



European Reference Network

ERN ReCONNET

...more than just a Network!



24 ERNs - EUROPEAN REFERENCE NETWORKS for ALL RARE DISEASES

The European Reference Networks (ERNs) were launched in 2017 by the European Commission as virtual networks involving healthcare providers (HCPs) across the European Union. The mission of the ERNs is to tackle low prevalence and rare diseases that require highly specialised treatment and a concentration of knowledge and resources.



ERN ReCONNET is the European Reference Network on Connective Tissue and Musculoskeletal Diseases

The mission of ERN ReCONNET is to develop a framework for the delivery of high quality, innovative, sustainable and equitable standard of care and practice for better access to care of European patients with rare and complex connective tissue diseases (rCTDs)



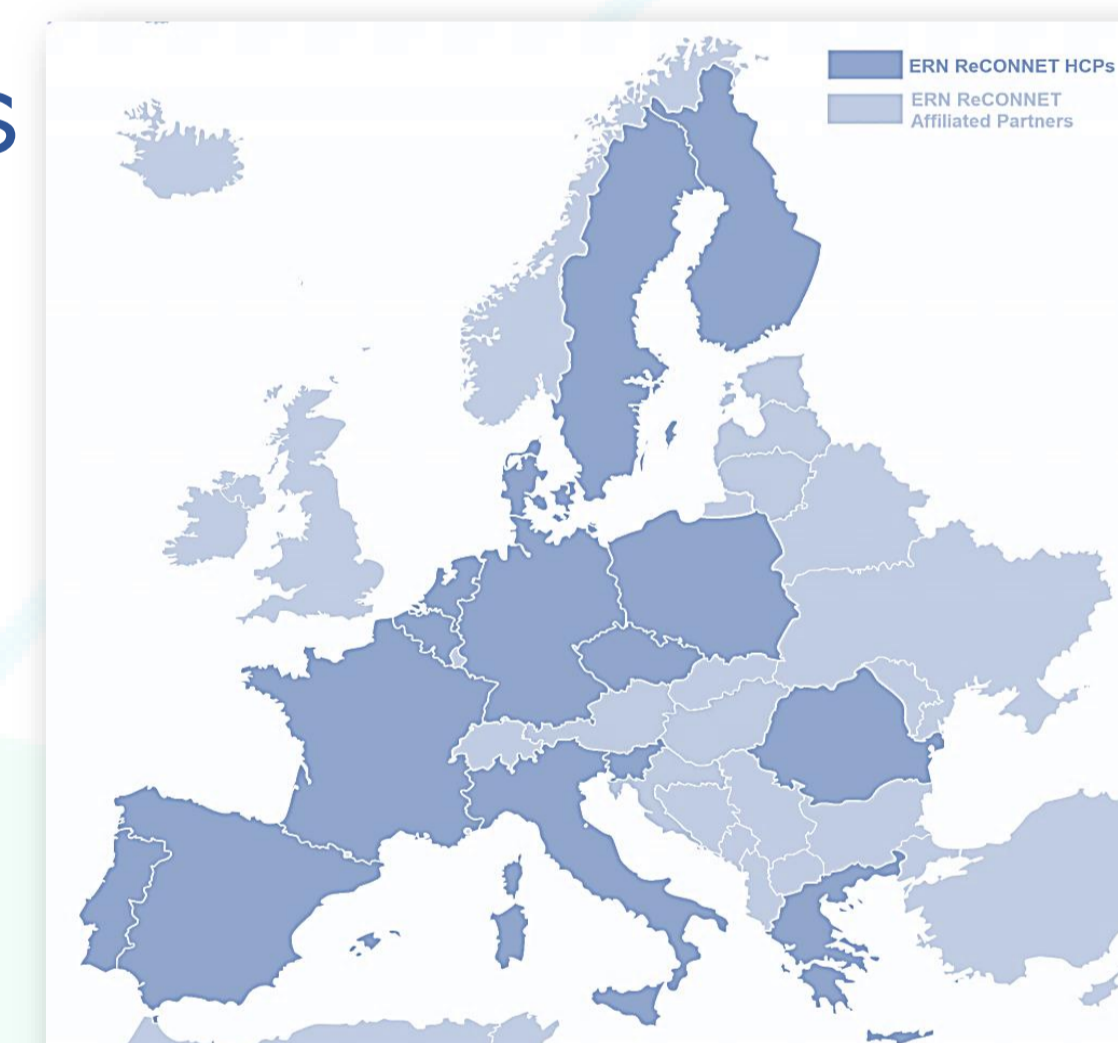
The ERN ReCONNET is conceived as a multi stakeholder infrastructure going beyond geographical boundaries which purpose is to serve as a meeting point of needs, feedbacks and expertise for HCPs, patients, families, and for other stakeholders involved in rCTDs. ERN ReCONNET covers the following conditions:

Anti-Phospholipid Syndrome (APS)	Relapsing Polychondritis (RP)
Ehlers Danlos Syndromes (EDS)	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)
IgG4 Related Diseases	Sjögren Syndrome (SS)
Polymyositis, Dermatomyositis, Anti-synthetase syndrome (IIM)	Systemic Sclerosis (SSc)
Mixed connective tissue diseases (MCTD)	Undifferentiated Connective Tissue Diseases (UCTD)

ERN ReCONNET is composed of:

- 64 HCPs (55 Full Members and 9 Affiliated Partners)
- 13 European Patient Advocacy Groups (ePAGs)
- 23 European Member States

Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden



Cross-border healthcare: Clinical Patient Management System (CPMS) virtual care

The CPMS is a secure web-based application to support ERNs in the diagnosis and treatment of rare or low prevalence complex diseases or conditions across national borders.



ERN ReCONNET Activities



The European Registry Infrastructure for data harmonization in rCTDs aims at integrating all existing and newly developed registries on rCTDs across Europe.



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