

Call for new members to join existing European Reference Networks soon launched

On Friday 26 July 2019, the Commission adopted, the [Commission Implementing Decision](#) (EU) 2019/1269 of 26 July 2019 amending Decision 2014/287/EU and it will soon launch the call for new members.

The Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1269 of 26 July 2019 amending Decision 2014/287/EU aims to:

- clarify the role of the Board of Member States in steering the ERNs,
- modify the procedure concerning the application for membership of existing European Reference Networks (ERN) and
- add provisions concerning the establishment of the Clinical Patient Management System (CPMS) and clarifies the applicable data protection rules, in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

The decision has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union and will enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication.

After its entry into force, the European Commission will launch the first [call for new members](#) to join existing 24 ERNs. The concrete date for the opening and closing of the call will be announced soon.