



ACT EU priority action on the support for non- commercial sponsors

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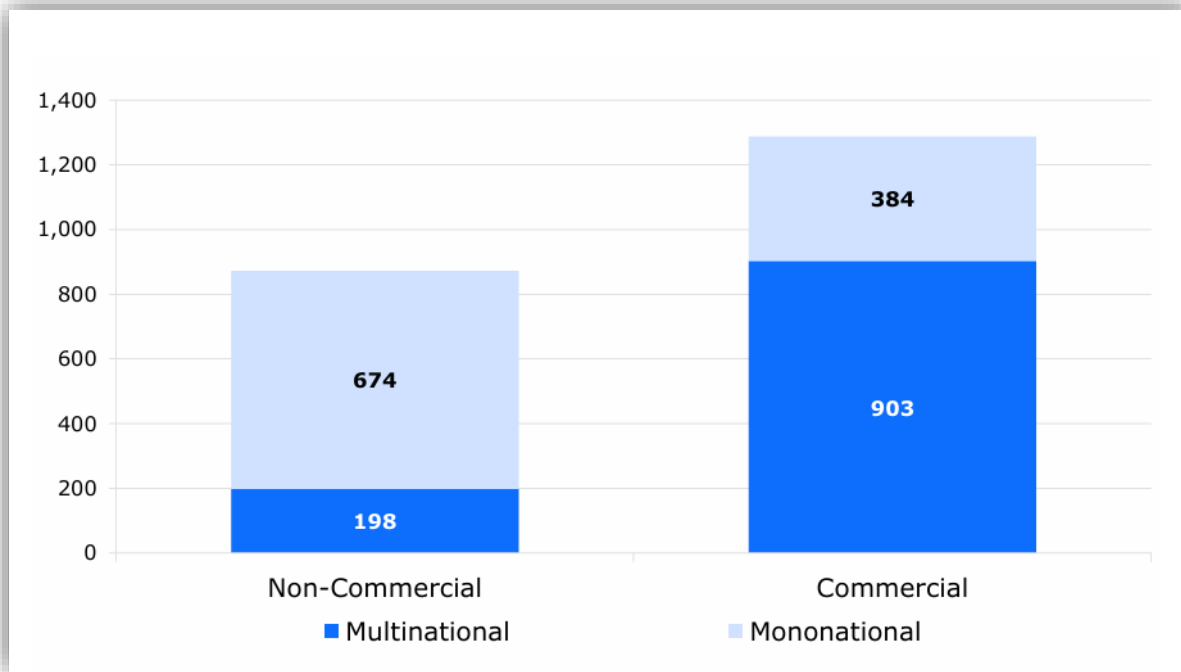
- A joint initiative by the European Commission, Heads of Medicines Agencies and EMA, established in 2022
- Building on the momentum of the implementation of the Clinical Trials Regulation (CTR)
- Our vision is to have **better, faster and smarter clinical trials in the EU**, creating a favourable environment for clinical research

