# The European Multiple Sclerosis Platform

## European Register for Multiple Sclerosis

## EUReMS: Pooling European Data to Better Understand and Fight Multiple Sclerosis

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# European Register for Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

- Patient oriented project , led by the EMSP
- Partnership with MS Clinical and Academic centres and MS Societies
- Addresses major public health challenges:
  - more than 600,000 people in Europe live with MS
  - access to MS specialists and treatments varies across countries
  - lack of (comparable) data on epidemiology, drug effectiveness and costs and resources in MS
- Utilises and harmonises national and regional MS Registers and databases
- Supported by the European Commission Public Health Program from July 2011 till June 2014

# European Register for Multiple Sclerosis in 2011-2014

EUReMS First Studies :

- EPI-1-d *Estimating Prevalence and Incidence of MS in Europe from EUReMS data collection*
- EPI-1-s Study: *Comparison of the effect of the month of birth across Europe*
- DMD-1 Study: Comparison of access and effectiveness of DMD treatment for people with MS across Europe
- PRO-1 Study: *Assessment of people with MS' quality of life, the burden of disease and influence of employment from the patient's perspective across European countries*