



# ERICA

European Rare Disease Research  
Coordination and Support Action

# ERICA: Key achievements Work Packages

Chaired by Alberto Pereira, ERICA Coordinator



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## Work progress, achievements of:

### Work Package 1

### Consortium management and coordination

**Alberto Pereira (Coordinator)**

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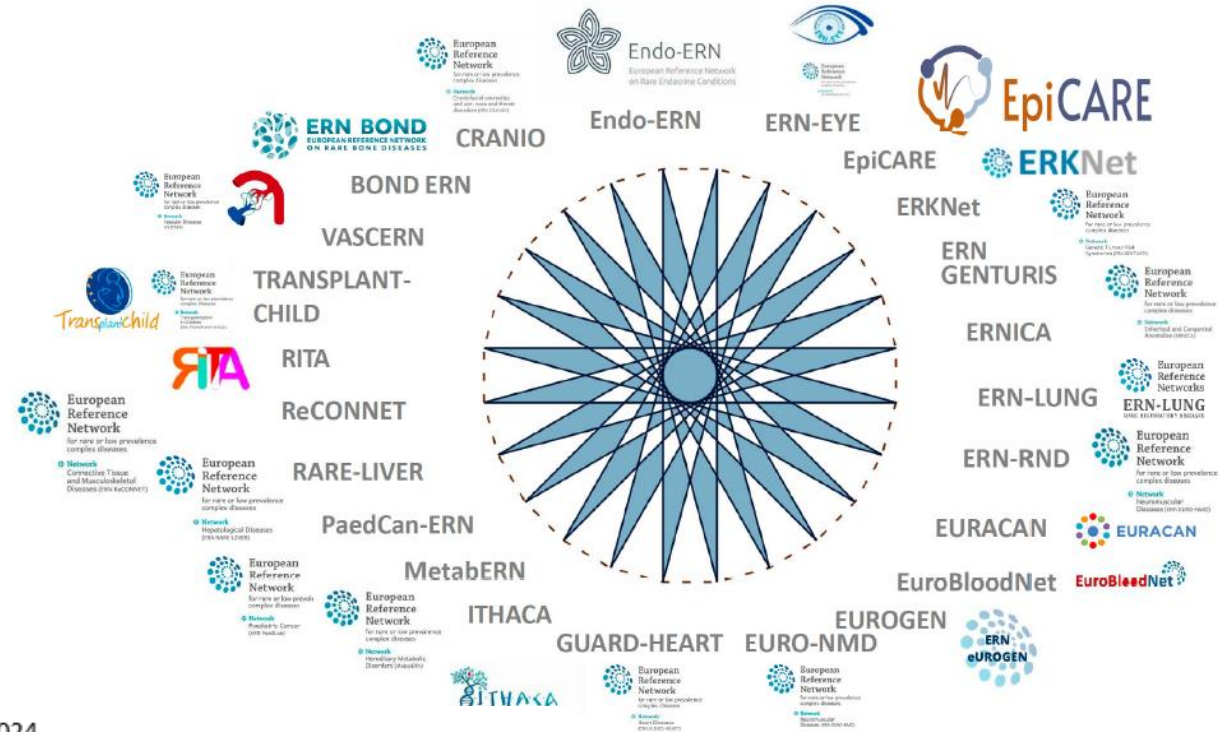
**Mari Murel (PM)**





The aim of ERICA (in which all 24 ERN's take part), is to strengthening ERN's research and innovation capacity of, through:

- facilitating collaboration between ERNs
- increase the visibility and impact of ERNs
- integration of the results into the new European Rare Disease Alliance (ERDERA) 2024-2030