ACT EU Priority action on support for non-commercial sponsors - Background



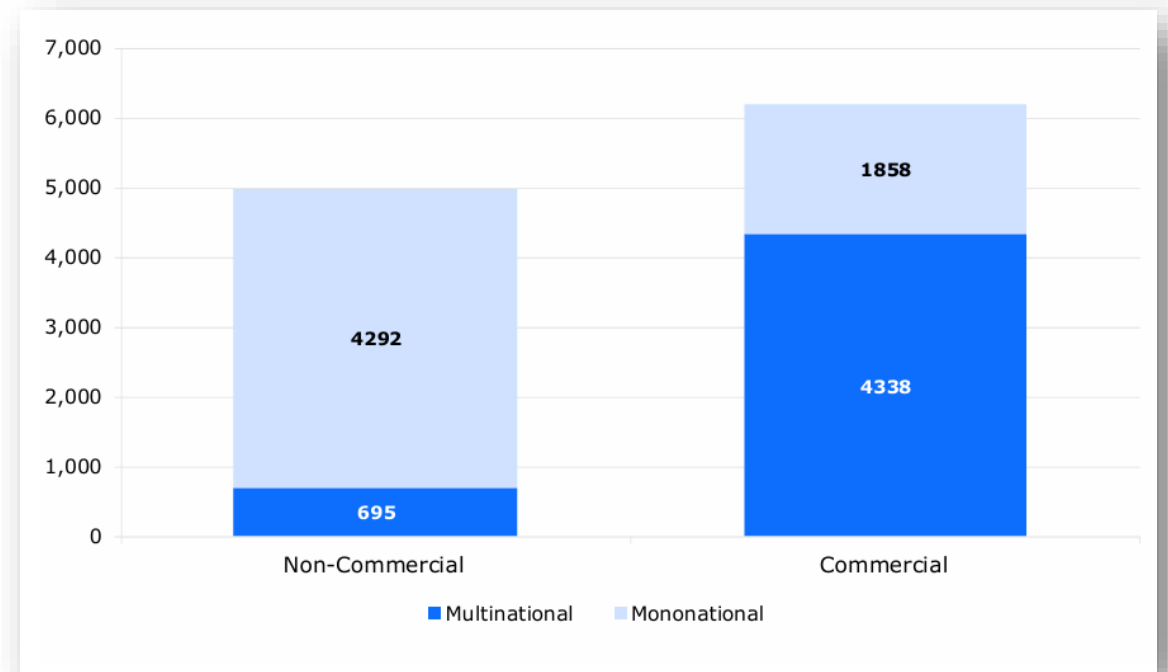
Need for targeted support to increase non-commercial (multinational) activity

Authorised clinical trials since 31 Jan 2022 till Jan 2024



Source: [ACT EU KPI Report Jan 2024](#)

Authorised clinical trials since 31 Jan 2022 till Apr 2026



Source: [ACT EU Monitoring the European clinical trials environment report March 2026](#)

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Map of national support initiatives

Centralised overview of national support available to non-commercial sponsors

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Signposting of complementary initiatives such as scientific advice waivers, Enpr-EMA, ECRIN.

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Dedicated webpage for non-commercial sponsors

Interactive map of national initiative to support non-commercial sponsors

Developed and regularly updated by CTCG Member State representatives to:

- Improve visibility of support mechanisms for non-commercial sponsors across the EU to conduct more multinational clinical trials

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Initiatives at national level

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National initiatives for non-commercial sponsors (28) [RSS](#)

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Country	Number of Initiatives
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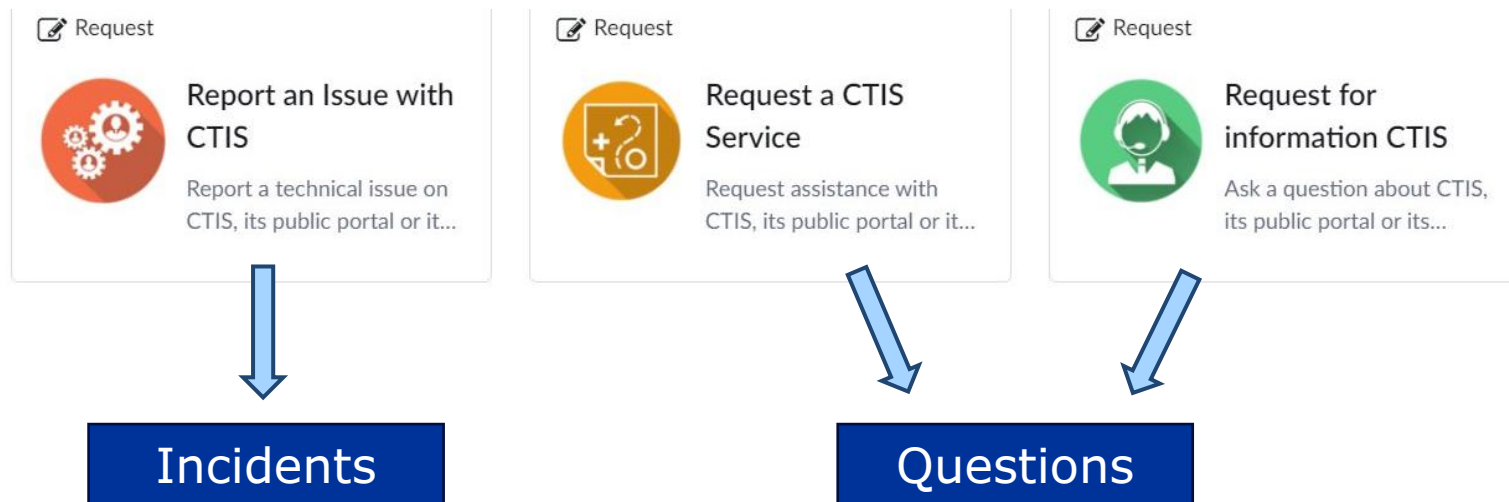


