

Research Fairness Initiative Conference

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E D C T P

European & Developing Countries
Clinical Trials Partnership

Our mission

To reduce poverty in sub-Saharan Africa through **improved health** by funding **collaborative research** to enhance research capacity and accelerate the development of new or improved **medical interventions** against **poverty-related and neglected infectious diseases** (PRNIDs).

Who we are / what we do

- The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) is a public-public partnership between countries in Europe and sub-Saharan Africa, and the European Union
 - Fund research in SSA to accelerate the clinical development of effective, safe, accessible, suitable, and affordable medical interventions for PRDs
 - Support international alignment, coordination and integration of national research agendas and programmes for PRDs
 - Seek the advice, support and collaboration of many stakeholders including research institutions, development organisations, private charities and funders, pharmaceutical companies, and PDPs
 - Offer a single European-African platform for research cooperation and funding
 - Promote African co-ownership of the EDCTP programme and the development of clinical research capacity and scientific leadership in sub-Saharan Africa
 - Support SSA countries to develop their capacity for conducting clinical trials in compliance with fundamental ethical principles and relevant (inter)national standards and regulations
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EDCTP public public partnership

14 European Countries

Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom

1 Aspirant Member

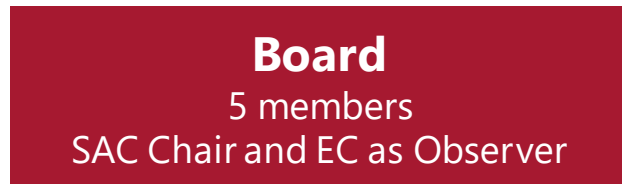
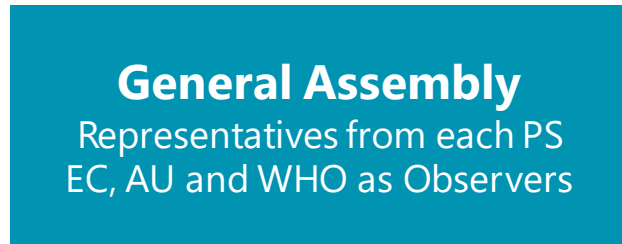
Switzerland

14 African Countries

Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Rep of Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, The Gambia, Uganda, Zambia

