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EPTRI Advisory Board and centralised services

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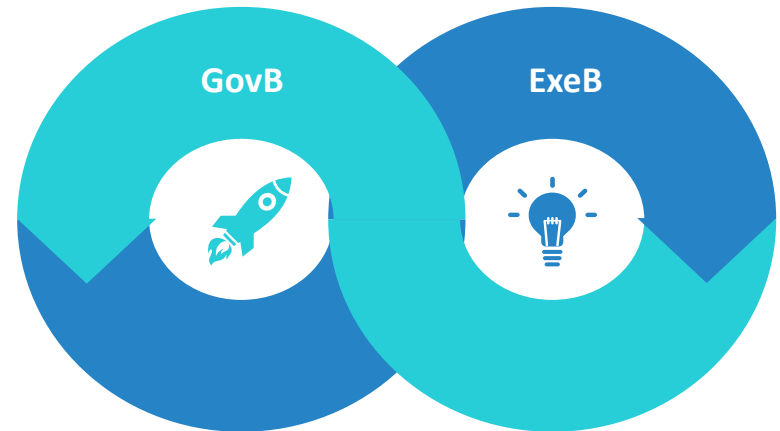
Advisory Board



Experts in the issues related to EPTRI paediatric research advising the decisional Boards and the CMO on any relevant matter related to EPTRI scope.

The AB is an Expert's body consisting of Key scientists and experts in their own domain and having the primary function to support strategic development of the research proposal submitted to the RI.

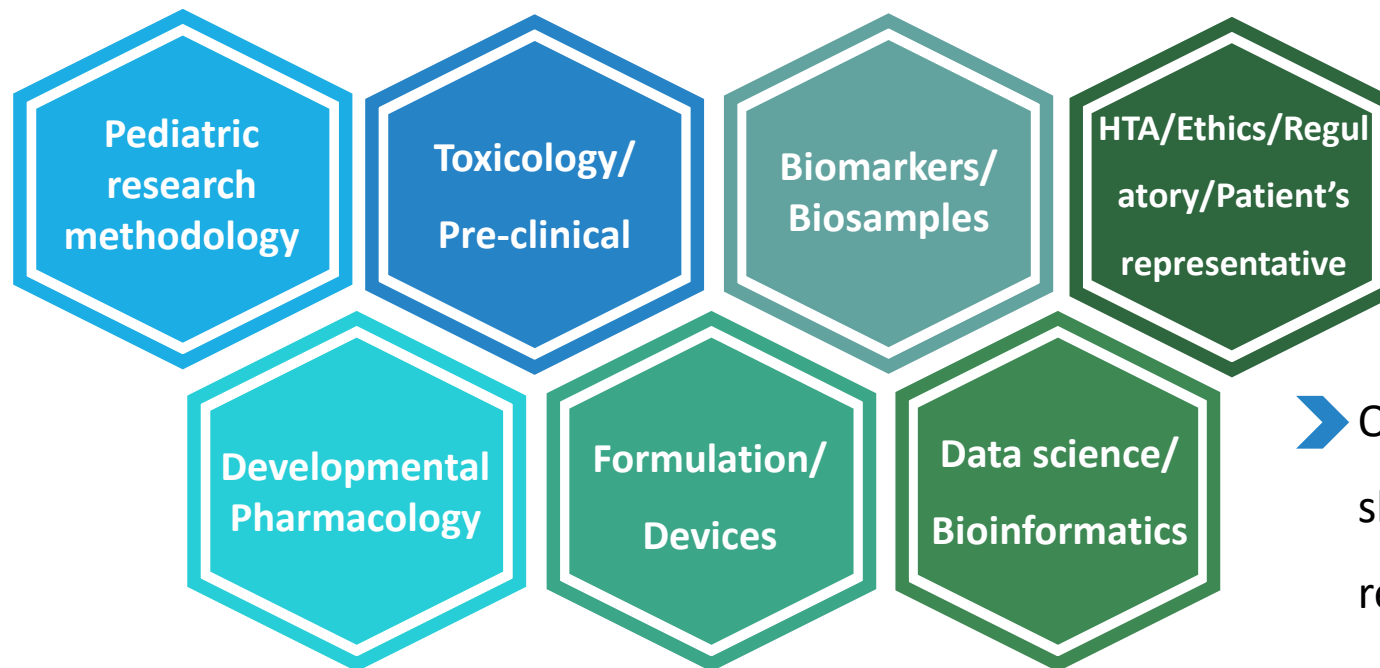
The AB composition will be proposed by the ExeB and established by the GovB.



