

Update on ERNs Affiliated Partners

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9 Emerging ERN Advocacy Priorities



Securing greater support for HCP members & PO to be active in the ERNs (linked to sustainability, recruitment and retention) in addition to the JA recommendations to support clinicians.



Greater recognition and acknowledgement of the role and contribution of patient representatives and patient organisations in the ERNs



Increased cross-ERN MDT disease-specific or disease-cluster working AND cross-ERN collaboration in areas of common interest (transition, development of PREMs, mental health, etc). Greater visibility of current collaboration



Better representation and inclusion of MSs in all ERNs and disease expansion. Open a new process for Affiliated Partners to join targeting only existing geographic gaps. 3rd call for full members to enable disease expansion



Integration of ERNs into the European system for CBHC with a formal role in the decision making (treatment eligibility panels with a binding outcome to access treatment abroad)



Monitoring the impact of the ERNs beyond activities and outputs, and the need for more outcome and experience-based measures (H-Care)

Publish results/transparency



Support the development of a robust evaluation mechanism and methodology to measure the impact of the collaboration between patient-representatives

and clinicians.



Support the development of pilots to test different private-public funding models for ERNs clinical research activities



Integration of ERNs into the National Healthcare System – advocate for implementation after the JA has finished



ERN Membership (2nd Call)

- 2 calls for Full Membership.
- Affiliation as a means to achieve inclusivity for less experienced centres (associated centres) or set up ERN national Coordination Hubs





Number of Full members and affiliated partners. Source: Presented by Birute Tiumene during the Expert Conference in RD, 25-26 October 2022, Prague



■ Full Members Affiliated Partners

11 ERNs

6 ERNs

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Thank you!

If you want to know more about ERN National Coordination Hubs, watch this webinar -