

EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

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# Introductions





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# Introductions WDO and EPF



### WORLD DUCHENNE ORGANIZATION









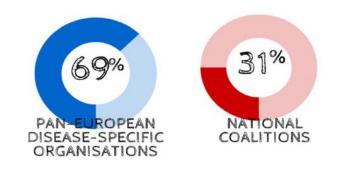
## **World Duchenne Organization**

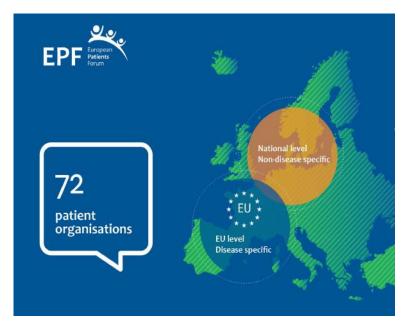
- Global advocacy, Regulatory and Policy work,
- High interest from basic research .. Pipeline development, PROMs...
- EMA and FDA interactions
- Members of EURORDIS and EPF
- 40 member from 5 continents
- Scientific Directors Committee
- Duchenne Data Platform
- Certified Duchenne Care Centers Program



# **European Patients Forum**













## **Common Objective**

### Meet the needs of the EU paediatric patients







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### **Paediatric Unmet Need**

### 30 million European citizens are affected by a RD

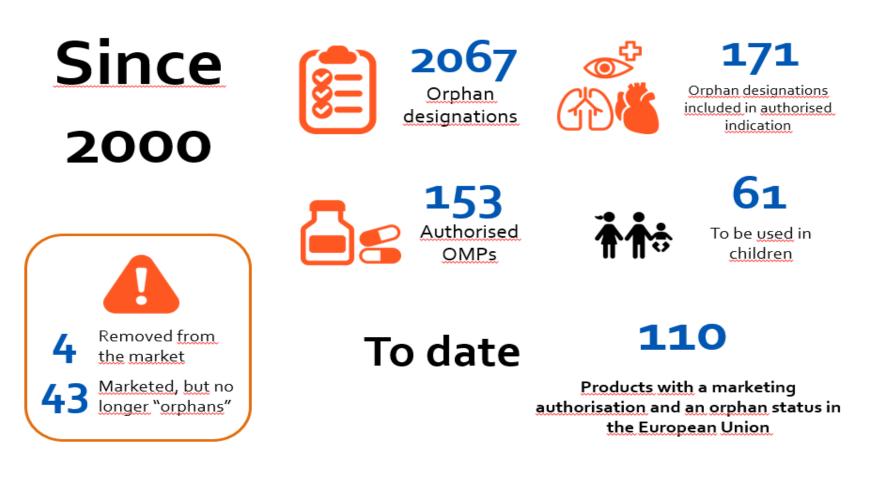


**EURORDIS Therapeutic Report** 





### **Paediatric Unmet Need**



EURORDIS Therapeutic Report





## **Solution?**

#### The European Paediatric Translational Research Infrastructure, EPTRI,

" is a project that arises from the need to find answers to the serious lack of medicines for children in EU and worldwide. It aims to **propose developmental models for a future research infrastructure** focused on paediatric medicines, integrating technology-driven aspects with clinical trials."

**EURORDIS Therapeutic Report** 





## **Outreach and Networking Goal**

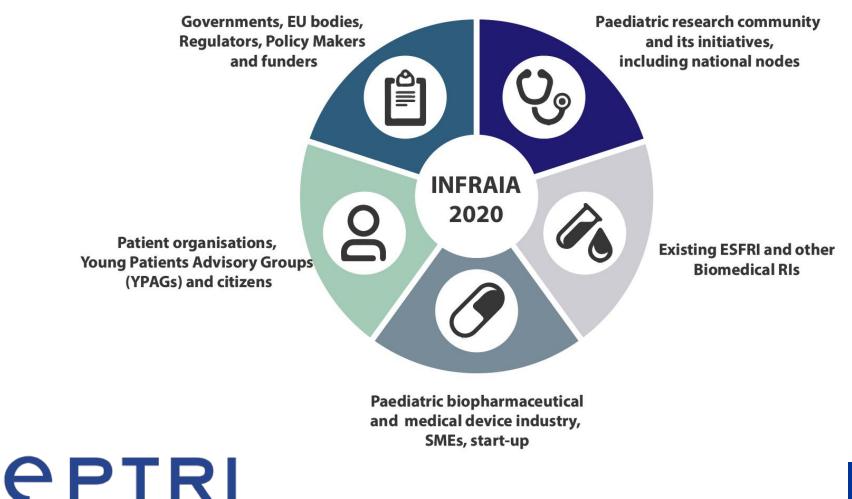
#### Establish a wider network

- Liaise with paediatric research initiatives, programmes and projects conducted at national and international level
- Assure the critical involvement of the patient voice
- Buy in from Policy and Regulatory decision makers and Funders
- Reach out to the real world of medicines development including the Pharma and Biotech Industries and SMEs.





# **Outreach and Networking**





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## Task Breakdown

Task 4.1 Development and Implementation of an Outreach Plan

Task 4.2 Outreach to the paediatric research community.

Task 4.3 Networking with European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures ESFRI

Task 4.4 Outreach to the paediatric biopharmaceutical and medical devices industry and CROs, including SMEs and start-up

Task 4.5 Outreach to patients' organisations, Young Patients Advisory Groups and representatives, families and citizens

Task 4.6 Outreach to Governments, EU bodies and Funders

Task 4.7 Stakeholder forum





## **Three Work Streams**

- Create and maintain aggregation and collaboration among the paediatric medicines research groups involved in the project and willing to participate in the new RI.
- Bridge these groups with the already existing paediatric research initiatives in order to globally produce a huge acceleration/qualification of procedures for the whole development process of new medicines.
- Build and maintain an active multi-stakeholder forum:
  - a. to promote the much-needed research in the paediatric population,
  - b. leverage the existing initiatives, projects and knowledge,
  - c. to deal with the research fragmentation but also
  - d. to keep the paediatric medicines development high in the EU agenda.





## **Outreach and Networking**

#### Task 4.1 Development and Implementation of an Outreach Plan

A Dedicated Internal Outreach Taskforce will be created.

The members of the Task Force will be appointed by each partner that would be responsible to reach out to its dedicated stakeholder groups with a common and efficient message.

#### Task 4.7 Stakeholder forum

To promote the project' outreach and impact an External Stakeholder Platform (ESP) will be created

ESP will be an independent taskforce of EU and Global key opinion and thought leaders that will be supporting the Outreach Taskforce.

ESP will provide the High Impact Individuals that are needed both for Policy and Regulatory changes towards a more effective policy for Paediatric Research.





### Lets make EPRTI the Solution!

### **THANK YOU!**

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