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Potential for collaboration between European research networks and EMA

The European Reference Network model in the European Data Space

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Background on ERNs

European Reference Networks (ERNs) are virtual networks involving healthcare providers across Europe.

They aim to facilitate discussion on complex or rare diseases and conditions that require highly specialised treatment, and concentrated knowledge and resources.

By connecting experts and patient populations, ERNs also have the potential to facilitate clinical studies and test therapeutic interventions.

This will put them at the forefront of innovation in numerous rare disease fields.



Providing support to Academia

In March 2017, the EMA Management Board adopted a framework for collaboration between EMA and academia:

Raise awareness of EMA's role within the European medicines regulatory network;

Promote and further develop regulatory support for translating academic research into novel methodologies and medicines;

Ensure that the best scientific expertise and academic research is available to inform regulatory decision-making;

Collaborate on areas of research on regulatory science, such as novel approaches, endpoints and methodologies.



The Regulatory Science Strategy to 2025

To achieve
an optimal
collaboration
with
Academia

Develop network-led partnerships with Academia research institutions to undertake important research in strategic areas of regulatory science;

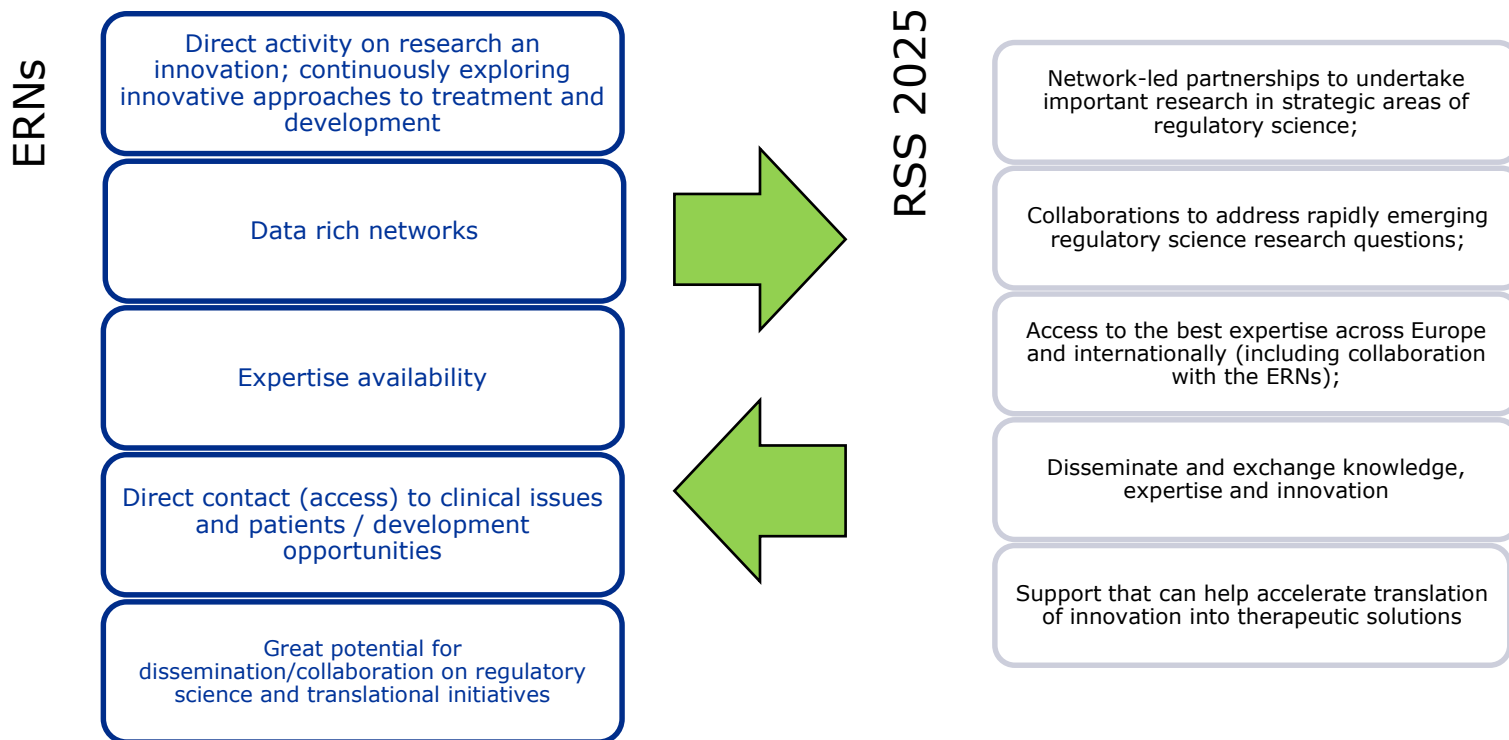
Leverage collaborations between Academia and network scientists to address rapidly emerging regulatory science research questions;

Identify and enable access to the best expertise across Europe and internationally (including collaboration with the ERNs);

Disseminate and exchange knowledge, expertise and innovation across the network and to its stakeholders



What opportunities do offer ERNs for regulators?





Any questions?

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