A **provisional** EPTRI Advisory Board has been activated during the **feasibility phase of the ID-EPTRI** project as a multi-disciplinary board composed of 4 internal and 3 external members.

The AB in the FS assessment

- In the nomination process of the AB members, a fair representation of the following areas of expertise has been ensured;
- This composition demonstrate to cover the main area of requests from users and will be considered in the final EPTRI design



- One member of the EAB should be a patients' representative.

Del. 9.4 - Plan of the Advisory Board Activities

Service request application (1)

Step 1: Any service application will receive an AB assessment (similar to what done for FSs)



Application through the EPTRI **Single Access Point**



Defined Procedures to apply the proposal using an electronic IT tools



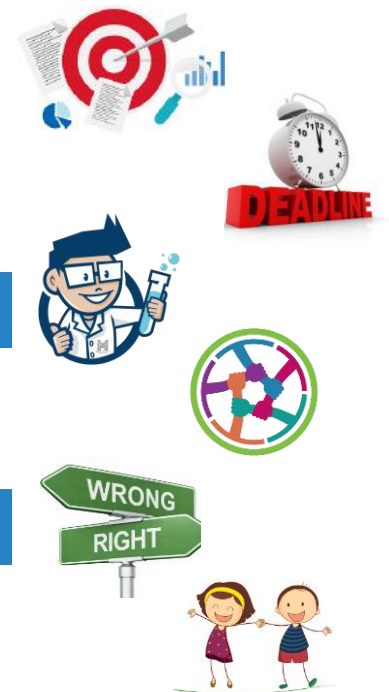
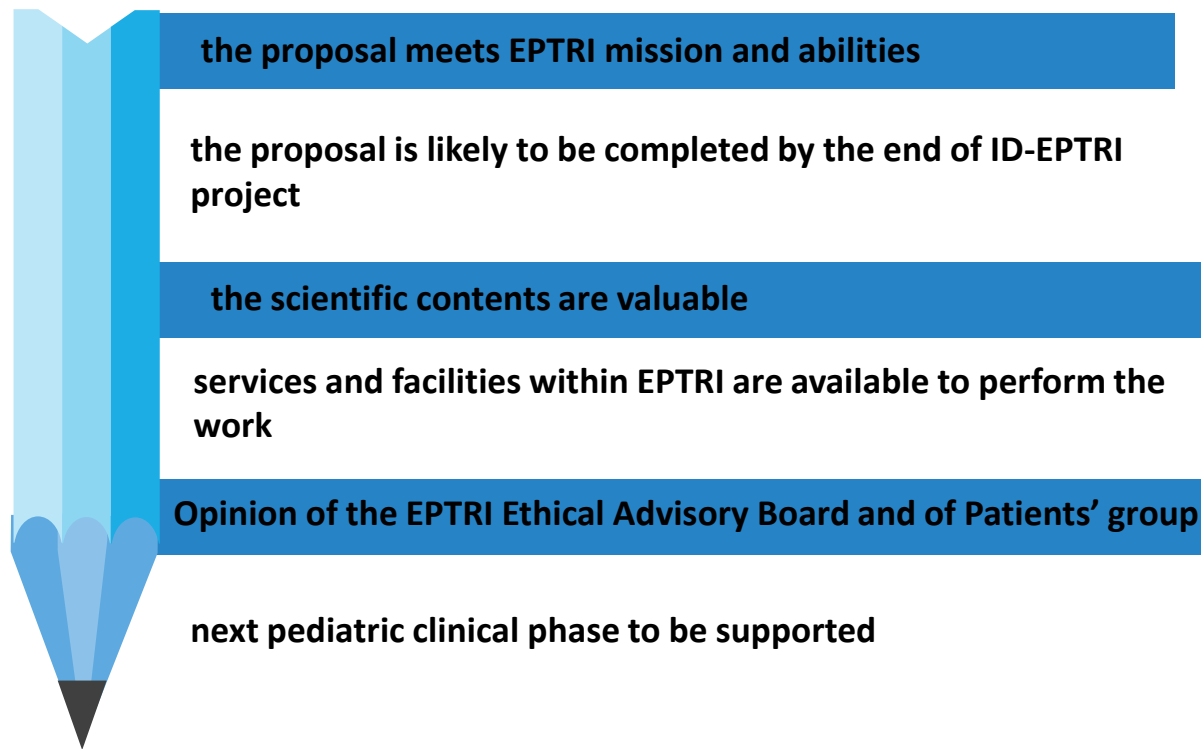
Defined Procedures, timing, contents to provide AB assessment



Defined Format of the application with structured abstract and **specific questions** regarding the service (either technical or expertise based)

