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Mission statement of the European network of paediatric research at the European Medicines Agency (Enpr-EMA)

Enpr-EMA will facilitate studies in order to increase availability of medicinal products authorised for use in the paediatric population.

This will be achieved by:

- Fostering high quality ethical research on the safety and effectiveness of medicines for children.
- Establishing a European paediatric research network of national and European specialty networks, investigators and centres with expertise in performing trials in the paediatric population.
- Efficient inter-network and stakeholder collaboration in order to build up the necessary competences at Community level and to avoid unnecessary duplication of studies.
- To inform parents, carers, children and young people about clinical trials and encourage their participation.
- Raising awareness among health care professionals of the need for clinical trials in all ages of children and supporting their involvement in such studies.
- Assisting and entering into discussions with ethics committees on issues relevant to research and clinical trials in children.