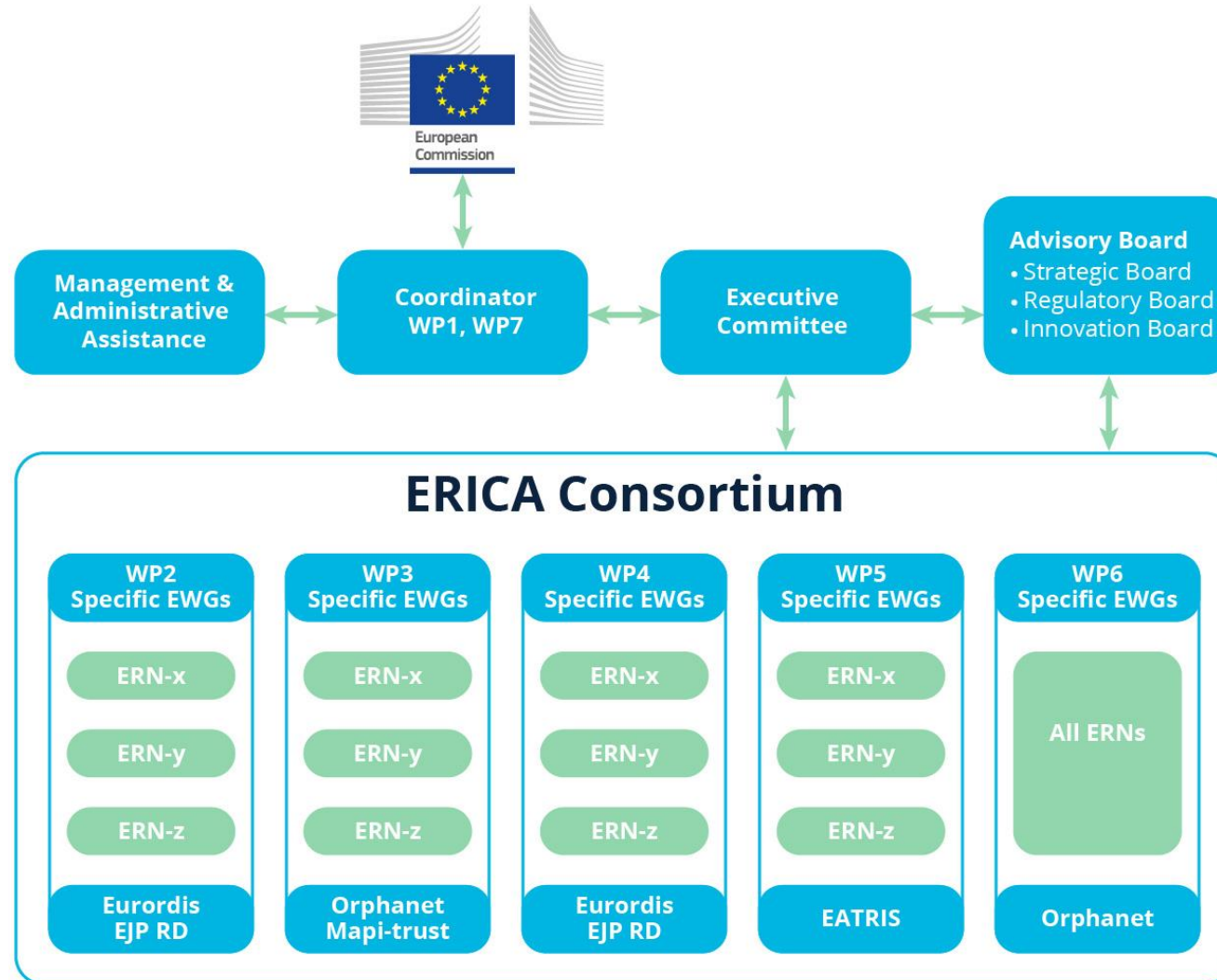


Extended until Sept 2025!



## Goals:

- effective data collection strategies
- better patient involvement
- enhanced quality and impact of clinical trials
- increased awareness of ERNs innovation potential





# Executive Committee

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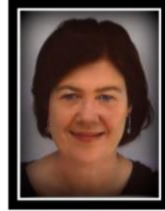


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## What did we do and accomplish since the start

- First Kick-off meeting and 1st GA 27-28th May 2021



160 attendees

5 keynote Speakers (IRDiRC chair, EURORDIS CEO, EJP RD Coordinator, European Commission representatives).

6 WP-specific EWG meetings



## ERICA General Assembly in Bologna 20-22 June 2022



**ERN representatives + EMA, IRDiRC/NIH, EJP RD, EURORDIS, etc.**

**Amongst others: Special session on:**

- SRIA (Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda)**
- Innovation EWG session (with inspiring success stories on drug repurposing, preclinical research, and trial design in RD)**