Feasibility study process description

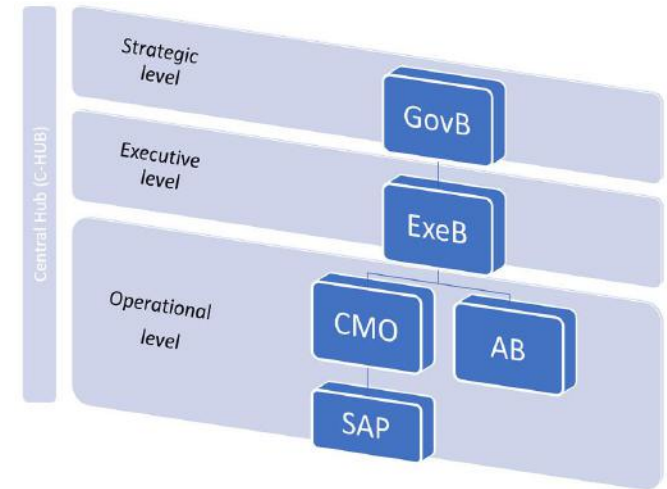
AB assessment process will test:
feasibility & compliance with EPTRI mission, rules and capacities



EPTRI C-Hub – operational level

Advisory Board is in charge to advise CMO

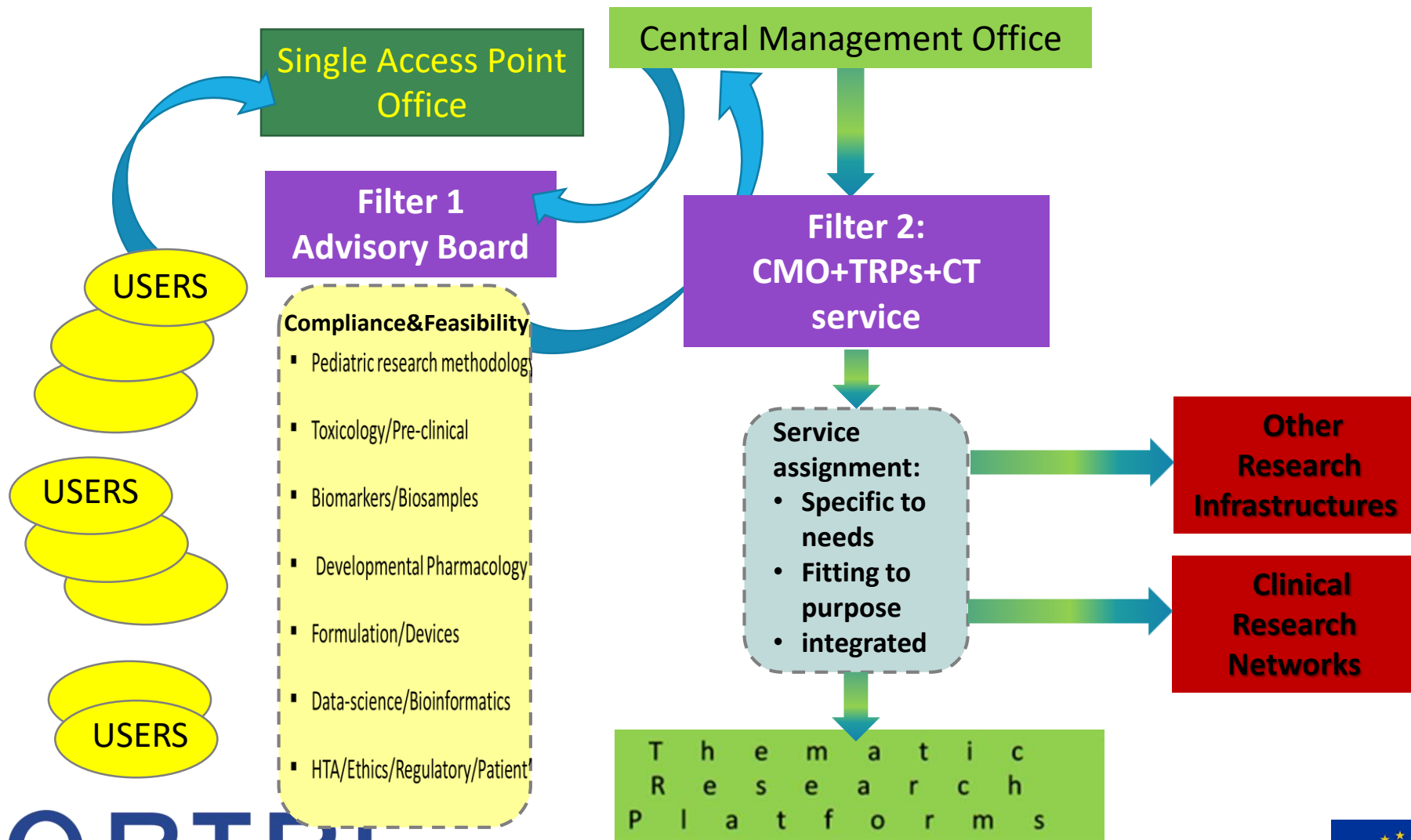
- The AB makes the assessment and provide it to CMO.
- If the assessment is negative, the AB will send to the CMO a **GAP Identification report** explaining the reasons for the negative assessment.
- If the assessment is positive, the ExeB will proceed to the identification of the providers of the services according to a **Second Step procedure**.



