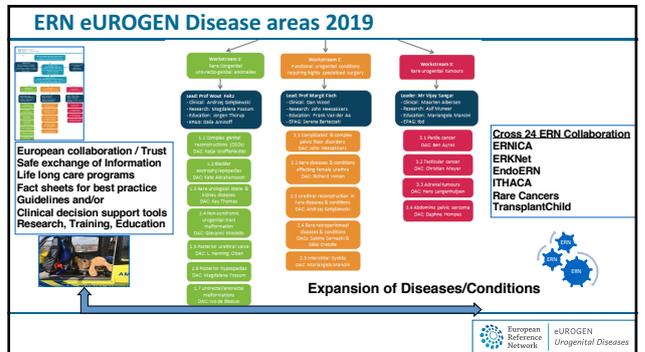
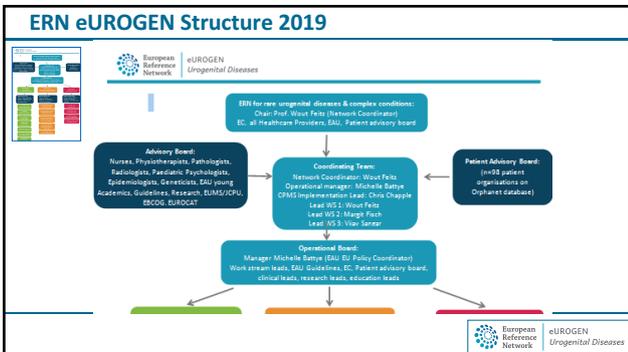
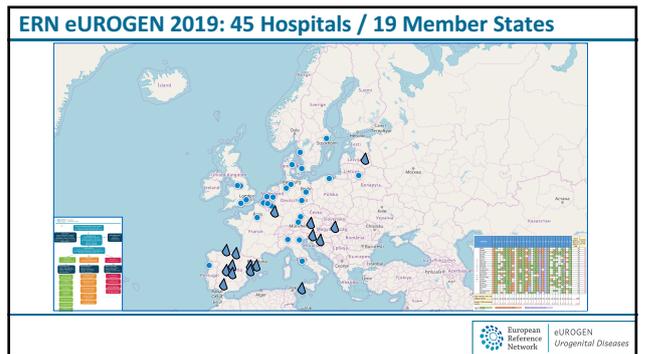
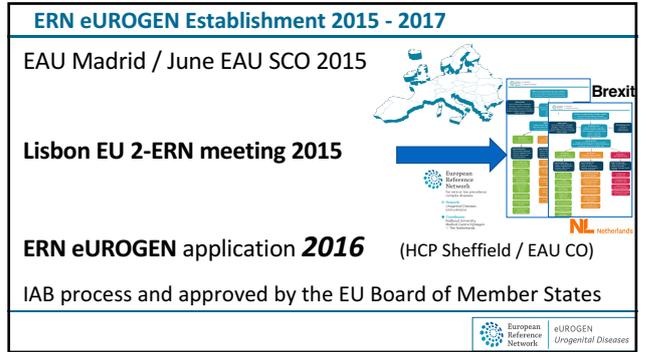
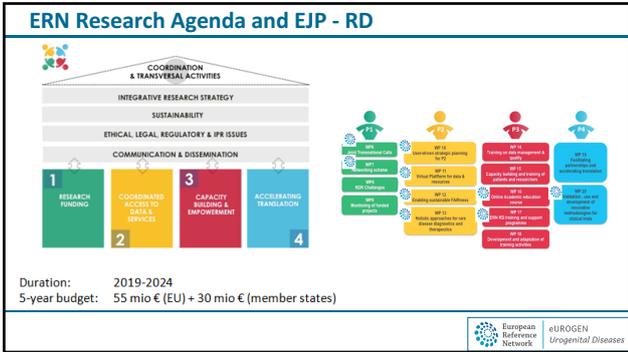
### The road to ERNs

