



The ISHAM Working Group “Towards a Standard for *Aspergillus* PCR”

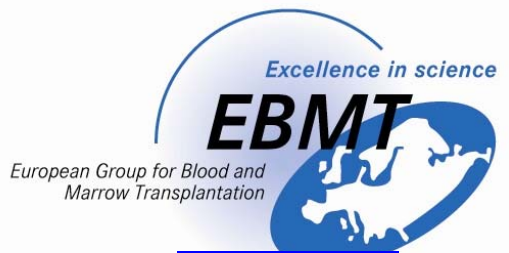
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European Collaboration



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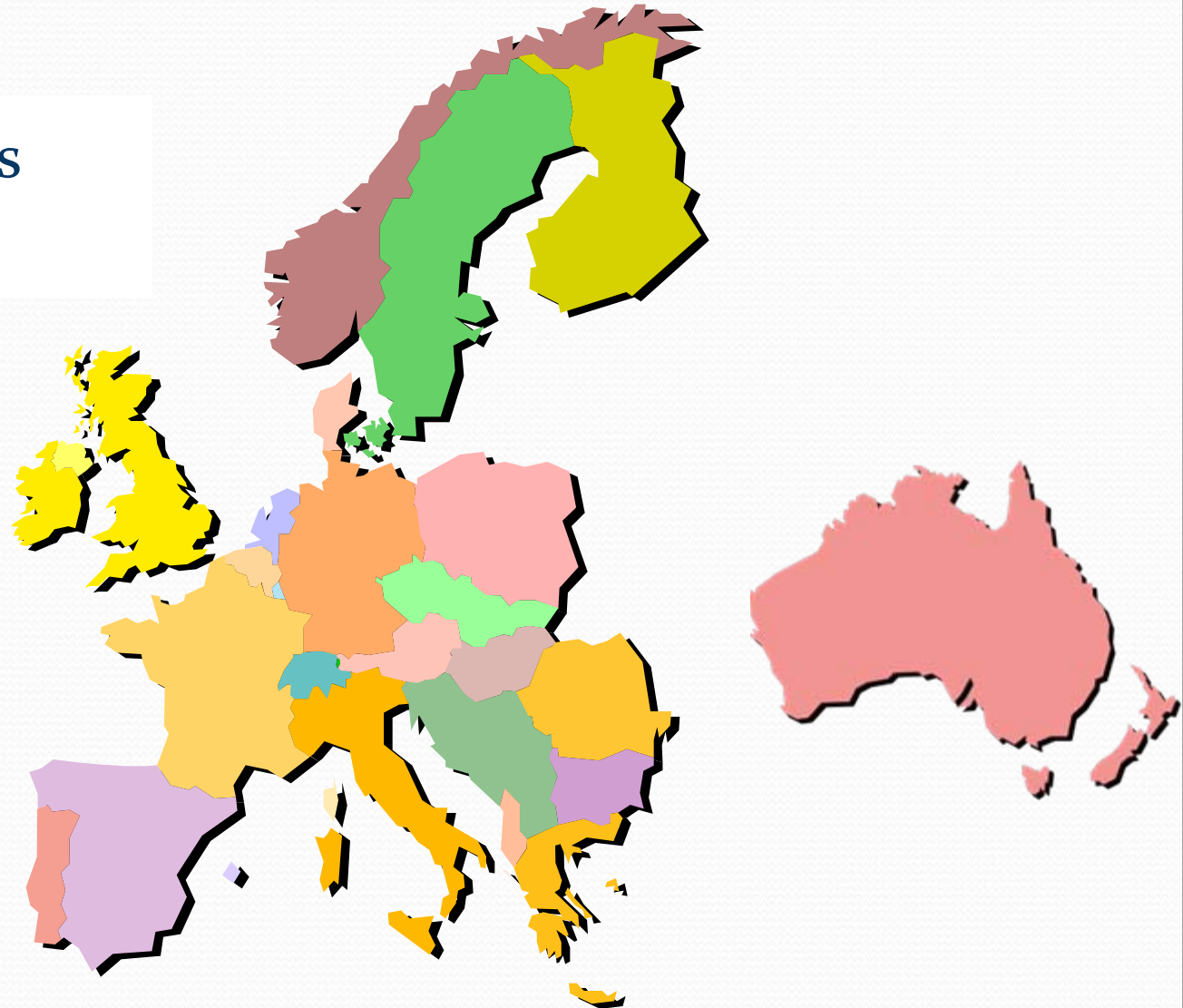
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Interested parties