Assignment procedure

**CMO+TRPs+CT
service+ common
services with RIS**

Two Steps procedure in EPTRI

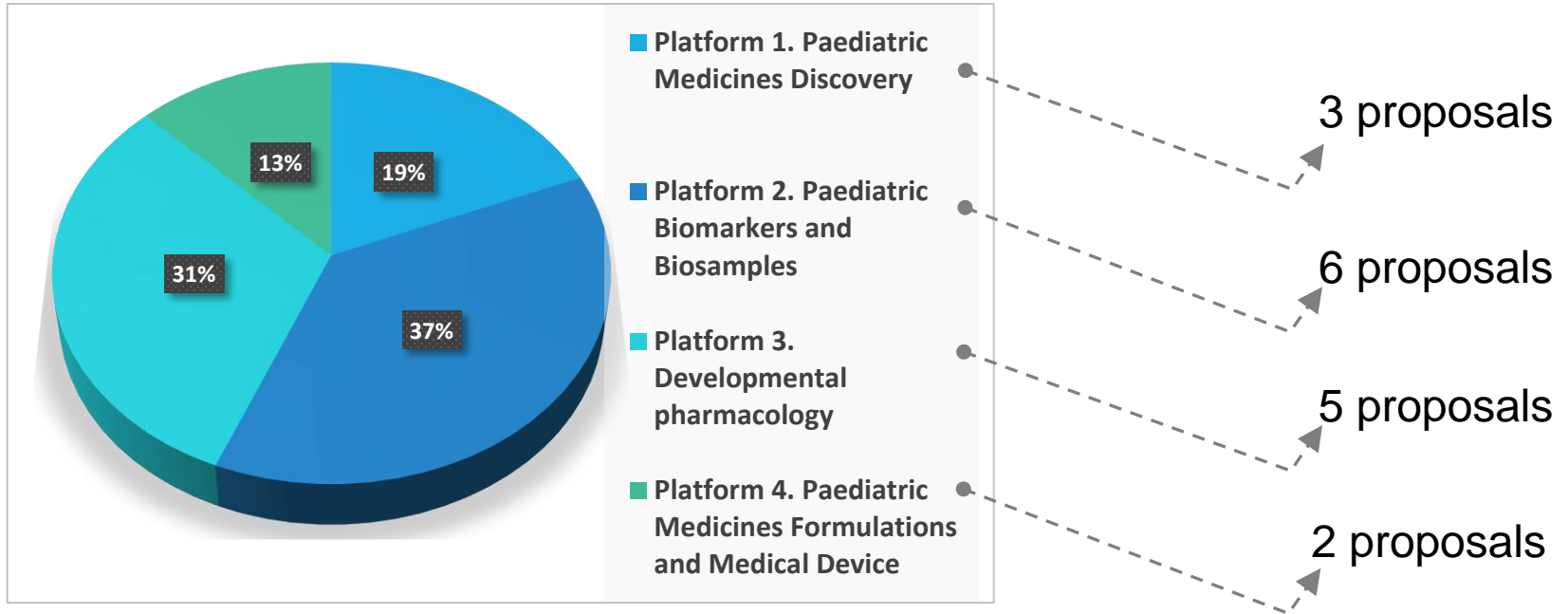


Feasibility Studies and AB



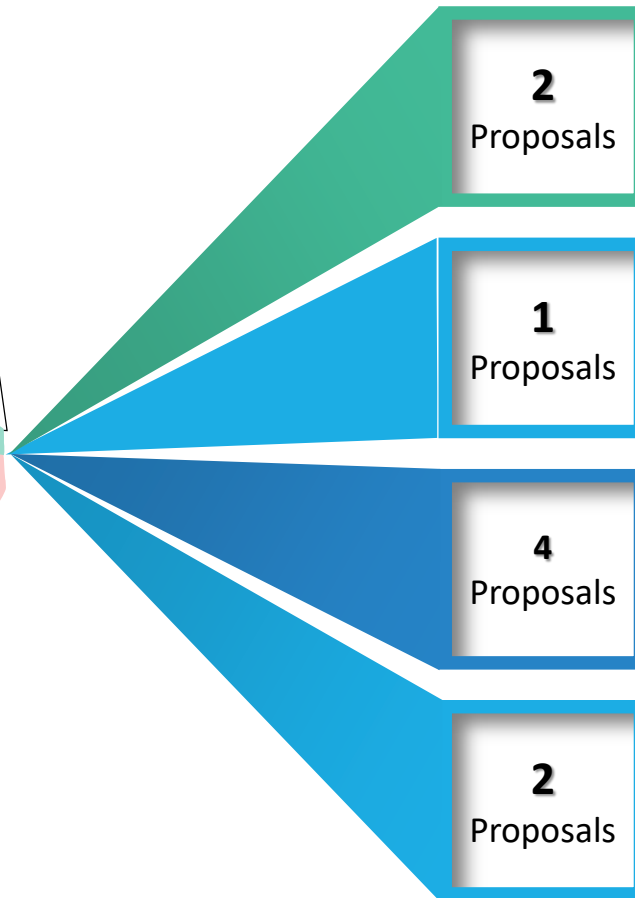
Functions and compositions of the Advisory Board have been tested and adapted **during the Feasibility Studies** conceived during the third phase of the EPTRI project, defined as the case-studies that would provide information about services and technologies that EPTRI could offer to support the researchers in developing their idea and translate to next research phases

FS global results



- As main results, it was noted that services involved all the TRPs, with particular reference to developmental pharmacology and paediatric biomarkers and biosamples were required.
- This exercise contributed to EPTRI valorisation and added value in terms of new resources. For instance, some of the feasibility studies have