



E-Blast
October 2014

ExPO-r-Net & invited ECRC members
Meeting in Toronto



Register [here](#)

Date and time: Friday, 24th October 2014, 12:00 - 14:00

Venue: Huron Room, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
23 Queen West, ON M5H 2M9 Toronto, Canada

The next ExPO-r-Net Meeting will take place during the SIOP Congress 2014 in Toronto, Canada. We would be delighted to welcome you to this important gathering and we would appreciate it if you could kindly confirm your attendance by filling in [this form](#). Please find the agenda of the meeting [here](#).

More information:

- [Registration Form](#)
- [Meeting agenda](#)



The Quality Assurance Plan (QAP)
has been approved

Comments from ExPO-r-Net partners on the project's Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) have been integrated in the final document, which has been approved.

More information:

- [Quality Assurance Plan \(QAP\)](#)
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[The ExPO-r-Net webpage is online](#)

The first provisional version of the ExPO-r-Net webpage is currently online at the following address: www.expornet.eu. This webpage provides some key information about the project (background, partners, news & events, contacts), and is a good “business card” to present the project’s mission and vision. ExPO-r-Net partners will be soon asked to provide some more detailed feedback in order to fill in and complete the content of its different sections.

More information

- [ExPO-r-Net webpage](http://www.expornet.eu)



[Valencia Meeting, 2nd – 3rd October 2014](#)

The **ExPO-r-Net Biannual ExeCom Meeting** took place at the Instituto de Investigacion Sanitaria La Fe, Valencia (Spain). Successful discussions took place on this occasion, where WP leaders had the opportunity to present the actions and deliverables achieved so far. A **questionnaire** will be circulated to the Chairs of the different European clinical trial groups, in order to identify the sub-groups of young cancer patients whose diagnostic and/or treatment pathway includes skills and services that may not be widely available in all centres or all EU Member States.

More information

- [Pictures from the Valencia meeting](#)
- [Presentations from the Valencia meeting](#)



[ERN Meeting on 23rd June 2014](#)

A Conference on [European Reference Networks](#) (ERNs) took place last 23rd June 2014 in Brussels. The conference aimed to discuss the organisation of specialised networks across the EU and examine the next steps of the deployment process, in preparation of the forthcoming call for European Reference Networks. The pilot project [ExPO-r-Net](#), focusing on centres of expertise in paediatric cancers, represents our significant contribution to this

European objective.

More information

- [Conference on European Reference Networks \(ERNs\)](#)



ExPO-r-Net News, Logo & Acknowledgement

We kindly encourage all ExPO-r-Net partners to duly inform the SIOPE office and the ExPO-r-Net Project Manager about any project-related event, publication or relevant news, so that we can promptly disseminate it to the community.

ExPO-r-Net has a very eye-catching and colourful **logo**: please use it in all your ExPO-r-Net publications/deliverables. Please find it [here](#).

It should be always coupled with the [EU Health Programme logo](#) and the following **acknowledgement formula**:

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More information

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- CCRI contact, Ms Barbara Brunmair: expornet@ccri.at



CCRI has solved the issue of practical implications of co-financing

CCRI managed to invite collaborating partners, i.e. to cover hotel and flight cost to invited meeting with 100% (instead of 60% only). This has not been an easy process for CCRI, and it will allow us to work intensively with the leukaemia and tumour group stakeholders and to set up face to face meetings to identify and discuss the needs for cross border health care action.

More information

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Please do not hesitate to widely disseminate to interested colleagues.

Please do not hesitate to contact expornet@ccri.at or office@siope.eu should you need more information on ExPO-r-Net.



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