- 86 participants
- 69 centres
- 24 countries



EAPCRI Objective

- Provide optimal methodology for inclusion in a multi-centre clinical trial to evaluate the performance and impact of PCR diagnosis
- Lead to inclusion in future consensus criteria for defining disease
- Improve the diagnosis of IA

Aim

- To define a standard for - not a standard - PCR for *Aspergillus* in blood specimens

Steering committee

- J Peter Donnelly (Chair)
- Rosemary Barnes (Treasurer)
- Jurgen Loeffler (Secretary)

LAB Working Party - original

- Jurgen Loeffler (Chair)
- Stephane Bretagne
- Niklas Finnström
- Willem Melchers
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LAB Working Party – core group

- Jurgen Loeffler (Chair), Weurzburg
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- Lewis White, Cardiff
- Lena Klingspor, Stockholm
- Elaine Mc Culloch, Glasgow
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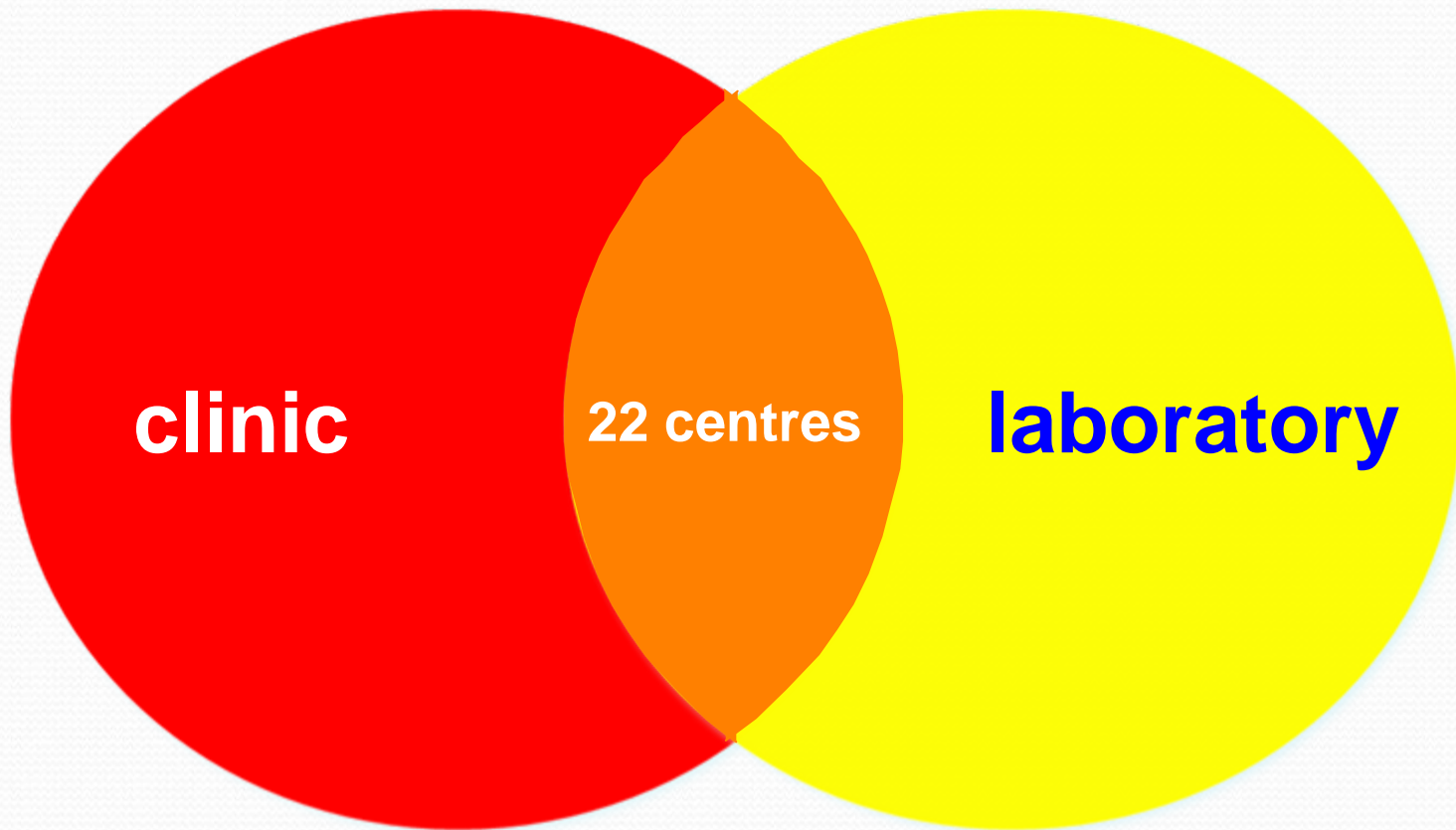
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Optimising collaboration