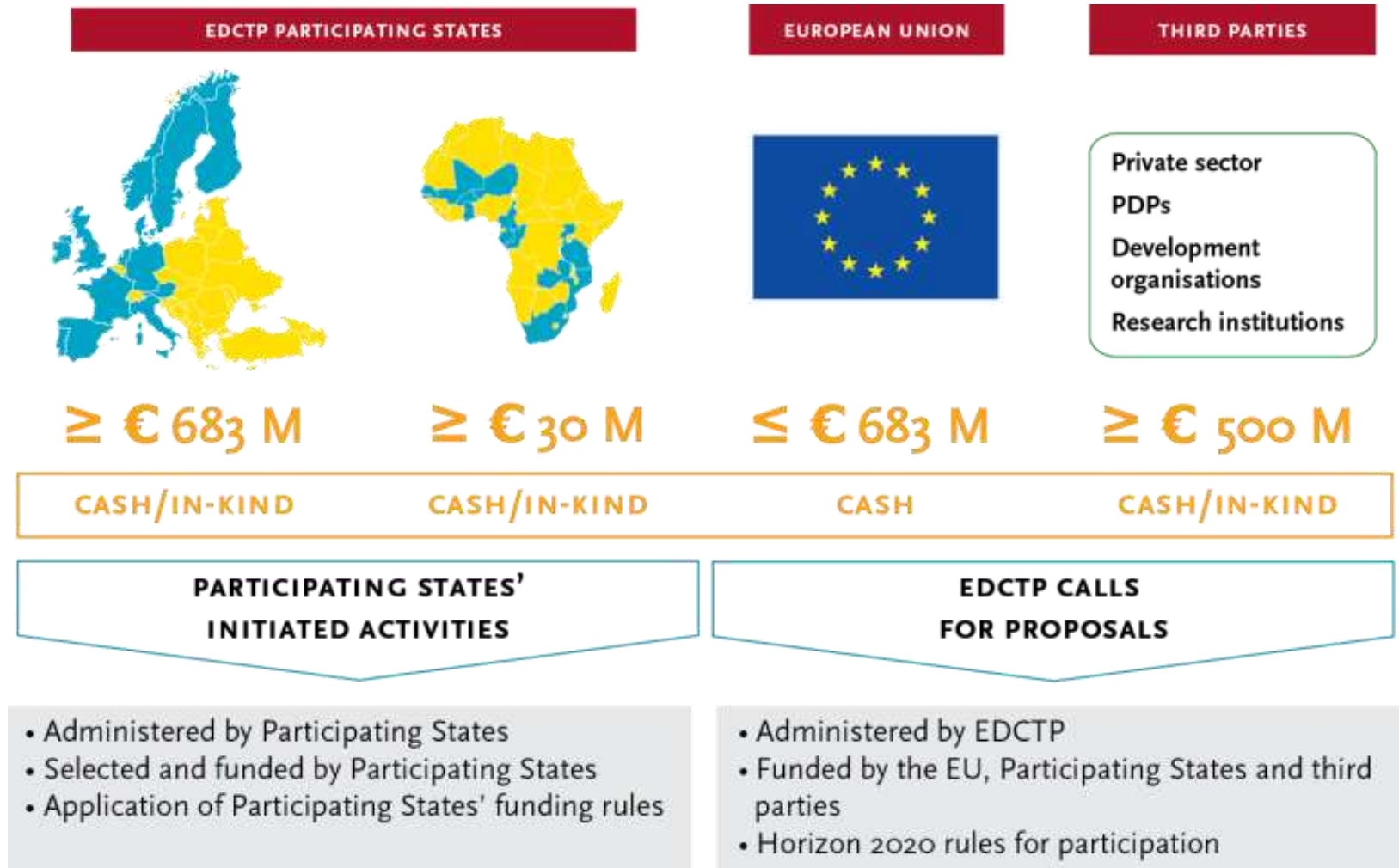


EDCTP Governance



- EDCTP operates as an independent legal private entity
 - Since 2014 Association under Dutch law from EEIG
- 28 PSs members of Association
- PSs minimum annual contribution of € 200,000 (cash and/or in-kind)

The EDCTP funding programme



Integrated approach

Collaborative research
on PRNIDs



Capacity
development for
clinical research

Conduct clinical studies on
medicinal products in
compliance with
fundamental ethical principal
and relevant regulation

Type of grants

Research & Innovation Actions (RIA)

Multicentre clinical trials conducted by research consortia involving European & African research teams, with integrated capacity development and networking elements.

*Consortia of ≥ 2 European PSs and ≥ 1 sub-Saharan African country**

Coordination & Support Actions (CSA)

Support of activities that strengthen the enabling environment for conducting clinical trials and clinical research, including ethical review and regulatory capacity.

