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ECRAID-Base kick-off Meeting

# OBJECTIVES

- 1** To briefly present the **scientific plans** of ECRAID-Base
- 2** To present some **management aspects** of ECRAID-Base



# THE 3 STEPS TOWARDS ECRAID

1. **ECRAID-Base** (European Clinical Research Alliance for Infectious Diseases) continues the activities of **PREPARE**, **COMBACTE**, **VALUE-Dx**, **RECOVER** and **ECRAID-Plan**.
2. **ECRAID** will become an independent non-for-profit legal entity in 2021.
3. **ECRAID-Base** is the initial set of activities for **ECRAID**.

As a European clinical research network **ECRAID-Base** will generate rigorous evidence to improve diagnosis, prevention and treatment of infections and to better respond to EID threats.

## OUR PURPOSE

*To reduce the impact of  
infectious diseases on individual  
and population health*



# OUR VISION

*To efficiently generate rigorous evidence for new or improved diagnosis, prevention and treatment of infections and to better respond to infectious disease threats. This is facilitated by a European multidisciplinary clinical research network and innovative research approaches*





# ECRAID-Base Virtual Kick-off meeting 2021

2 March 2021

Project Office Update  
Dr. Ram Venkatachalam (UMCU)

## Aim

WP1 encompasses the Project Management and Network Coordination (ORG) activities in ECRAID-Base, including the supporting activities of central organisational, managerial and coordinating activities, for the network as a whole.

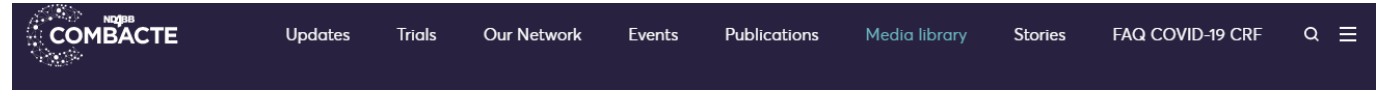
## Why do we need to ensure a good project management in ECRAID-Base?

- Efficiency in collaborating: understand who does what, where are the interdependencies, what are the expectations.
- Communicate on issues, delays, questions: avoid misunderstanding.
- Achieving the set milestones and deliverables in the project (on time).



# External communication

- Press release
- Website and Branding
- Flyers/infographics
- Newsletter
- Twitter



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