included in the study proposal a number of technologies and information that were not easily accessible to the paediatric research community; or potentially have attracted funds and new users; or have showed the chance to translate results into a clinical developmental phase

Possible next pediatric clinical phase



STEP-1

Translation of the results into a clinical developmental phase should be taken into consideration.

The study could contribute to EPTRI valorisation by translating results into a clinical developmental phase.

The study is suitable in the future for the clinical application.

This very interesting study could contribute to EPTRI valorisation providing facilities and competences for pre-clinical and **clinical phases**.

STEP-2

Plan of activity to be described in the Report

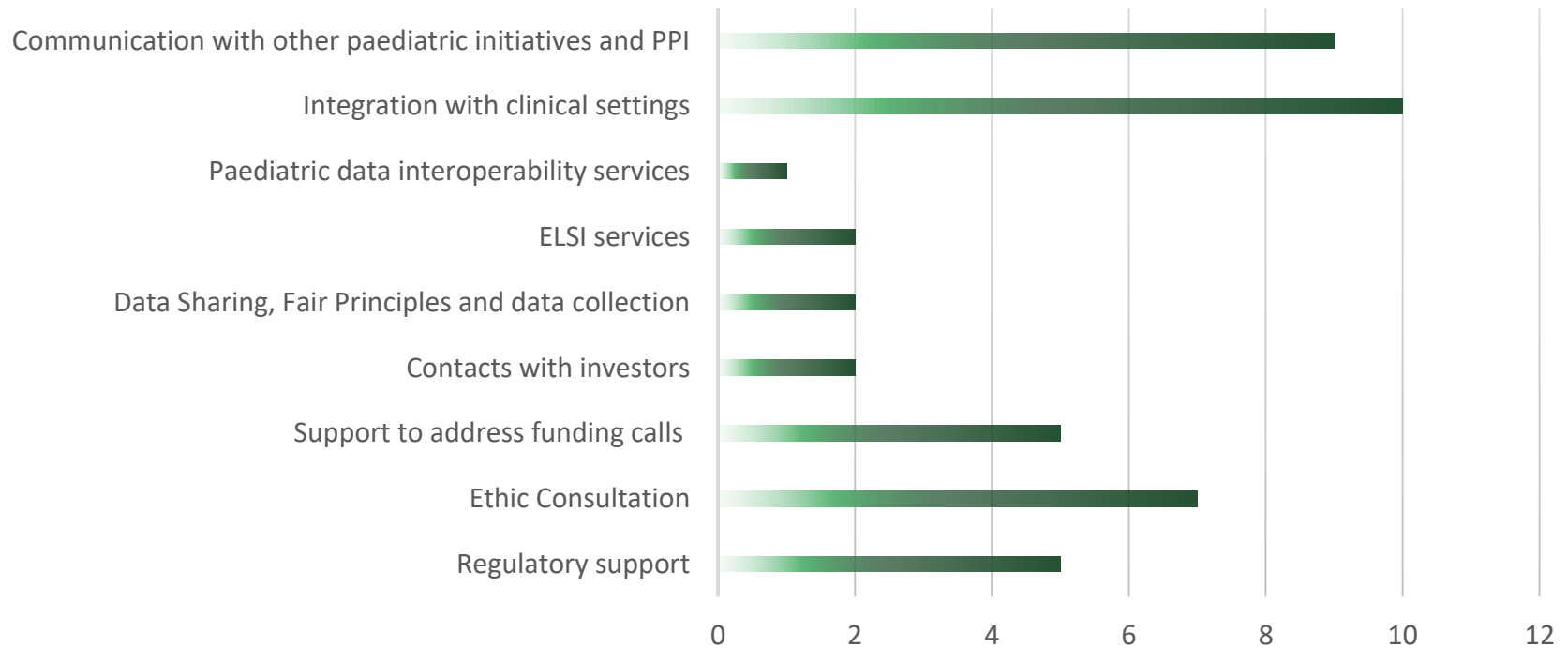
The report will provide points to consider about how to develop a clinical collaboration

