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We are delighted to announce that we will be welcoming new members to the ERN CRANIO network from 1st January 2022.

The ERN Board of Member States recently approved 620 applicants across the ERNs and membership will begin from 1 January 2022. Via these links you can see lists of the new members sorted both [by ERN](#) and [by Member State](#).

ERN CRANIO will welcome 14 new member hospitals, across an additional five countries. One Affiliated Partner hospital from Lithuania and one from Austria will become full members.

This means that from 1 January 2022, ERN CRANIO will have:

- ◇ 36 member hospitals across 15 EU/EEA countries
- ◇ 7 affiliated partner hospitals from an additional 6 countries
- ◇ **In total: 43 hospitals from 21 EU/EEA countries**

Members from 2022
Affiliated partners from 2022



The ERN CRANIO coordination term will support the onboarding process for new members in early 2022. This includes facilitating their involvement in disease-specific working groups.



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The European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases has officially launched the **Joint Transnational Call 2022**, a funding opportunity for **research projects on the development of new analytic tools and pathways** to accelerate diagnosis and facilitate diagnostic monitoring of rare diseases.

The aim of the funding opportunity is to **enable scientists in different countries to build an effective collaboration on a common interdisciplinary research project** based on complementarities and sharing of expertise, with expected impact to use the results in the future for benefit of patients.

Topic: Development of new analytic tools and pathways to accelerate diagnosis and facilitate diagnostic monitoring of rare diseases

More information: www.ejprarediseases.org/jtc2022/



The ERN CRANIO 2022 annual meeting is due to take place in November 2022 in Berlin, Germany.

We have not yet visited Germany for an ERN CRANIO annual meeting and we look forward to doing so in 2022.



The provisional dates are 18-19th November 2022. This will be confirmed in due course and more information will follow.

Lastly, the ERN CRANIO coordination team would like to wish you all a relaxing holiday period and a happy and healthy 2022. Thank you for all the support, dedication and enthusiasm this year. We look forward to 2022.