## 2023: ERICA GA (Madrid, July) + Joint Conference with EJP RD (Amsterdam, Nov)



85 Registrations, 22/24 ERNs in person; 2 remotely



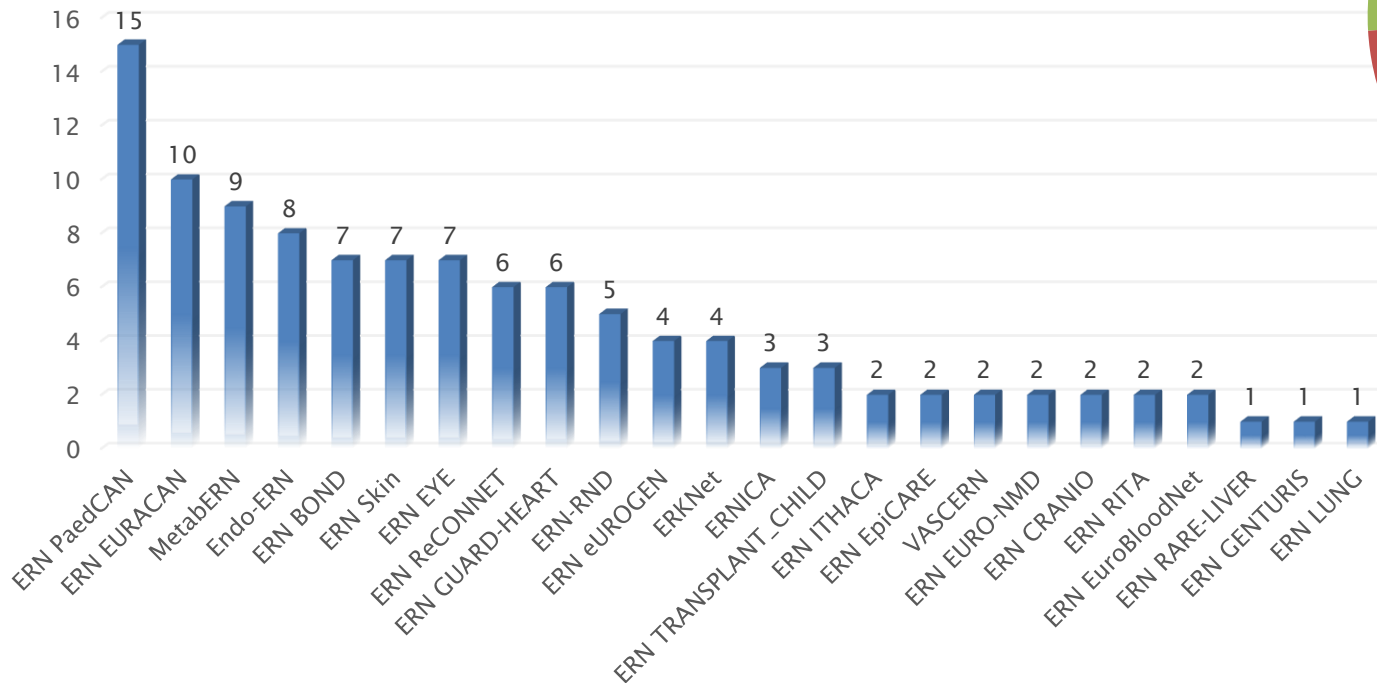
153 registrations; 109 in person;  
23 ERNs represented



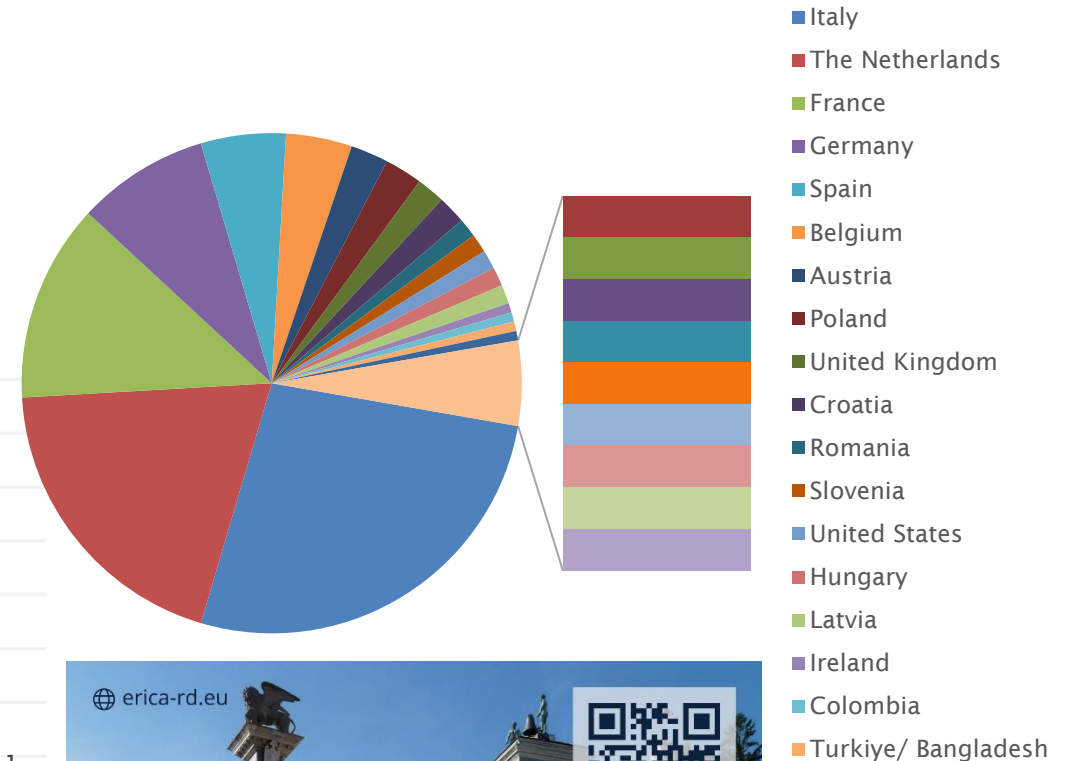
# Attendance

176 registrations; 138 in person; All 24 ERNs represented.

## ERN MEMBERS 111



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Call for abstracts

ERICA ERN Research Conference

11-13 December 2024 in Udine, Italy

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