Prospective collection will be planned through clinical collaboration.

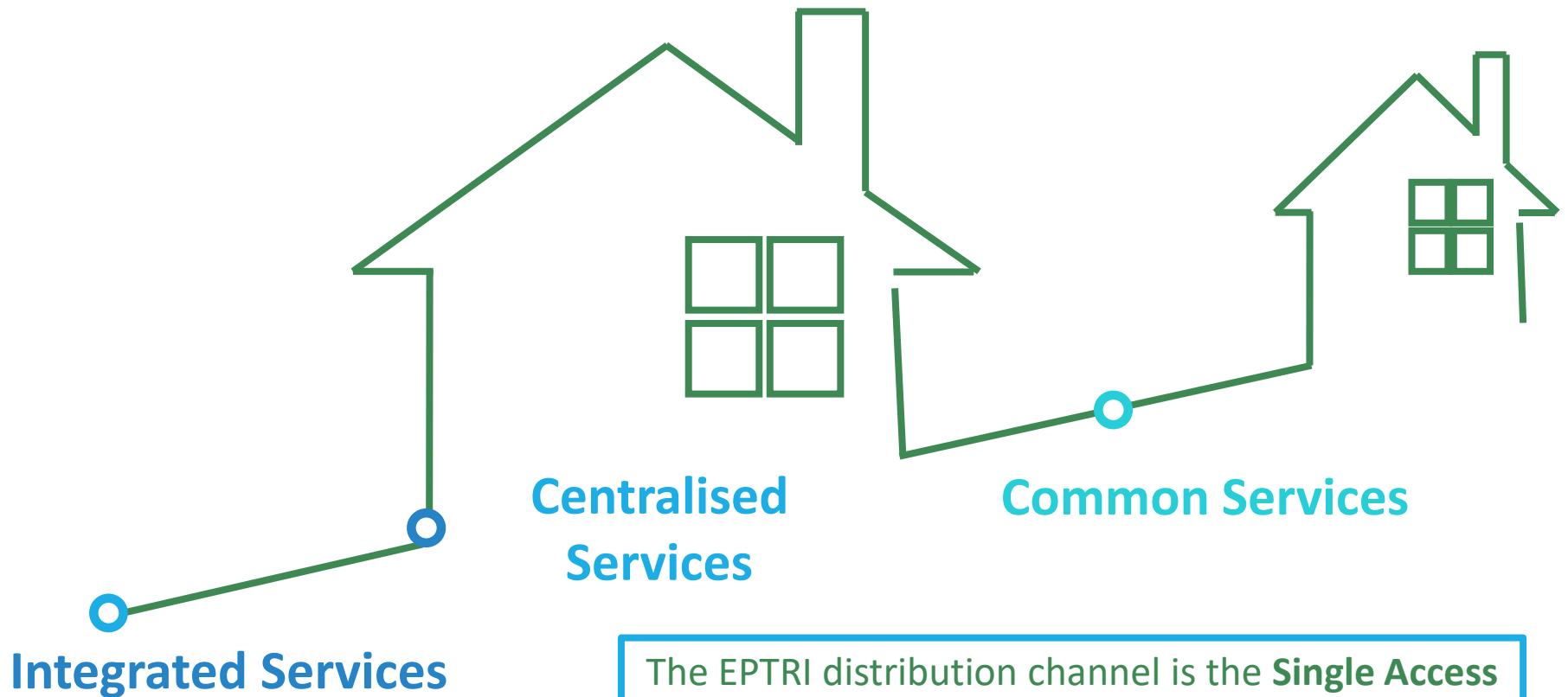


Lessons from FSs

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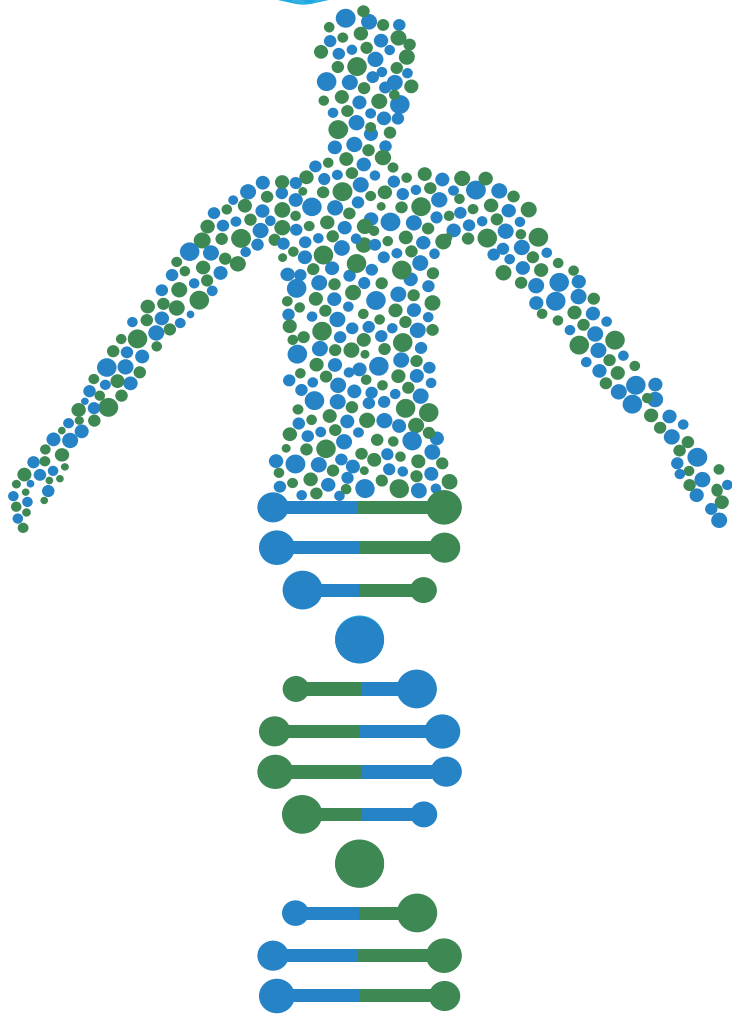


