Proposal for the organisation and structure of the EMEA network

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Paediatric-related information

EU paediatric network

The Paediatric Regulation provides for the EMEA to develop a European network of existing national and European networks, investigators and centres with specific expertise in the performance of studies in the paediatric population. An implementing strategy for the network has been adopted by the EMEA Management Board on 15 January 2008.

The Implementing Strategy for the launching and operation of the EU paediatric network can be found here.

The first step is to identify all existing networks, centres and investigators with specific paediatric expertise. Any information can be sent to the following email: enpremea@emea.europa.eu.

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The Network of Paediatric Networks at the EMEA Implementing Strategy

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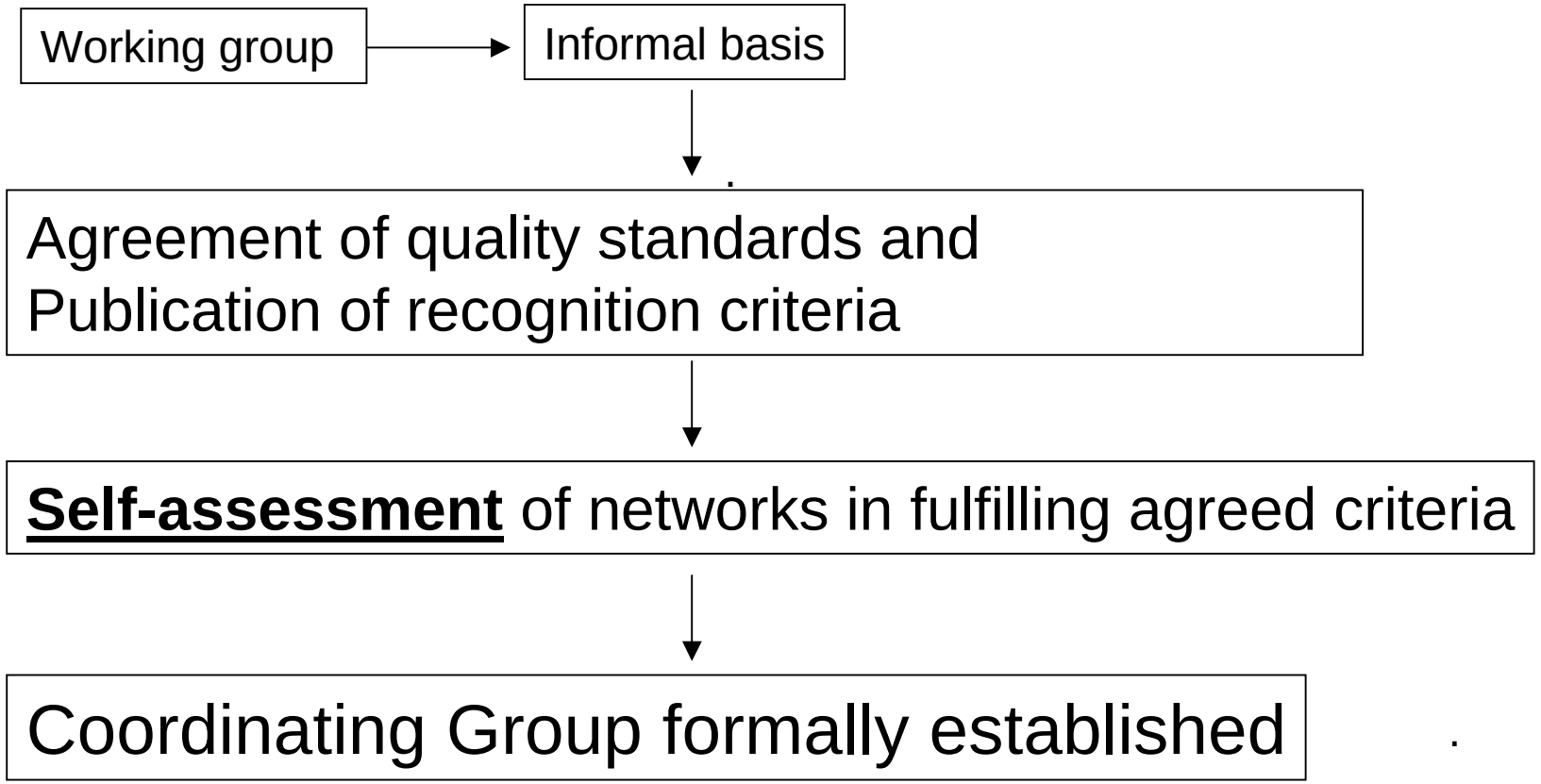


