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How we might optimise ENCePP

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ENCePP now

- 104 centres
- 14 networks
- 24 data sources

from 17 different
European countries

(data from 25 April 2012)



Figure: Representation in ENCePP



Consolidation ⇒ Optimisation

Work-plan 2011 -2012: Main goal

- ✓ Building on the initial phase of establishment, during 2011 and 2012 the priority will be to consolidate ENCePP as an important and internationally renowned resource in the field of pharmacovigilance and pharmacoepidemiology that delivers for health protection and promotion.
- ✓ Additionally, during this work plan period, work will be initiated to broaden the scope of the network to further cover health outcome research.

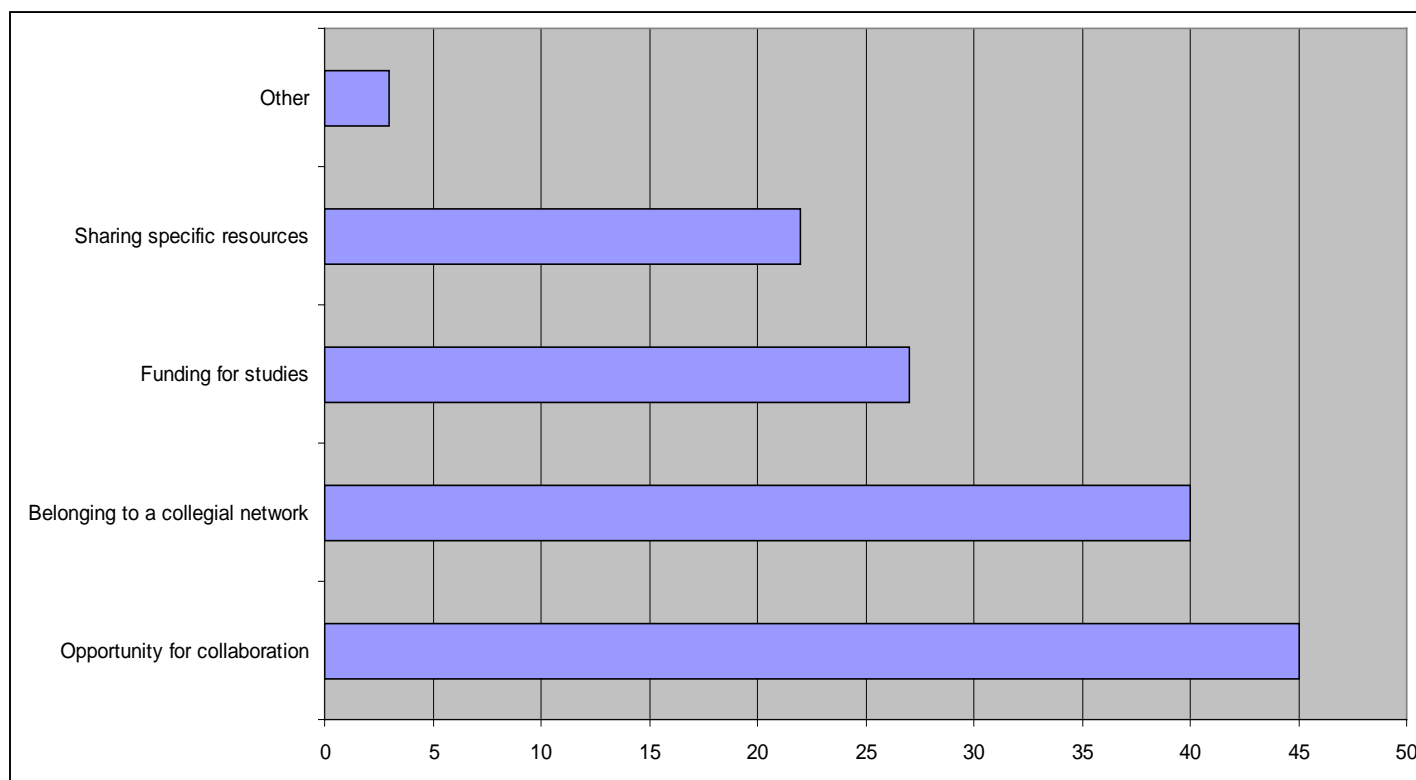
Work-plan 2013 -2014: Main goal

? *Optimising the network – how to achieve*



ENCePP Plenary survey 2011

Factors considered when deciding to participate in ENCePP:





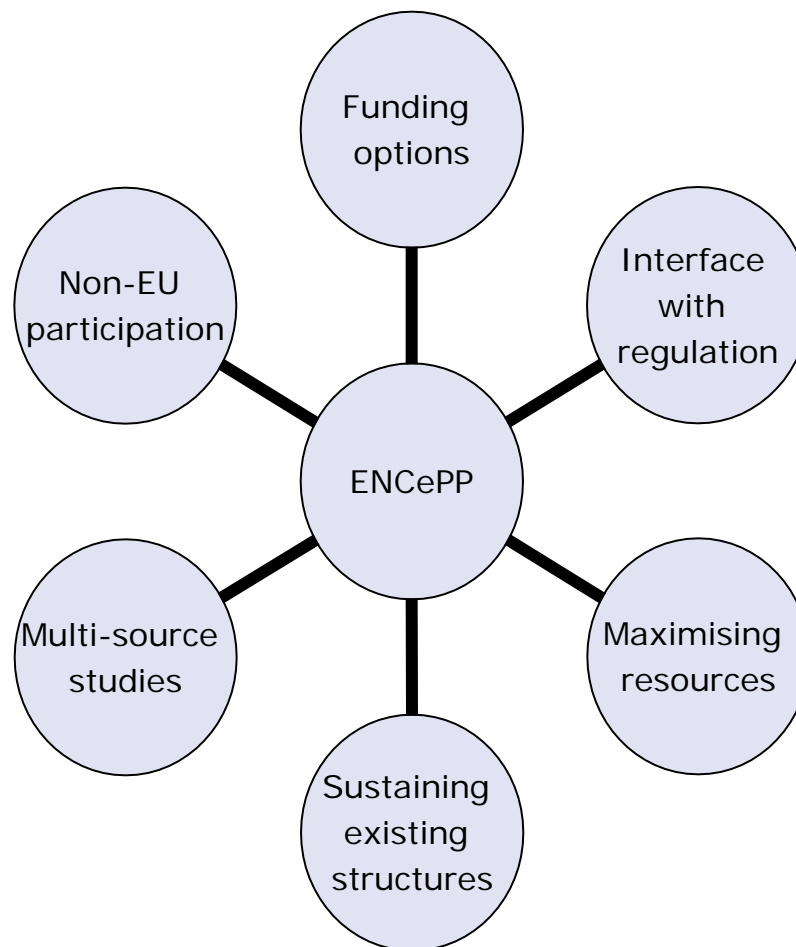
Further need for collaboration

60% expectations have been met, however,

- Participation in working groups, specific activities increases satisfaction
- Feedback that network lacking in practical activities that would enhance collaboration between centres.
- Challenge to increase participation from smaller centres
- Continued under-representation of countries from newer Member States (1 centre each in Slovakia and Romania).
Previous mailing via PhVWP August 2008 and initial ENCePP establishment 2006.



Challenges/opportunities





For discussion

- Collaboration around specific research funding?
- Increase in Working groups (current limit 15 members)?
- Increase in ad-hoc Task Forces (Access to data, non-interventional studies around changes to CT legislation)?
- Increase use of ENCePP Partners Forum?
- Direct email exchanges (research on hypnotics presented to PhVWP April 2012)?
- Special Interest Groups around therapeutic areas?
- Other suggestions????

