

EU Operational Grant

Purpose

The WMDA strives to achieve the best for stem cell donors and transplant patients. We developed a comprehensive strategic plan that conveys its ambition and priorities for the years 2018-2021. As an organisation that exists to achieve the best for stem cell donors and transplant patients, the strategy has been co-created with their member organisations so that it will support them to harness opportunities and mitigate risks in the medium-term. The strategy aims to deliver impact in the following areas:

A. Optimising 'search, match and connect'

IMPACT: facilitation of the best possible stem cell source for transplant patients.

B. Supporting global development

IMPACT: member organisations develop and grow so that more transplant patients are able to find the best possible stem cell source.

C. Promoting donor care

IMPACT: rights and safety of stem cell donors are promoted and protected.

D. Ensuring quality

IMPACT: product quality and global collaboration are promoted through accreditation and standardisation.

This strategy has been informed by the objectives of the EU Third Health Programme; EU's analysis of the economic landscape; results of the joint action ARTHIQS, and European data protection regulations (GDPR) and analysis of key drivers in the operating environment. WMDA's 2018 work programme sets out activities and outcomes that will be delivered in pursuit of these overarching strategic aims. Additionally, it includes plans that will strengthen WMDA's capacity and capability in relation to communications, governance and resources. This will ensure required foundations are in place to support execution of an ambitious strategy that will deliver tangible benefit to WMDA members, stem cell donors and transplant patients both within and beyond the EU Member States.

Since 2018, WMDA is funded by the EU Third Health Programme. The 2020 work programme includes 11 Deliverables that were submitted to and approved by the European Commission.

Projects

The EU Health Progr

What is the Health Program

The Health Programme is a funding in cooperation among EU countries and EU health activities. The legal basis for the Programme is agreed with the European Council for a period of several years.

Third Health Programme (2

Regulation (EU) 282/2014 is the legal basis for the Health Programme. With a budget of €10 billion throughout 23 priority areas, the Health Programme has four specific objectives:

1. Promote health, prevent disease and improve lifestyles through 'health in all policies'
2. Protect EU citizens from serious cross-border threats to health
3. Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems
4. Facilitate access to high quality, safe and effective health services for all EU citizens.



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Helpful Links

- Website of the [Health Programme of the European Union](#)

2021

- D1.1 Progress report on the accuracy, quality of data in the global database 2021
- D1.2 Progress report on the implementation for a secure registry-to-registry communication system 2021
- D2.1 Report on 2020 unrelated stem cell transplants
- D2.2 Resources for registry operations and for import/export to EU Member States
- D2.3 Educational resources on registry operations during the pandemic
- D2.4 Report on World Marrow Donor Day 2021
- D3.1 Progress report on the WMDA online tool for reporting Serious Adverse Events and Reactions S(P)EARs)
- D3.2 WMDA 2020 annual report from the S(P)EAR committee
- D4.1 Annual Training Plan for reviewers
- D4.2 Progress report on how to move forward accreditations in pandemic crisis
- D4.3 Progress report on if it is feasible that WMDA will apply for ISO Certification 2021

2020

- D1.1 Progress report on the accuracy, quality of data in the global database
- D1.2 Progress report on the implementation for a secure registry-to-registry communication system
- D2.1 Report on 2019 unrelated stem cell transplants
- D2.2 Report on import/export and registry operations within EU Member States
- D2.3 Defined education strategy for healthcare professionals in stem cell donation
- D2.4 Report on World Marrow Donor Day 2020
- D3.1 Online education materials for transplant centre physicians on SEAR reporting
- D3.2 Publication about the first year of the new software application and the importance of serious adverse events reporting
- D4.1 Webpage with materials of the workshop on data privacy standards
- D4.2 Progress report on the steps WMDA has taken to enhance the WMDA accreditation program including the strategy how to address organisations with low activity and how to certify the accreditation programme
- D4.3 Progress report on if it is feasible that WMDA will apply for ISO Certification

2019

- D1.1 Defined dataset for each step in the search process available on webpage
- D1.2 Progress report on data quality in EU Member States
- D1.3 List of EU member registries and their progress on the implementation of GRID
- D2.1 WMDA educational webpage on security in organisations providing stem cells
- D2.2 Progress report on the implementation for a secure registry-to-registry communication system
- D3.1 Public webpages with cord blood banking practices
 - Example profile: WO-XXXX Cord Blood Bank
 - Example profile: WO-XXXX Cord Blood Banking Specifics
 - Example profile: WO-XXXX Cord Blood Bank Operational Specifics
- D3.2 Report on import/export and registry operations within EU Member States
- D3.3 Event website World Marrow Donor Day 2019
- D3.4 Webpages with information for organisations importing hematopoietic stem cells to EU Member States
 - Example profile: ION-XXXX Donor Registry
 - Example profile: Documents ION-XXXX
 - Example profile: Member documents ION-XXXX
 - Example profile: Operational Information ION-XXXX
 - Example profile: Regulatory Survey ION-XXXX
- D4.1 Launch an online reporting system to report serious adverse events and reactions (unrelated donors)
- D4.2 User guide for new serious adverse events and reactions reporting system
- D5.1 Report of findings from engagement with Member States and recommendations for the enhancement of the WMDA Accreditation Programme including an appendix with the new WMDA Standards.

2018

- [D1.1 Educational resources and guidelines for members related the implementation of the GRID](#)
- [D1.2 Progress report GRID](#)
- [D2.1 Search algorithm](#)
- [D2.2 Educational resources](#)
- [D2.3 Progress report Search, Match & Connect](#)
- [D3.1 Donor recruitment programmes and resources](#)
- [D3.2 Information sharing platform](#)
- [D3.3 Progress report on global patterns of stem cell supply and demand](#)
- [D4.1 Online reporting system](#)
- [D4.2 Progress report on the gathering, analysis and provision of data, insight and resources that support members to safeguard the rights and safety of stem cell donors](#)
- [D5.1 Report on finding from engagement with EU Member States and recommendations from enhancement of the WMDA Accreditation Programme](#)
- [D6.1 Questionnaire to investigate the import practices in EU Member States](#)
- [D7.1 Report summarising results of survey of EU countries to identify volumes and trends in relation to the import and export of stem cells](#)