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# EGALiTE

EGALiTE - the European Group for Accreditation and Liaison of Blood-Tissues and Cells Establishments - is a **30-month project**, which aims to promote the **harmonization of practices** among Collection Centers, Blood, Tissue and Cell Establishments, to encourage **sustainability and collaboration** among stakeholders, and the implementation of **strategies** to **improve accessibility and sufficiency of SoHO** (Substances of Human Origin) at the European level.

The aim is to develop and establish a quality programme, delivering significant benefits and utility – for citizens and health systems/organisations – on the provision of blood, tissues and cells.

## Groups EGALiTE aims to assist

EGALiTE project and its outcomes aim to assist SoHO stakeholders of different types of organisations:

- ★ SoHO Establishments
- ★ Collection Centres
- ★ Professionals of medical societies - EBMT, EBA, EEBA, EATCB, WMDA, AEBT, SETS, EHA\*
- ★ National Competent Authorities

## Specific Objectives

- ★ **Implementation of a common European Accreditation Program** as a means to achieve mutual recognition amongst SoHO Entities.
- ★ **Optimize the resources available and improve collaboration** between SoHO Entities of the different Member States - Define strategies for EU self-sufficiency
- ★ **Enhancing the capacity of SoHO Entities to respond rapidly and in a co-ordinated fashion** to health threats
- ★ **Provide contingency plans** to be implemented by Health systems/ Public organisations in times of crises
- ★ **Implement technical assistance** for EU Member States in times of crises, to assist the implementation of best practices and optimisation of activities, and a mapping of SoHO resources
- ★ **Develop an efficient database** with an overview on available resources
- ★ **Establish cross-sector consensus** on training programmes
- ★ **Achieve sustainability** of EGALiTE outcomes, and implement pilot programmes allowing timely adjustments on deliverables.

*\*EBMT - European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation, EBA - European Blood Alliance, EEBA - European Eye Bank Association, EATCB - European Association of Tissue and Cell Banks, WMDA - World Marrow Donor Association, AEBT - Asociación Española de Bancos de Tejidos, SETS - Spanish Society of Blood Transfusion, EHA<sup>1</sup> - European Hematology Association*

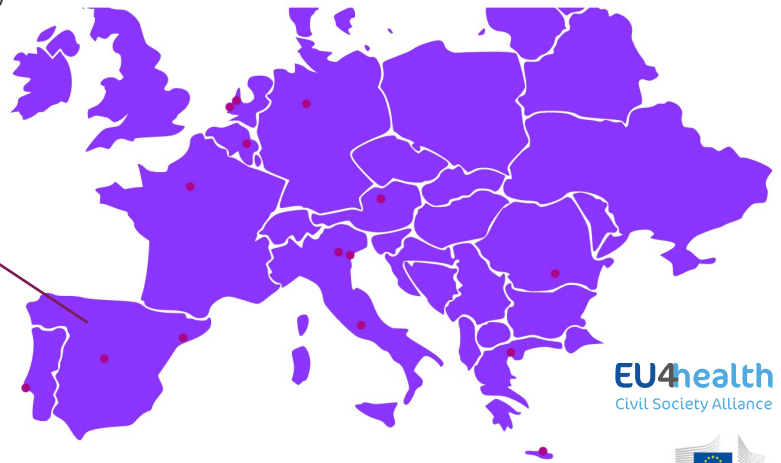
# EGALiTE

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- Agentia Nationala De Transplant (Romania)
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- Istituto Superiore Di Sanita (Italy)
- Organización Nacional De Trasplantes (Spain)
- Osterreichisches Rotes Kreuz Landesverband Oberosterreich Verein (Austria)
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15 Beneficiaries  
10 Member States

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# THE IMPACT

Sharing Resources at EU level is expected to be simplified

Member States will have the opportunity to easily request and obtain Technical Assistance

The primary aim is for SoHO Entities to develop the ability to react during crises and catastrophes, as a result of improved cooperation among involved stakeholders and the immediate adoption of the developed contingency plans

Competent Authorities, will be able to rely on an independent group of qualified European experts

# Said about EGALiTE



*The quality programme will deliver significant benefits and utility in relation to the provision of tissues, blood and cells within exceptional emergency situations.*

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**PROPOSAL EVALUATION**



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