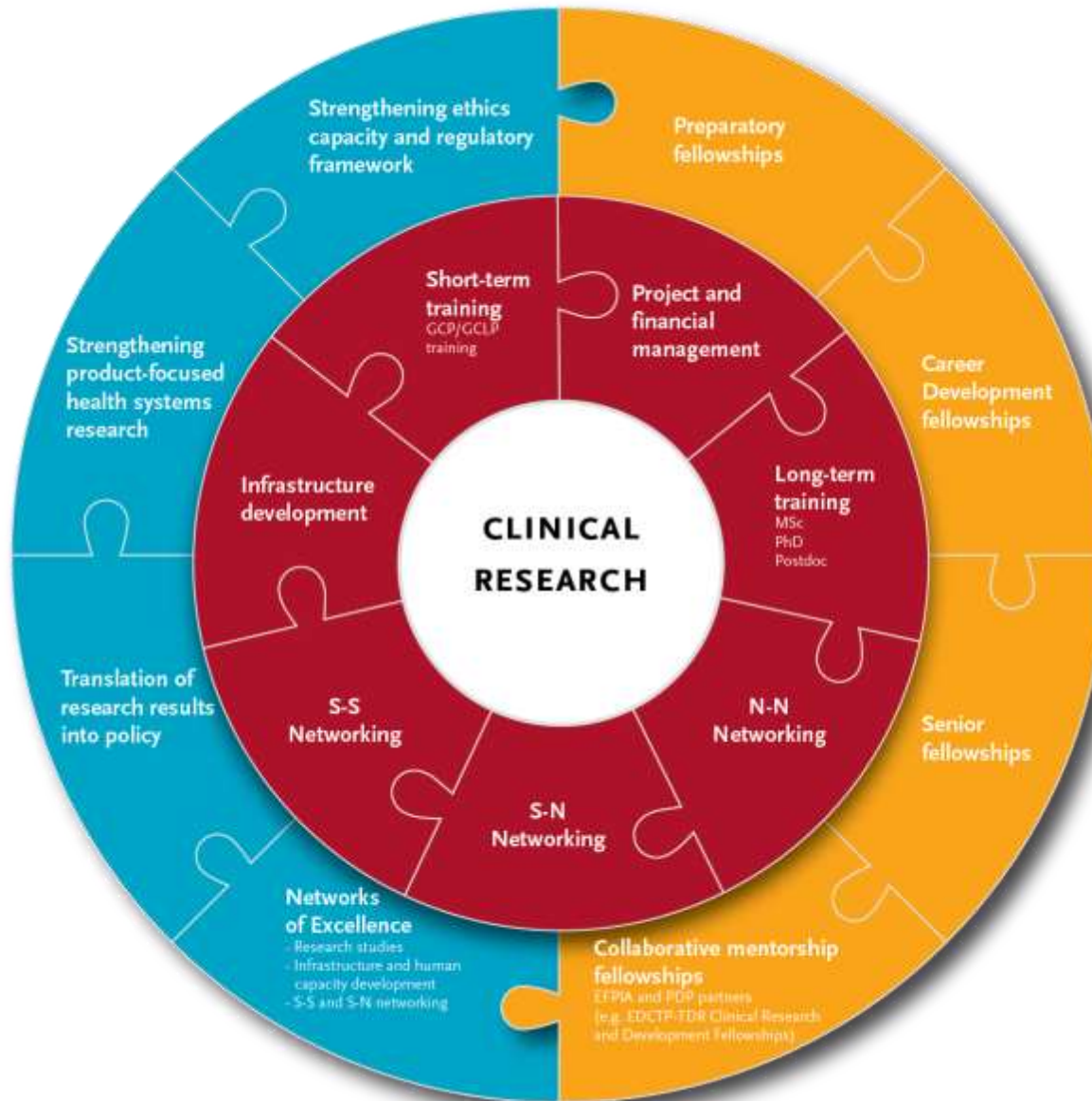
Individual institutions or consortia for ethics, training, networking and regulatory activities

Training & Mobility Actions (TMA)

Fellowships that focus on the career development of individual researchers or research team members.

Grants to individuals: career development, senior, other

Overall EDCTP funding approach for sustainable research



EDCTP and use of RFI

- Support clinical research in SSA
 - Genuine partnership of equals
 - Driven by the needs of the South
 - Cofunding programme by North and South
- Strongly support collaborative research and human and institutional capacity development
 - Fellowship schemes focused on SSA
 - EDCTP Regional Networks Call
 - Support regional networking in SSA & with Europe to build and strengthen regional, national, institutional and individual capacities to conduct clinical trials in line with ICH-GCP
 - Strengthen the ethical, regulatory and legal framework to conduct clinical trials
 - Strengthen financial and project management of EDCTP2-funded collaborative projects
- Focus on vulnerable populations
 - Pregnant women, newborns, marginalised populations
- EDCTP part of EC funded ethics project





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