STAT Working Group

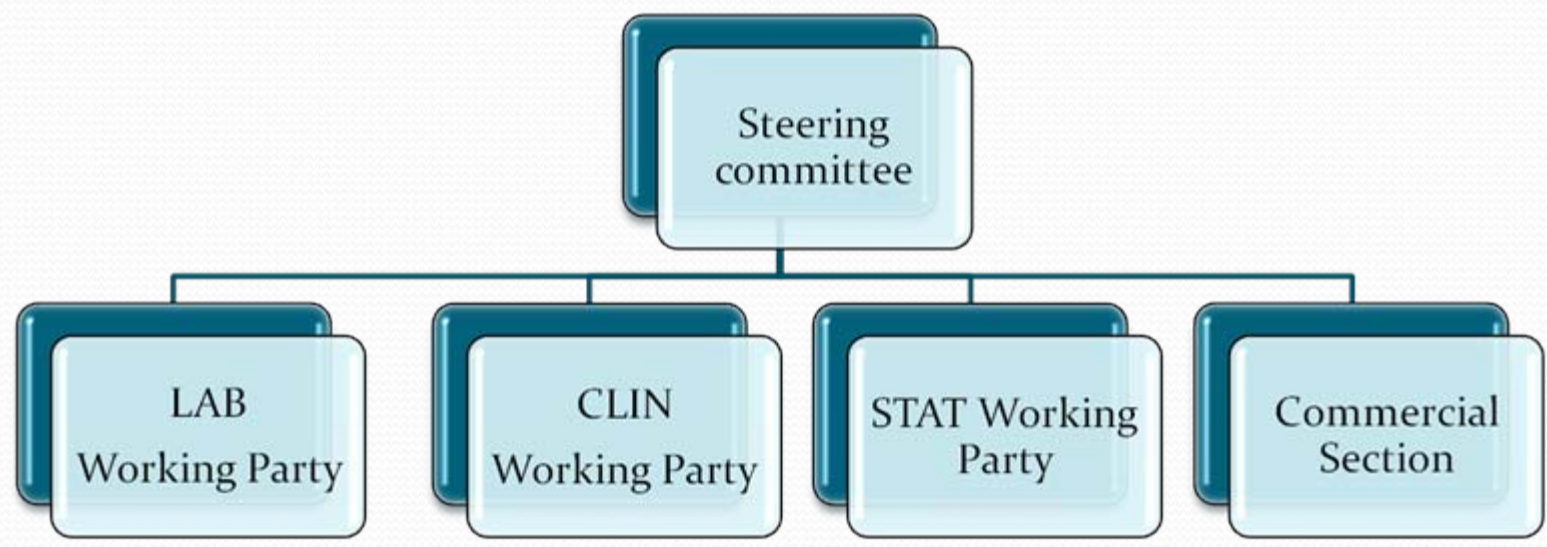
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