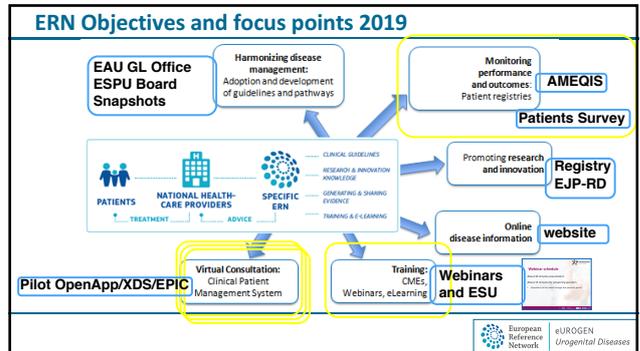
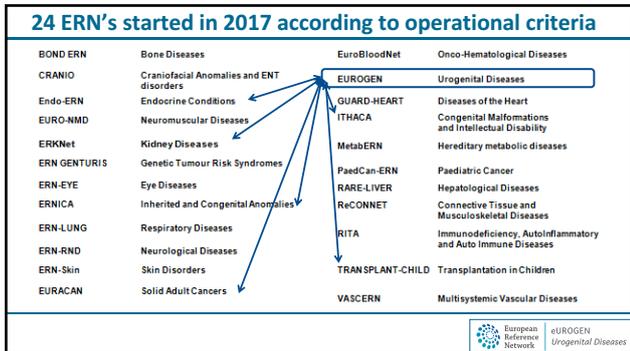
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## European Commission: start ERN's in 2017, Vilnius

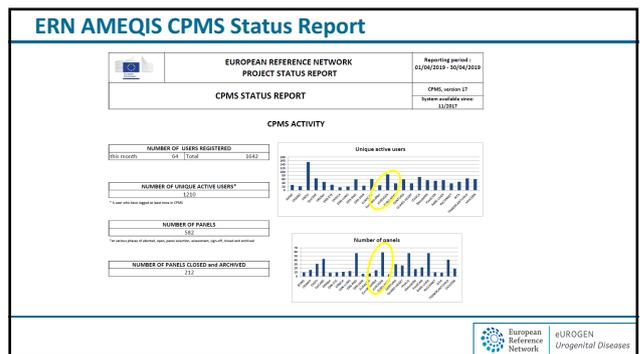
European Reference Networks Conference & ERN Kick-off meeting Vilnius, Lithuania, 9-10 March 2017







### ERN IT Support & Communication: IC Form > ERN CPMS Video Consult



### EU ERN CG workgroup and actions:

ERN Guidelines on endorsement of guidelines and / or ERN Decision Support Tools

ERN support for the development of GL's / Rec.

EAU Guideline office and ERN collaborator

EU Tender 2019 ! > Actions in 2020 expected

### ERN training and Education 2019; new developments

### Webinars ERN eUROGEN and ESU Planning



**Title** ERN eUROGEN GOTOWebinar

**Presenter.....** See list of SPEAKERS

**Date....** To be announced and coordinated with ESU

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### EU ERN Registry Call 2019

Open: 21 May 2019

Deadline: 10 September 2019 17.00 CET

Start: March 2020

Duration: 36 Month

Funding: € 200.000/ERN = max = 60 %

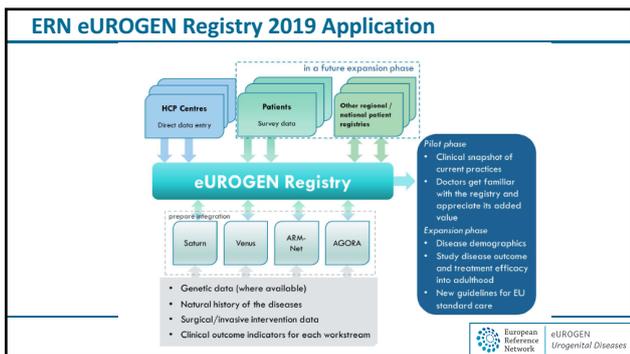
Mandate of all Members !

3rd Health Programme

5th EU Health Programme

Call for project proposals under the Annual Work Programme 2019

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### ERN eUROGEN Registry 2019 Application

Stakeholders	Motivation	Intended effect	Means of communication
Patients & patient organisations	Better care, improve future treatments	Awareness and involvement in the registry	Doctor, website, social media, brochures, newsletter
Health care providers / Doctors/ Specialists?	Improve training and offer better treatments	Awareness and contribution to the registry	Website, brochures, newsletter
Public health authorities & policy makers	Efficient and affordable treatments	Awareness and support to the registry	Ad hoc meetings, brochures, conferences, website
Research community	Advance epidemiological & interventional research	Access to large database of rare urogenital diseases	Publications, conferences, newsletter
Industry	Development of new marketable products	Awareness of the impact of the registry on society	Website, social media, newsletter, brochures
ERN	Generate valuable knowledge and empower patients	Further dissemination of the registry	Reporting, meetings, events
European Union	Ensure equitable access to healthcare in a cost-effective way	Awareness of the registry and support the initiative	Reporting, events

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### ERN AMEQIS 2019 ERN eUROGEN

SANTE DATA COLLECTION PLATFORM

Output url: 20190415 1529 (Europe/Luxembourg)

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Last updated: 20190415 1533

Continuous Monitoring of ERNs

Directive 2012/24/EU on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare sets out the objectives, principles and criteria of the EMR.

