### A pan-EU Paediatric Clinical Trial Network

A project under the EU Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)



- Ensure efficacy, safety & quality of health products
- Reduce time to clinical proof of concept
- Improve the current drug development process
- Develop new therapies for diseases with high unmet need
   & limited market incentives
- Allow engagement in a cross-sector, multi-disciplinary consortium at the forefront of cutting-edge research
- Ensure the voice of patients is heard to safeguard better treatments for children









### Private-public partnership between **Academia and Pharma**





































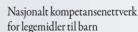
















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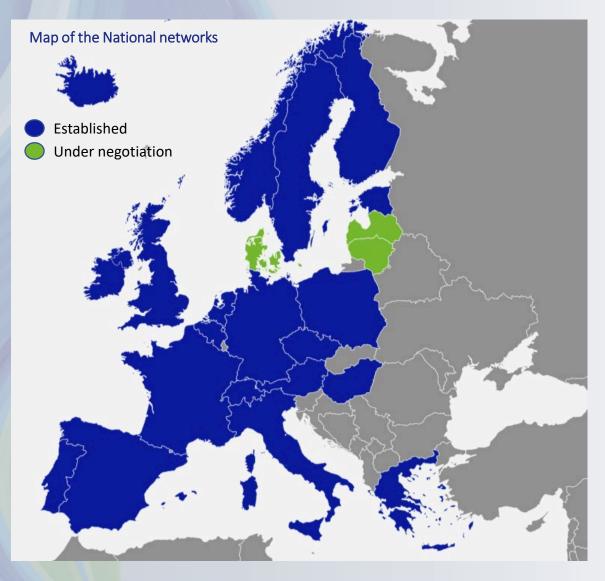








## The c4c Consortium members



- 10 EFPIA companies
- 19 paediatric national networks established (Iceland and Finland one single network) + Denmark
- 2 paediatric national networks under negotiation
- 2 large patient advocacy groups
- 8 EU multinational specialty networks
- 3 global research networks
- 150 large children's hospitals

To know more about the c4c Consortium visit: www.conect4childen.org









### c4c services

FINAL GOAL

Strategic feasibility

Trial conduct

Data standards

Education & Training

#### Best study:

- Population
- Design
- Dose
- Assessments



#### Best execution:

- Sites
- Agreements
- Recruitment
- Retention
- Data quality



Data reuse Data quality



Why? How? Ensure best practices in study conduct

Currently, within the consortium because of the Grant Agreement









### c4c services

Strategic feasibility Trial conduct Data standards **Education & Training FINAL GOAL** Standing college of 30 courses 20 National hubs experts established >1000 users 240 sites Integration with CDISC Involving young 3 non-industry trials Paediatric data 26 requests 2021 people in research open dictionary Advanced course 5 industry studies in 1 stakeholder recruiting feasibility meeting Integration across **Education for Young** trials High-quality sites and Patients and Parents data supported by Education for hospital 2024 national and Open to all Data reusability administrators international coordination: open to Concept for public all



Integration across

sources

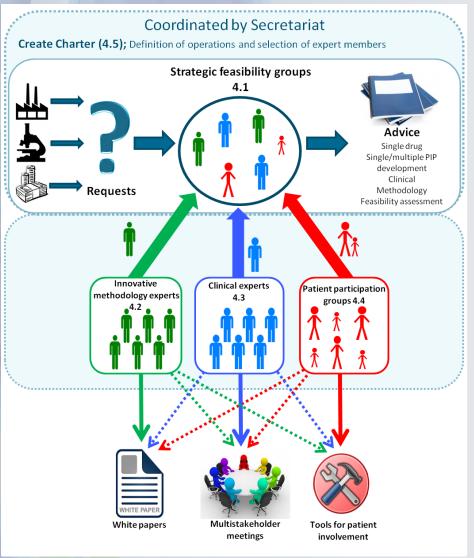




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# **Strategic Feasibility Advice**



- Provide Strategic Feasibility advice
- Provide guidance to assure innovative development plans
- Organize multi-stakeholder strategic discussions
- Integrate children and young people in strategic feasibility