Helpdesk for non-commercial sponsors

➔ Launch on the webpage from **beginning of October 2024**

➔ Dedicated team at EMA to support NCS

➔ Process for CTIS helpdesk:



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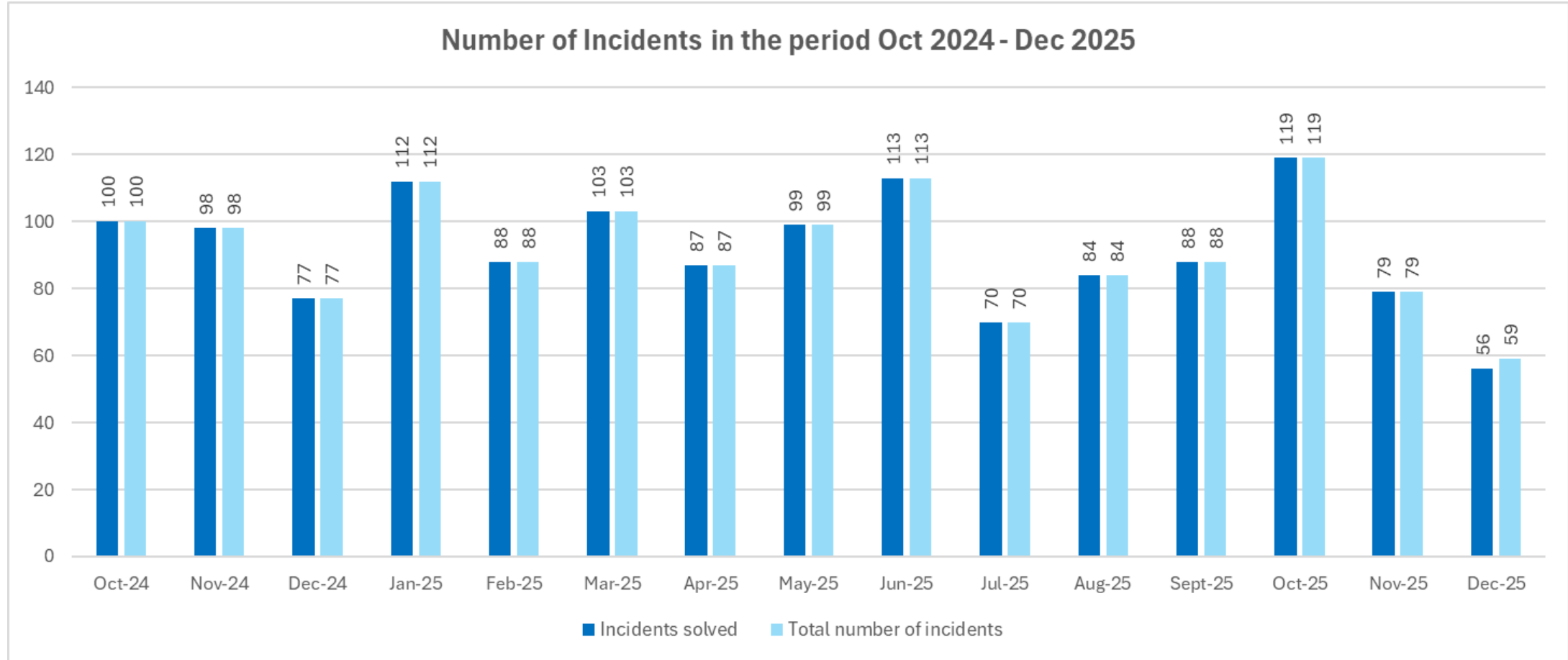
Under the dedicated helpdesk, an EMA team with ad-hoc support from National Competent Authorities provides tailored technical assistance and addresses questions on regulatory requirements related to the submission of clinical trial applications in CTIS.