Centralised Services



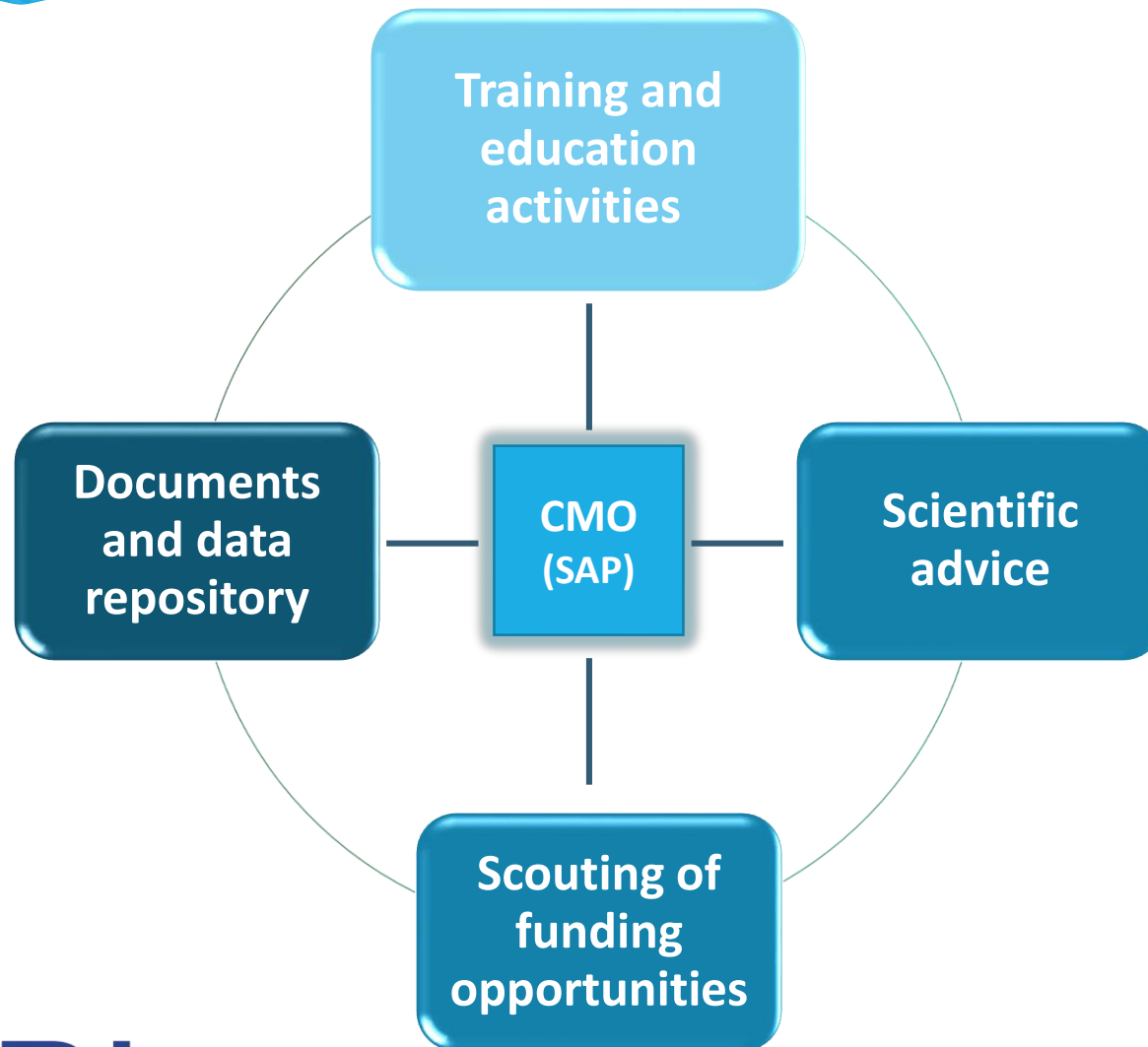
The EPTRI distribution channel is the **Single Access Point (SAP)**, that is a common access portal to resources provided by the Central Hub

Centralised Services



Services provided in a centralised manner. They are managed and delivered directly at Central Management Office (CMO) level through the Single Access Point (SAP).

Centralised Services



Scientific advice

1

Studies dedicated to human development and impact on drugs

2

Identification of new strategic lines of interventions and innovative design of alternative study models, etc

3

Regulatory and ethic advice

4

Application to the paediatric field of new technologies to drug development



Training and education activities

Training and education activities, including staff exchanges and e-learning

Contents :

- provided from TRPs leads
- Covering EPTRI main topics