Observers

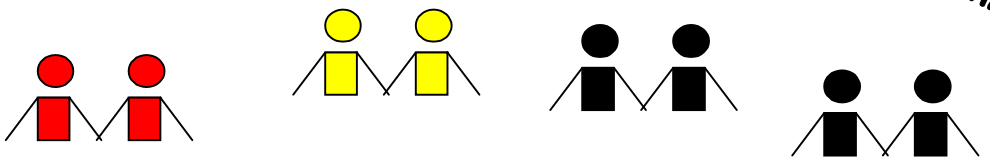
Industry

3 year membership

Co-chaired by EMEA + elected member

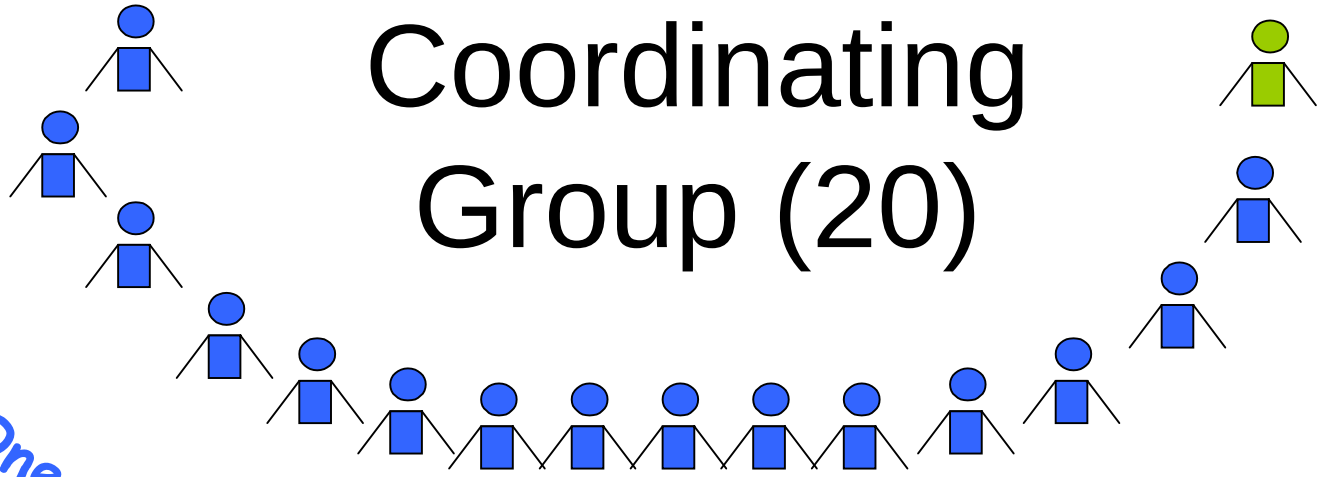
PDCO members (2)

Patient/family representative, Ethics committee (max 4)



