

The Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)



Overview of IMI

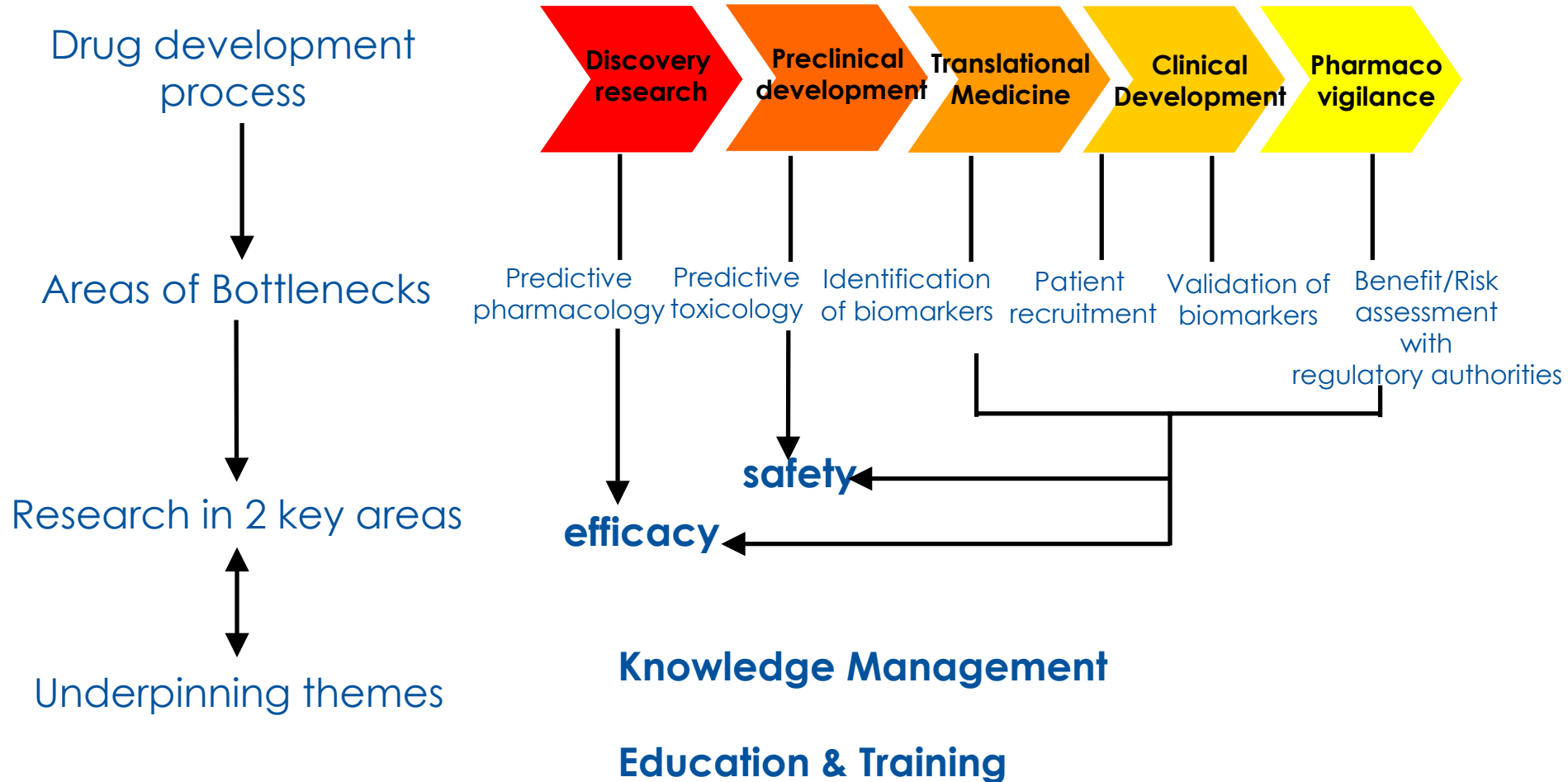
Aim

To remove major bottlenecks in drug development, acting where research is the key

Long term objectives

To increase competitiveness of European pharmaceutical sector and foster Europe as the most attractive place for pharmaceutical R&D, thereby enhancing access to innovative medicines for patients

Bottlenecks in drug R&D process and the Strategic Research Agenda



IMI History



2000:
Lisbon strategy

**“Make Europe, by 2010, the most competitive and the most dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world“
European Research Area: « internal market » for research**

