



WORK PACKAGE 7: RESEARCH FUNDING/COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

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Background

Each patient organization (PO) has its own research funding strategy. They mainly support specific projects selected through various processes. National calls for projects can be annual or multi-year (funding can cover several years), targeted to a specific field or “all fields”, cross-border (open to international collaborations) or not. Timelines for submission are different. Some POs provide, in addition of its annual call, a specific support to CF sites infrastructure for clinical research.

Aims

To explore how research funding by the national PO's can be appropriated as efficient as possible, for instance by the establishment of a co-funding model. Furthermore, to conceptualize how CF Europe can provide the most valuable input in a scientific project and how we can be a full partner in a scientific consortium. Disseminating this to our members and the scientific community.

Activities

- Provide an overview of the research projects currently supported by each PO and their selection procedures/calls
- Conceptualize how and at what conditions CF Europe can be involved in a scientific research project
- Explore a co-funding model by the different PO's

Deliverables

- Keeping the 'projects' webpage listing all nationally funded research projects up to date (<https://www.cf-europe.eu/projects/>)
- Creating a webpage explaining all national selection procedures/calls and explaining what criteria should be fulfilled before CF Europe can sign a letter of support or become a partner in a scientific consortium (flowchart).
- Implementation of a co-funding model

Countries involved

Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, UK, Luxembourg, Switzerland

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Budget

Not yet defined.