European Reference Networks

ERN Continuous Monitoring and Quality Improvement System - Core set of indicators

ID: 20190411-413PR/9F

Submitting ERN: eUROGEN

Year: 2019

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### ERN eUROGEN: total numbers 2013- 2018 (V1; Q1-2 2019)

Total expected impact ERN eUROGEN: **29 HCP** on patient numbers: **Years: 2013 – 2019 Q 1-2**

Number of rare new patients: **43,307**

Number of rare procedures: **39,659**

Measure	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 Q2	Total
Number of patients / year	20,542	21,574	22,344	24,335	24,796	24,290	17,591	n/a
Cumulative patient population	20,542	26,777	33,198	39,914	46,724	53,699	58,134	n/a
Number of new patients / year	5,715	6,235	6,421	6,716	6,810	6,975	4,435	43,307
Number of procedures / year	5,326	5,546	5,790	6,435	6,303	6,717	3,542	39,659

Total number of Orphan/ICD10 Codes: 114

\* The number of HCPs from whom we have received some response, although there are still gaps in some member data for particular sub-centres and/or years

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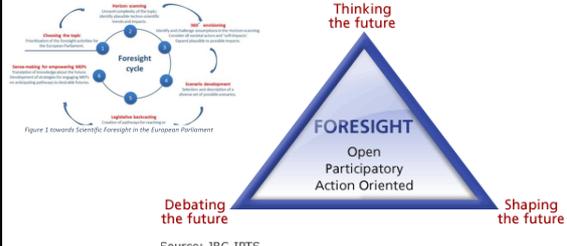
### Rare2030




- EU project 2019 – 2020 (€2M)
- Foresight studies for Rare Disease Policy
- Traditional drivers and wild card factors
- Panel of Experts (ERN eUROGEN)



### Rare2030



Thinking the future

Shaping the future

Debating the future

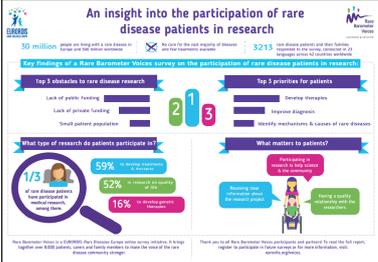
**FORESIGHT**  
Open  
Participatory  
Action Oriented

Source: JRC-IPTS



### EURORDIS; How can I participate ?

An insight into the participation of rare disease patients in research



**Key findings of a Rare Barometer Voices survey on the participation of rare disease patients in research**

**Top 3 obstacles to rare disease research:**

1. Lack of public funding
2. Lack of private funding
3. Small patient population

**Top 5 priorities for patients:**

1. Develop therapies
2. Improve diagnosis
3. Identify mechanisms & causes of rare diseases
4. Develop registries
5. Increase awareness

**What type of research do patients participate in?**

- 1/5 of rare disease patients have participated in a clinical trial
- 59% of rare disease patients have participated in a clinical trial
- 16% of rare disease patients have participated in a clinical trial

**What matters to patients?**

- Participating in research that improves their quality of life
- Having a say in the research process
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(Infographic courtesy of Rare Barometer Voices)



### ERN eUROGEN Supporting Partner Developments






### ERN's 2019 HCP Members and > 150 Affiliated Partners

- > 300 HOSPITALS
- > 900 HEALTHCARE UNITS
- THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS HELPED BY 2020

**EUROPEAN REFERENCE NETWORKS FOR RARE, LOW-PREVALENCE AND COMPLEX DISEASES**

**Share. Care. Cure.**





### ERN eUROGEN



**European Reference Network**

for rare or low prevalence complex diseases

- Network Urological Diseases (ERN-eUROGEN)
- Coordinator Radboud University Medical Centre Nijmegen – The Netherlands