2004:
European
Technology Platforms

**Informal networks led by industry
Strategic research agendas**

2007-2013:
Framework Programme 7
Joint Technology Initiatives

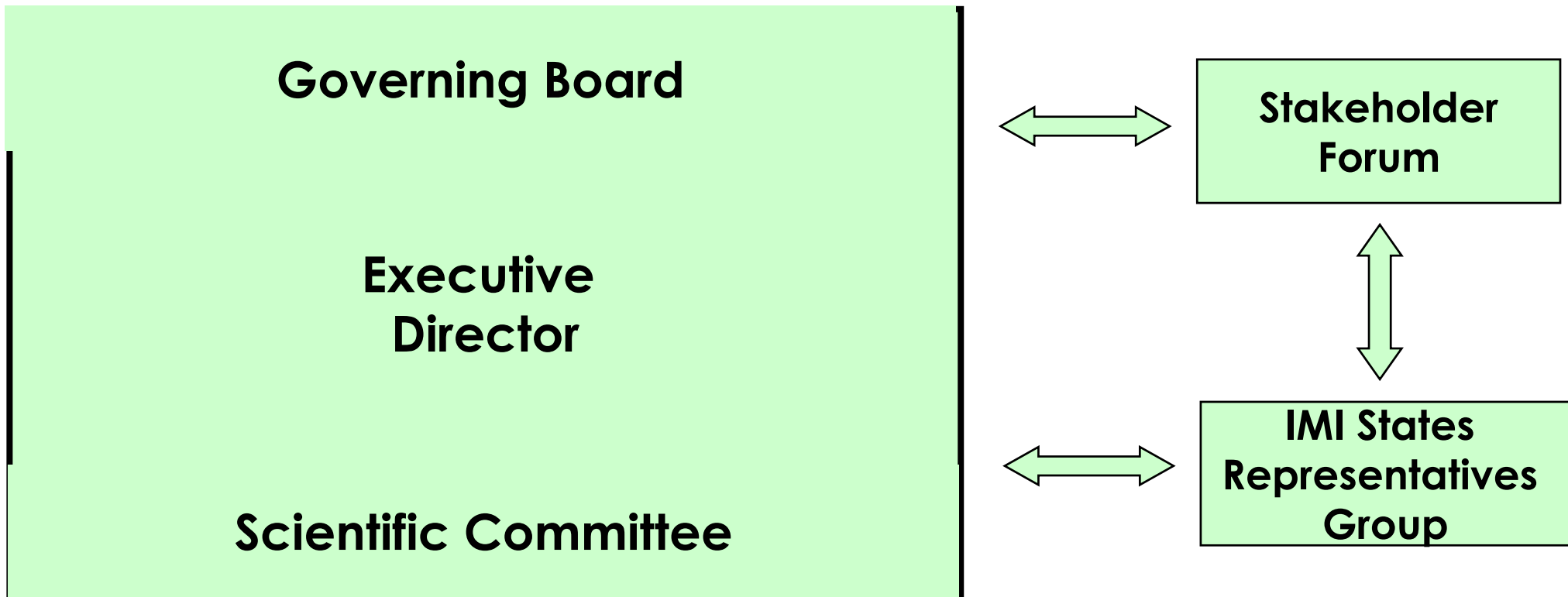
**Roof for all EU-funded research projects
Joint Technology Initiatives: new instrument of FP7 for
integrated projects (Public-Private Partnership as legal
entities)**

2008-2017:
IMI Joint Undertaking

**Public-Private Partnership founded by the European Federation
of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations
and the European Commission**



Structure



Call and Evaluation Process



Research Project Funding



Pharmaceutical Industry
(EFPIA companies)

other Industry
participants

Academics,
SMEs, Patients

IMI Research Project

Research performed by
pharmaceutical industry funded
by own resources (= in kind contribution)

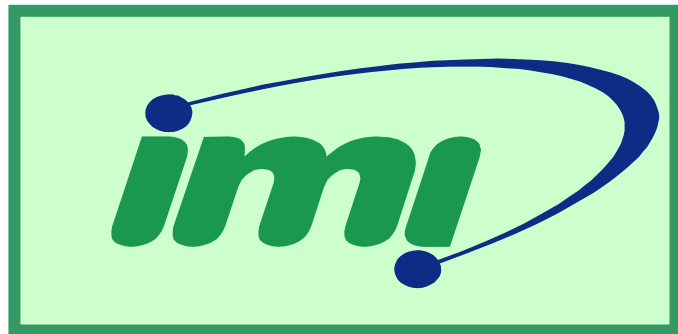
Research performed by
public sector and SMEs funded by
European Community (= cash contribution)

IMI Status & Plan 2007-2008



- ✓ Adoption by the European Commission May
- ✓ Submission to the Competitiveness Council May
- ✓ Submission to the European Parliament May
- ✓ Opinion from the European Parliament December
- ✓ Approval by the Competitiveness Council December
- First call for proposals April
- Start of first research projects End of year

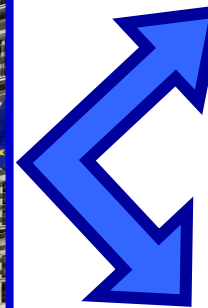
Transparency



clarity of rules,
open communication



EC will present
regularly reports
about status and
activities on the IMI
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Links and Material available



<http://www.imi-europe.org/Publications.asp>

- Strategic Research Agenda
- IMI Intellectual Property Policy
- IMI Frequently Asked Questions
- IMI Keys for Success – Industry input
- IMI Two-pager
- IMI Key Messages for Member States
- IMI Flyer
- IMI Glossary

http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/imi/index_en.html

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/cooperation/health_en.html

http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/imi/member-states-group_en.html

- Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION setting up the Innovative Medicines Initiative Joint Undertaking
- Assessment of Economical and Societal Effects of IMI
- FP7 Health brochure
- Health Research in FP7 Flyer
- Innovative Medicines Initiative Flyer
- Joint Technology Initiatives Brochure

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