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Haemophilia Centres certification system across Europe : The EAHAD perspective

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PARTICIPANTS

The project will be directed from Sheffield in the UK by Dr Mike Makris. There are five associated partners: European Haemophilia Consortium (EHC), European Association for Haemophilia and Allied disorders (EAHAD), University Medical College Utrecht, Medical Data Solutions and Services Ltd (MDSAS) and Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda in Milan.

In addition 84 centres from 26 countries have already committed to participating and were part of the original funding application.

FUNDING THE PROJECT

Sixty percent of the funding is provided by the European Commission via its Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC) and the rest will be raised from industry.

PROJECT DURATION

The project started on 1st June 2012 and will continue until 31st May 2015.

AREAS OF WORK

There are four main areas that EUHANET will work on:



1. Assessment and standardisation of the quality of care of haemophilia centres.

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EAHAD Perspective

- EAHAD fully supports the EUHANET project
- EAHAD can contribute to its visibility and implementation
 - Annual Congress
 - 900 participants in Warsaw Feb 2013
 - > 1000 participants in Brussels Feb 2014
 - EAHAD Website
 - EAHAD EC Meetings (3x/year)