- Taking into account training needs explored in the survey



The training contents could be delivered in several ways:

- webinars
- online training
- Face to face courses
- Staff exchanges



Scouting of funding opportunities

Aims at identifying possible grants opportunities in research areas related to EPTRI activities and providing support to apply for such funding.

- Scouting funding opportunities
- Support for writing applications
- Virtual notice board

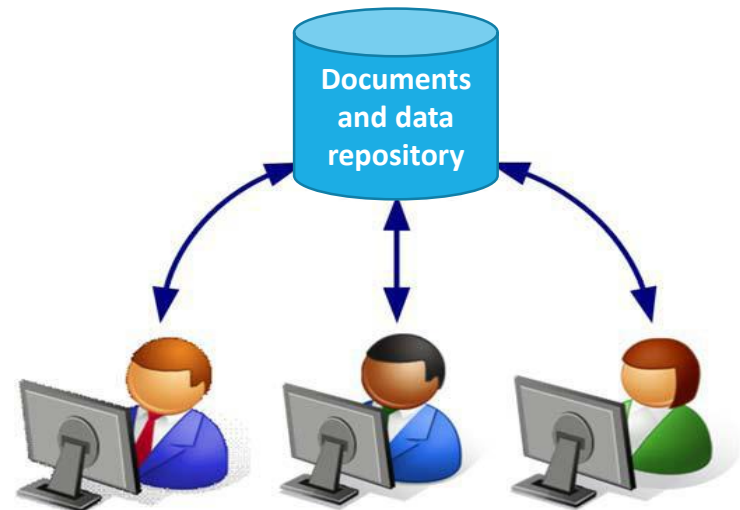


Documents and data repository



To store, cure and preserve research results, offering a central location where authorised users can upload and download files.

This will provide users with a centralised **e-library** for storing, archiving and retrieving documents and data produced as a result of research activities.



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