

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

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# EU-Funded actions on substances of human origin

# SoHO

### Ongoing

- <u>EGALITE</u> (2022-2025) a project to enhance the ability of SoHO organisations to respond during crisis, to ensure supply of essential SoHO, and to define technical assistance programs (linked to tissues and cells sector)
- **ReaderSHip** (2023-2025) a project to map out organisational models for administrative and legal support for the use of SoHO in EU hospitals and to develop recommendations and guidance documents on the optimal organisational management of SoHO in hospitals.

### Completed

- the joint action <u>GAPP</u> (2018-2021) on Facilitating the Authorisation of Preparation Process for blood, tissues and cells
- the Joint Action <u>VISTART</u> (2015-2019) to promote and facilitate the harmonisation of inspection, authorisation and vigilance systems for blood, tissues and cells

## Blood

### Ongoing

• <u>SUPPLY</u> (2022-2024) - a project to develop a set of recommendations that will support increased and improved plasma collection programmes throughout Europe and will ultimately strengthen the resilience of plasma collection during crises

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• <u>Support-e</u> (2020-2025) - a research project which brings together major European Blood Establishments. Its aim is to support high quality clinical and scientific evaluation of Covid-19 Convalescent Plasma (CCP). The main goal of the project is to help EU countries in both assessing the efficacy of a new therapeutic solution to deal with the current Coronavirus crisis and developing new strategies to face potential future pandemics.

### Completed

- The <u>Emergency Support Instrument</u> (ESI) has helped EU countries in their efforts to address the coronavirus pandemic and anticipate the needs related to the exit and recovery phases. ESI was used to facilitate urgent and efficient increases in blood establishment capacity for collection, storage and testing of Covid Convalescent Plasma.
- Two guides on Patient Blood Management (PBM): one targeted for <u>health authorities</u> (2017) the other for <u>hospitals</u> (2017)
- <u>Creative Ceutical Report</u> (2015) an EU-wide mapping exercise of the market for blood, blood components and plasma derivatives, focusing on their availability for patients
- <u>Catie</u> (2012-2013) Competent Authority Training of Inspections in Europe. The development of training sessions for inspectors in the field of blood and blood components
- <u>EUOBU</u> (2007-2015) a guide on EU Optimal Blood Use
- <u>DOMAINE</u> (2008-2011) a project to create a safe and sufficient donor population in Europe: comparing and recommending good donor management practice
- <u>EuBIS</u> (2004-2006) the development of pan-European standards and criteria for the inspection of blood establishments
- <u>EU Q Blood SOP</u> (2004-2006) the development of a pan-European standard operating procedure (SOP) for best practice in ensuring the quality and safety of blood

## **Tissues and Cells**

### Ongoing

• <u>EuMAR</u> (2023-2026) a project to develop a pan-European registry of prospective cycle-by-cycle data on the use and outcomes of medically assisted reproduction (MAR) treatments.

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• **<u>EuroTraCTOR</u>** (2023-2026) a project to develop the European Transplant and Cellular Therapy Online Registry. This new EBMT registry will be built based on the needs identified by HSCT professionals and NCAs.

### Completed

- ECCTR (2016-2019) the European Cornea and Cell Transplantation Registry
- <u>EuroGTP2</u> (2016-2019) a project co-funded by the Commission on Good Tissue Practices
- the Joint Action <u>ARTHIQS</u> (2014-2017)- a 3-year action dealing with Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Haematopoietic Stem cells for transplantations
- Vigilance and Surveillance of Substances of Human Origin (<u>SoHO V&S</u>) (2010-2013). The aim is to support EU MS in the establishment of vigilance and surveillance systems for tissues and cells in transplantation and in assisted reproduction
- Economic Study focusing on Human tissues and cells for clinical application in the <u>EU</u> (2012)
- <u>EUSTITE</u> (2006-2009) European Union standards and training for the inspection of tissues establishments
- Comparative analysis of Medically Assisted Reproduction in the EU: Regulation and <u>Technologies (2008)</u>
- Jacie (2004-2005) Joint Accreditation Committee ISCT Europe & EBMT

## Organs

### Ongoing

• <u>BRAVEST</u> (2022-2024) - a project to to improve access to transplantation and the outcomes of transplant recipients

### Completed

- EDITH (2017-2020) Project focusing on different organ donation and transplantation practices
- <u>EUDONORGAN</u> (2017-2019) Training and Social Awareness for Increasing Organ Donation in the European Union and Neighbouring Countries
- Joint Action <u>FOEDUS</u> (2013-2016) Facilitating the exchange of organs donated in EU Member States

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- Joint Action <u>ACCORD</u> (2012-2015) Achieving Comprehensive Coordination in Organ Donation throughout the European Union
- <u>ODEQUS</u> (2010-2013) European Quality System Indicators and methodology on Organ Donor
- <u>COORENOR</u> (2010-2012) Coordinating a European Initiative among National Organisations for Organ Transplantation
- Joint Action <u>MODE</u> (2010-2012) Mutual Organ Donation and Transplantation Exchanges: Improving and developing deceased organ donation and transplantation programmes
- EULOD (2010-2012) Living Organ Donation in Europe.
- ELIPSY (2009-2012) European Living Donor Psychological Follow-up
- <u>EFRETOS</u> (2009-2011) European Framework for the Evaluation of Organ Transplant
- <u>DOPKI</u> (2006-2009) Improving the knowledge and practice of Organ Donation
- <u>ETPOD</u> (2006-2009) European Training Programme on Organ Donation
- <u>ALLIANCE-O</u> (2004-2007) European Group for Cooperation of National Research Programmes on Organ Donation and Transplantation