Dear Member of EURORDIS,

We would like to invite you to apply for the Digital and Data Advisory Group (DAG) as we are expanding our team of volunteers. We are looking for three new dedicated volunteers to join our group.

While interest in the digital area is mandatory, experience is desirable but not required. There will be capacity building opportunities during the mandate which will help inform the context and strengthen your understanding on the matters at stake.

The general mandate of the Digital and Data Advisory Group (DAG) is to advise EURORDIS on all aspects regarding Digital Health policies and procedures, notably through your own experience. The DAG has had the opportunity to contribute to several EURORDIS positions of European impact as well help shape the approach on patient engagement and patient centricity on two European level projects, such as <u>FACILITATE</u> and <u>Screen4Care</u>.

The mission of the Digital and Data Advisory Group (DAG) is to recognize and act upon the opportunities for people living with a rare disease while understanding that EURORDIS has the capacity to make patient and caregiver voices play a pivotal role in the development of this field.

The Digital and Data Advisory Group (DAG) will also look for opportunities to influence strategic decision making and help EURORDIS assess and bring views of patients to the highest level.

Participation is opened to all EURORDIS full and associate members, who fulfil the following criteria:

- Strong interest in digital health mandatory
- High level of English fluency mandatory
- Be a member of EURORDIS' network mandatory
- Attendance at a training on Data and Digital organized by a patient organization desirable

The term of the nomination for the Digital and Data Advisory Group is for a term of 3 years with yearly confirmation based on participation and commitment.

The required commitment, includes an average of 4h/month, includes availability for a minimum of four to eight e-meetings and up to two face-to-face meetings per year;

EURORDIS will ensure the adequate coordination of the activities of the Digital and Data Advisory Group with the support of Veronica Popa as EURORDIS Digital Patient Engagement Manager.

We kindly invite you to submit your application to become member of the Digital and Data Advisory Group(GAD), after checking the selection criteria.

The deadline for submitting application is the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2023.

To submit your application, fill the application form and send it to: veronica.popa@eurordis.org