



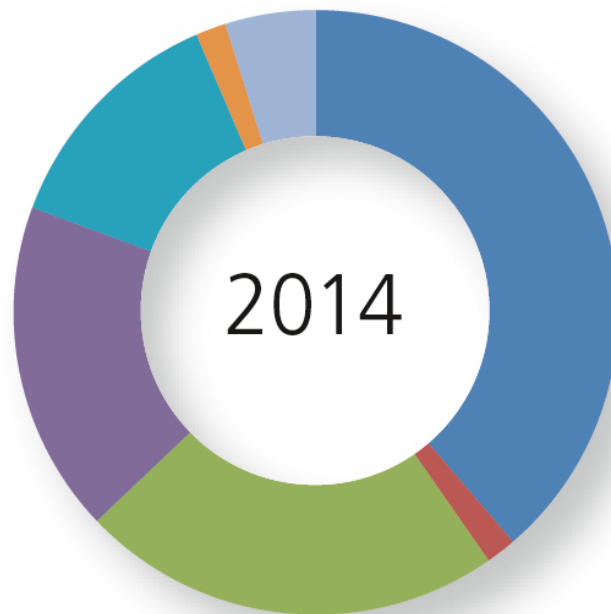
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# TMF – a brief introduction

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## Technology, Methods, and Infrastructure for Networked Medical Research e. V

- **non-profit umbrella organization** for medical research networks in Germany (~ 60 members)
- established by **BMBF** in 1999
- funded by federal ministries - **BMBF, BMG, BMWT**, and **DFG**, EU...
- interdisciplinary platform to **identify and solve organizational, legal, ethical and technological problems** of networked medical research
- provision of **expert opinions and generic concepts** (IT applications, checklists, practical guides, training, consultation services)
- solutions available to the public **free of charge**
- member and partner of **international** consortia for **data / terminology standardisation** in clinical settings



**Composition of the membership**

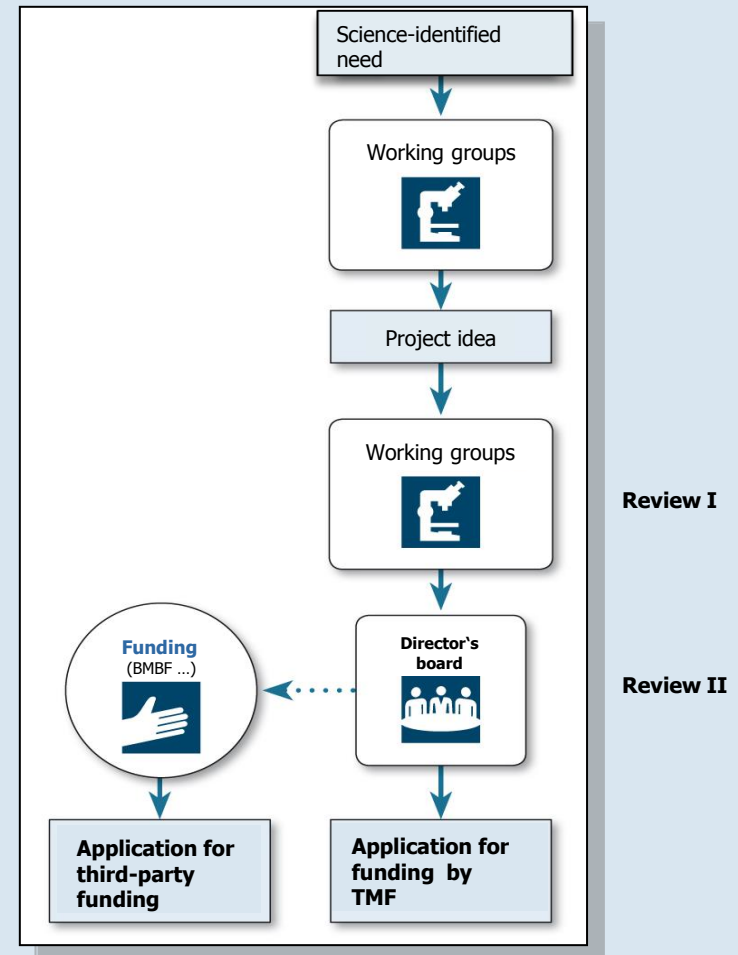
- Nationwide research consortia
- Registers
- Regional network projects
- Co-operating research projects
- Method centres / consortia
- Co-operating study projects
- Research institutes

## TMF-Working Groups

- Biobanking
- Data protection
- IT infrastructure and quality management
- Management of clinical studies
- Medical technology
- Molecular Medicine
- Zoonosis and infection research
- Network management
- Public relation / Science communication

## Forum

- Grid
- Patients Representatives



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- **German Biobank Registry**

[www.biobanken.de](http://www.biobanken.de)



- **The National Research Platform for Zoonoses**

[www.zoonosen.net](http://www.zoonosen.net)



- **Severe Adverse Drug Management**

[www.tmf-ev.de/Produkte/MeldungvonNebenwirkungen.aspx](http://www.tmf-ev.de/Produkte/MeldungvonNebenwirkungen.aspx)

- **Registry-Portal** - a registry for all medically relevant registries in Germany

*(under construction)*

- important for medical, clinical, epidemiological research & treatment, health insurances
- health service research

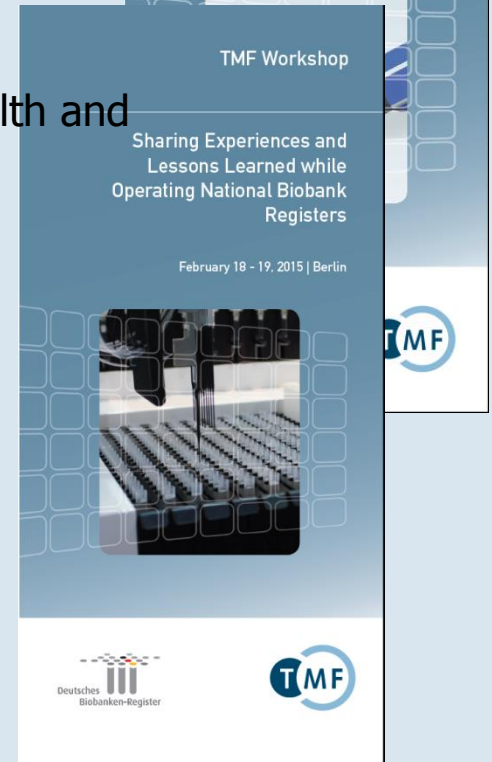


# Selected projects dedicated to IT & register infrastructures - II -

## *Conceptual developments & support & memberships*

- **Metadata-Repository**
- **Catalog of requirements** for registry- and cohort-IT
- Associate of **ISBER** | Member **ESBB** | Partner **BBMRI-ERIC via GBN**
- **Medical terminology- & ontology systems** in Germany
  - support of a workshops, e. g., by the Federal Ministry of Health and bvitg e. V.
  - active member **CDISC**
  - active member **HL7**
- Generic **data protection** concepts
  - Pseudonymization Services
  - Anonymization Services

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# Welcome to the workshop

TMF Workshop

Sharing Experiences and  
Lessons Learned while  
Operating National Biobank  
Registers

February 18 - 19, 2015 | Berlin



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