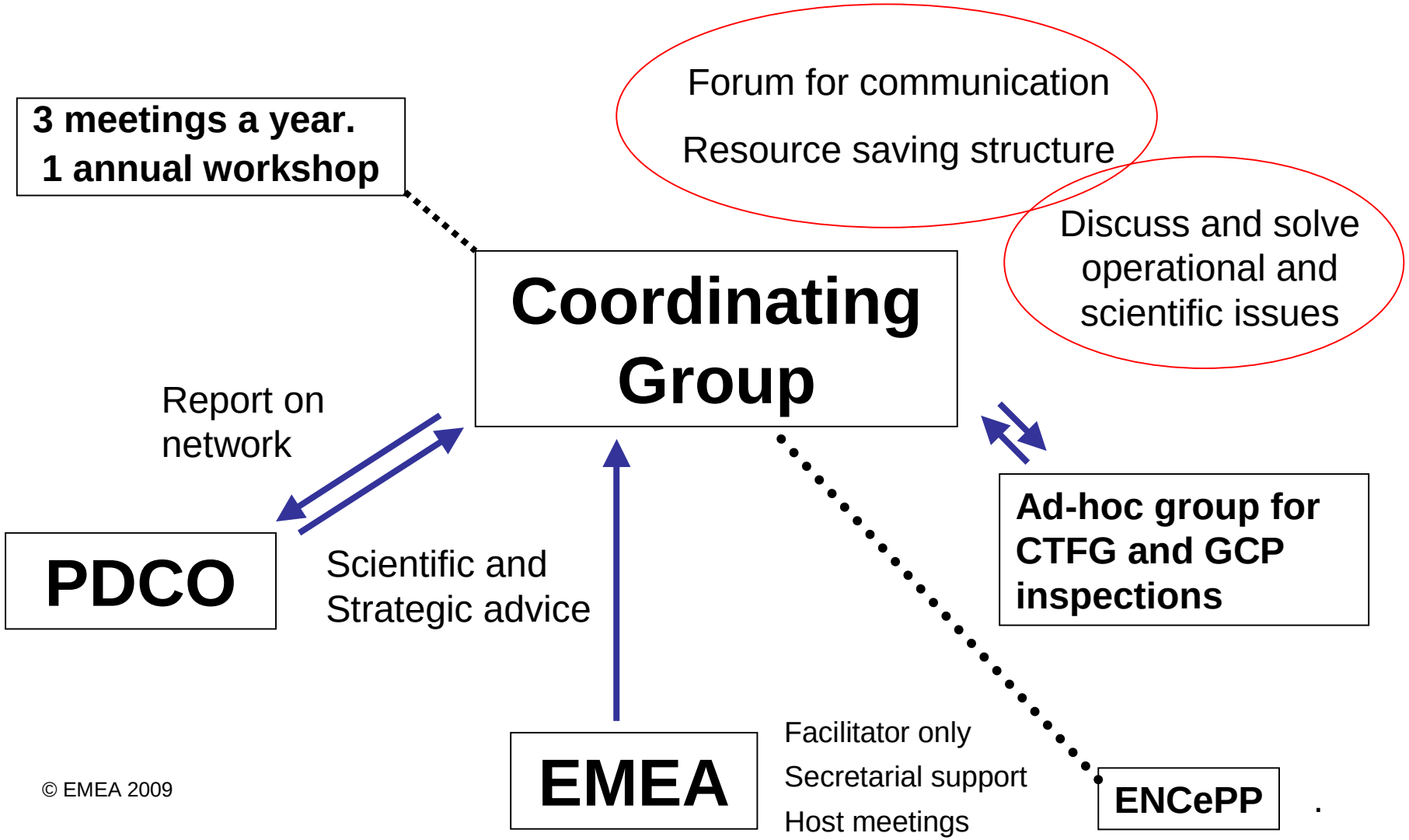
Coordinating Group (20)

European Commission (DG)



One representative per RECOGNISED network/ group

Coordinating Group – proposed organisation



Aims

- Contribute to the short and long-term strategy of the network
- Discuss and solve operational and scientific issues for the network (including scientific quality standards for clinical trials)
- Report to the Paediatric Committee
- Act as a forum for communication
- Adoption of Conflict of Interest policy (supported by EMEA)

Aims

- Avoid creating a resource-intensive structure
- Avoid replicating existing bodies
- Avoid overlap of activities and responsibilities