## **Standing Expert Groups**

Clinical		Methodology
Adolescent Medicine	Nephrology	Developmental pharmacology
Cardiology	Neuromuscular diseases	Ethics
Endocrinology & Diabetes	Neuroscience & Epilepsy	Formulations
Gasteroenterology & Hepatology	Oncology (incl. heamatology)	Health Technology Assesment
Infectious diseases & Vaccinology	Psychiatry	Pharmacogenomics and other Omics technologies
Intensive care	Respiratory	Pharmacometrics
Metabolic diseases	Rheumatology & Autoimmune diseases	Pharmacovigilance
		Study design & Clinical trial
Neonatology	RSV	methodology

PPI	
YPAGs	Parents/caregivers
Patient organisations	Patients









## **Achievements**



Over 25 advice requests received



7 advice requests with PPI participation



Centralized contracting structure tested



1<sup>st</sup> (virtual) Multi-Stakeholder Meeting on IBD held



Quality manual developed



Tool to asess ROE & ROI of PPI developed









## Time to review the service?

Could c4c share its experience of strategic feasibility advice with PDCO?









# How c4c is being tested

### **Proof-of-viability trials**

- 3 non-Industry sponsored (all open )
  - TREOCAPA (prophylaxis of PDA in preterm neonates)
  - KD-CAAP (treatment of Kawasaki disease)
  - casperCF (dosing Posaconazole in CF)









## **Industry proof of viability studies**

Janssen: Inflammatory Bowel Disease, RSV

**Bayer:** Hypertension in CKD

**Novartis:** Atopic Dermatitis

Roche: MS









# **Working with others**

- EJP RD
- ERICA
- ECRIN
- EUCROF
- EFPIA
- iACT

Sites – location, standards, coordination

Trials – design, implementation

Data sharing

Education and training

Each group needs a specific scope and to match services to that scope









# c4c Academy



TRAIN THE TRAINERS COURSE



GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE
COURSES



FAMILIES AND PATIENTS INVOLVEMENT COURSES



SHORT THEMATIC COURSES



POV STUDIES' TRAINING COURSES



**ADVANCED COURSE** 

# Next steps towards c4c sustainability

Decisions need to be made...

#### **Selection of Host Country for c4c central organization**

**M38** 

- Desicion process to be aligned with key stakeholders of c4c consortium
- Desicion on host country to be based on Results of SWOT Analysis, Legal Scenarios as decribed in D3.4 and first iteration of the Business Case
- Based on the scenarios generated under this task, the PSC will select the most suitable successor form and propose to GA for final decision

#### Legal form and organizational structure (service distribution) M39 - M46

- Based on outcome of legal evaluation (D3.4), service portfolio and initial BC Subtask 1.10 to develop scenarios for future legal form and organizational structure and discuss possible scenarios with futre service providers and experts for taxation and corporate law of the host country (M41)
- Subtask 1.10 to develop proposal and present to PSC for approval (M46)

### **Ratification and Implementation**

M46 onward

- PSC to present final proposal to GA for ratification
- Task 1.10 start and initiate implementation of new legal form
- Task 1.10 in close connection with WP3 to develop transition plan and initiate close stakeholder management









# **WP3 Work Plan towards sustainability**

#### **Business model assessment**

**M40** 

Comprehensive information from market analysis, network capacity and fee schemes

#### Feedback from main public/private stakeholders on Business Model

**M42** 

- Report on the feedback received from relevant stakeholders (e.g. Trade organisations at national and international level)
- Report will be presented to international, national and regional funding bodies

#### Stress test of the business model

**M72** 

Initial small pilots of relevant services: include the ROE of the patient centric initiatives; pilots will be executed in order to explore how the business models fits in real settings. How to disseminate and test services behind IMI setting







# Scope of c4c (at end of year 6)

Type of study	Industry/non-industry	
Intervention	Drug, biologics, devices	
Geography	Europe	
Phase of study	Ph 1- 4; registry studies, non-interventional	
Endpoints	PK/PD, efficacy, safety	
Responsibilities	The <b>c4c</b> network will provide some central services for trials, for example, trial feasibility, pharmacovigilance activities and commissioning of trial supplies. Other operations to be supplied by the sponsor	











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