




What is IRDiRC?



International Rare Disease Research Consortium (IRDiRC)

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IRDiRC – basic principles

- ▶ Co-operation at international level to stimulate, better coordinate & maximise output of rare disease research efforts around the world



- ▶ Teams up public and private organisations investing in rare diseases research
- ▶ Research funders with relevant programmes >\$10 million US over a 5-year period can join & work together
- ▶ Each organisation funds research its own way
- ▶ Funded projects adhere to a common framework

Goals of IRDiRC by 2020

200 new therapies
for rare diseases



Means to diagnose
most rare diseases

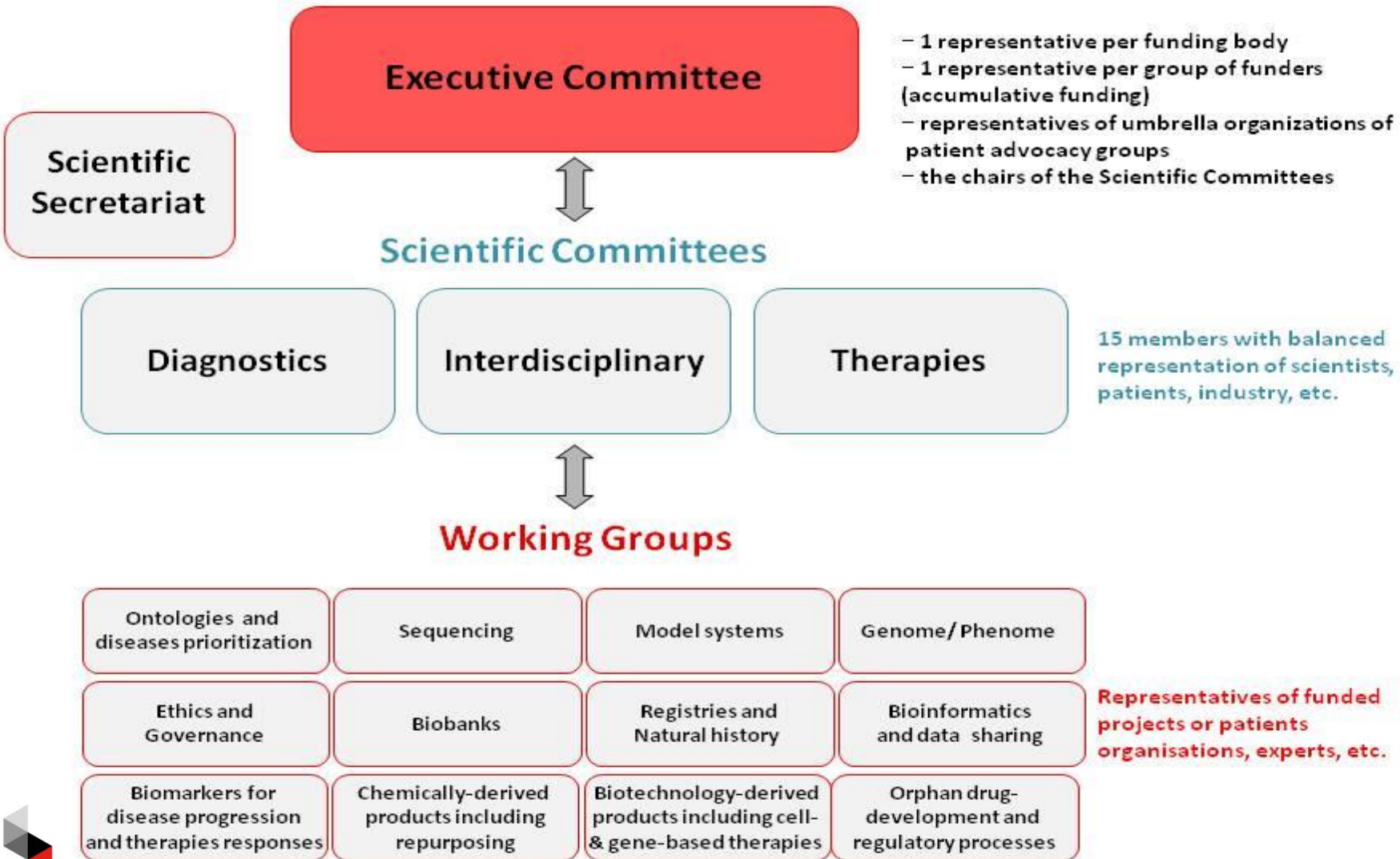


Intruments to reach the goals

- ▶ Increase research volume
- ▶ Boost cooperation between researchers
- ▶ Speed up R&D



Governance structure



IRDIRC Scientific Secretariat

- ▶ In place at Inserm US14, at the Rare Disease Platform, Paris, France
- ▶ FP7 contract for 6 years since October 2012: « Support IRDiRC »
- ▶ Management of the network / assistance
 - ↳ to Executive Committee, Scientific Committees and Working Groups
- ▶ Management of the website: <http://www.irdirc.org/>



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Expansion of the consortium on four continents



Funding organizations from:

- Asia
- North America
- Europe
- Australasia



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IRDiRC Conferences

► First IRDiRC Conference

- ↪ in Dublin, Ireland
- ↪ April 16-17, 2013
- ↪ Organized by the European Commission



► Second IRDiRC Conference

- ↪ in Shenzhen, China
- ↪ November 7-9, 2014
- ↪ Organized by Beijing Genomics Institute (BGI)



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