



EPF JOINT PROJECTS

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Coalition of Patients
Organisations with Chronic
Diseases in Romania

EUPATI stands for '**European Patients Academy on Therapeutic Innovation**'. This innovative patient-led academy will lead an ambitious project to develop educational material, training courses and a public Internet library to educate patient representatives and the lay public about all processes involved in medicines development.

The consortium, coordinated by EPF, comprises of **30 leading pan-European patient organisations, academic and not-for profit organisations** as well as EFPIA member companies. It features excellence across disease areas in state-of-the art, high quality, objective education to patients about therapeutic innovation. It will foster collaboration between patient organisations, academic institutions, regulatory bodies, ethics committees and the industry.



CHRODIS-PLUS aims to promote the implementation of policies and practices with demonstrated success in each of the four cornerstones mentioned, in closely monitored implementation experiences that can be validated before scaling them up. For this, a total of **42 beneficiaries representing 20 European countries** will collaborate to implement pilots and generate practical lessons that could contribute to the uptake and use of CHRODIS-PLUS results. CHRODIS-PLUS aims to promote the implementation of policies and practices with demonstrated success in each of the four cornerstones mentioned, in closely monitored implementation experiences that can be validated before scaling them up.

European collaboration led by the Institute of Health Carlos III, Spain that brings together over 40 associated and collaborating partners from e.g. national and regional departments of health and research institutions, representing 20 European countries. The partners will collaborate to implement pilots and generate practical lessons that could contribute to the uptake and use of CHRODIS-PLUS results.



The general aim of **COMPAR-EU** is to identify, compare, and rank the most effective and cost-effective self-management interventions (including preventive and management domains) for adults living with four high-priority chronic diseases today.

The consortium brings together organisations with a broad range of expertise in fields and backgrounds relevant for self-management in chronic diseases. The consortium is led by a research institute from Spain (FAD) and includes representatives of key stakeholders: patients' representative (EPF), health management company (OptiMedis AG), university and university-based scientific and research institutes (iMTA and UOI) and a national research institutes for health services (NIVEL and IR-HSCSP).

- [European Patients' Forum](#) (EPF)
- [Fundacion Avedis Donabedian – Avedis Donabedian Research Institute](#) (FAD), Spain
- [Institute for Medical Technology Assessment](#), Erasmus University (iMTA)
- [Netherlands institute for health services research](#) (NIVEL)
- [OptiMedis AG](#), Germany
- [University of Ioannina](#), (UOI), Greece
- [FUNDACIO PRIVADA INSTITUT DE RECERCA DE L'HOSPITAL DE LA SANTA CREU I SANT PAU](#), (IR-HSCSP), Spain



The EUnetHTA Project was established to create an effective and sustainable network for HTA across Europe. After a successful completion of the EUnetHTA Project (2006-2008), the EUnetHTA Collaboration was launched in November 2008 and has implemented a sustainable, permanent collaboration for health Technology Assessment (HTA) in Europe in the form of a Joint Action. The first phase of the joint action completed in 2012 and a second phase is running until 2015.

EUnetHTA is a network of government appointed organisations and a large number of relevant regional agencies and non-for-profit organisations that produce or contribute to HTA in 32 European countries including 26 EU Member States.

- [HVB \(Austria\)](#)
- [KCE \(Belgium\)](#)
- [DHMA \(Denmark\)](#)
- [Agenas \(Executive Committee\)](#)
- [CVZ \(Executive Committee\)](#)
- [DHMA \(Executive Committee\)](#)

- [HAS \(Executive Committee\)](#)
- [KCE \(Executive Committee\)](#)
- [THL \(Executive Committee\)](#)
- [THL \(Finland\)](#)
- Associated Partners are:
- [BIQG/GÖG \(Austria\)](#)
- [HVB \(Austria\)](#)
- [LBI-HTA \(Austria\)](#)
- [KCE \(Belgium\)](#)
- [NCPHP \(Bulgaria\)](#)
- [AAZ \(Croatia\)](#)
- [MoH Cyprus \(Cyprus\)](#)
- [MoH Cz Rep \(Czech Republic\)](#)
- [DHMA \(Denmark\)](#)
- [UTA \(Estonia\)](#)



The project contributed to raise awareness about the added-value of involving patients' organisations in projects, as well as to increase the capacity as patients' organisations of getting involved in projects as equal partners and of applying for and managing EU supported projects through different project information tools.

- The associated partners were:
- Confederation "Health Protection" (KZZ)
- Empirica (EMP)
- European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH)
- European Men's Health Forum (EMHF)
- European Network of (EX-) Users and Survivors of

Psychiatry (ENUSP)

- Health Policy Center of Lithuania (SPC)
- Spanish Patients' Forum (FEP)
- The collaborating partners were:
- Agrenska Foundation
- European Federation of Allergy and Airway Diseases Patients Associations (EFA)
- European Multiple Sclerosis Platform (EMSP)
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- Mental Health Europe (MHE)
- Retina International/Retina Europe