Submit your question now by raising a ticket in the CTIS Service Desk and indicating your status as a non-commercial sponsor in the relevant field.

CTIS Service Desk

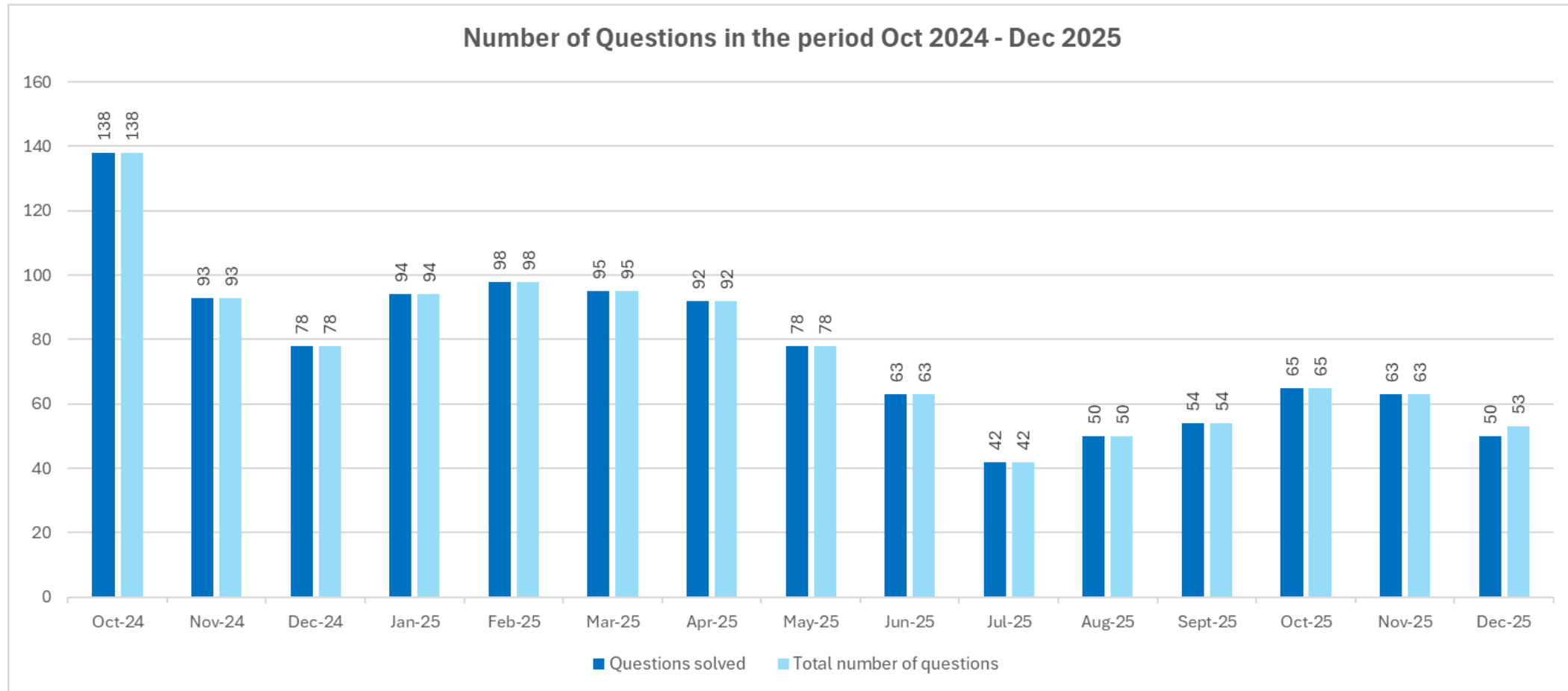


Helpdesk for non-commercial sponsors 15-month report



In total, **1376 incidents** raised by NCS in the period Oct 2024 – Dec 2025.

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In total, **1156 questions** raised by NCS in the period Oct 2024 – Dec 2025.

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