

# **Internationalisation of Public-Public Partnerships beyond Europe**

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## **Lessons from EDCTP (Art. 185)**

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**EDCTP aims to support collaborative research that accelerates the clinical development of new or improved medical interventions to prevent or treat poverty-related diseases in SSA**

- Established in 2003 by a co-decision of the European Parliament and Council - Article 185 Initiative (Ex 169) - In response to MDGs and global health crises caused by PRDs
- EDCTP1: 2003-2015 / EDCTP2: 2014-2024

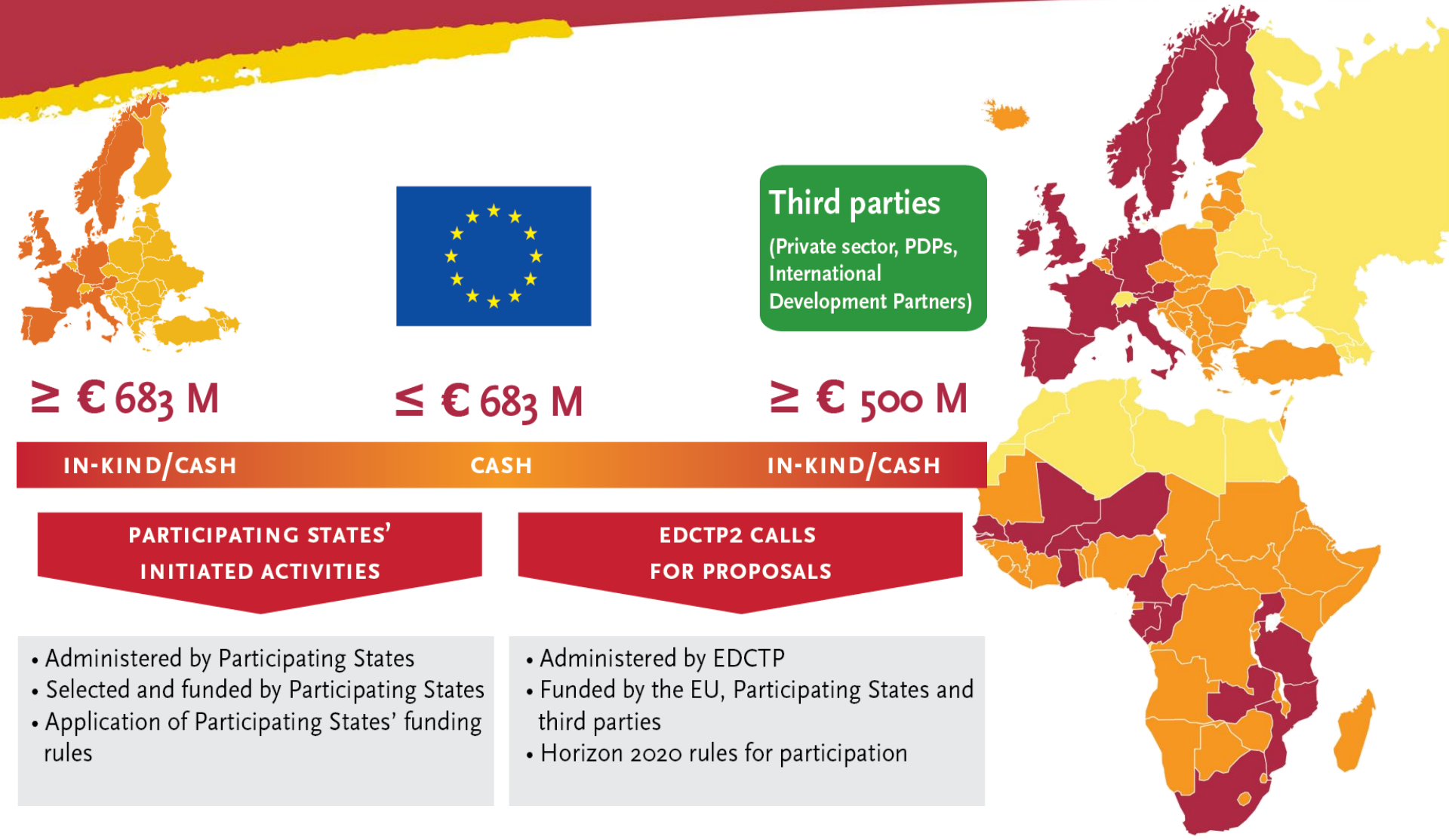
## EDCTP2 Objectives:

1. Increase the number of medical interventions for PRDs
2. Strengthen capacity for clinical trials in sub-Saharan Africa
3. Coordinate and align European national research programmes on PRDs
4. Cooperate with other public and private partners
5. Increase cooperation with other EU initiatives, including development assistance

# What we have done: EDCTP-1 in a nutshell

<b>Number of projects</b>	<b>246 (65 calls for proposals)</b>
<b>Participants:</b> (118/156 Europe/Africa in 41 different countries: 12/29 Europe/Africa)	<b>274 institutions</b>
<b>EDCTP contribution:</b>	<b>€ 212 M</b>
<b>+ leverage</b> (European and African countries, industry, 3rd parties)	<b>€ 228 M</b>
<b>Total =</b>	<b><u>€ 440 M</u></b>
<b>Clinical trials</b> (Malaria: 34; HIV/AIDS: 30; TB: 27; HIV/TB: 9)	<b>100</b>
<b>Ethics &amp; Regulatory grants</b> (23 sub-Saharan African countries)	<b>78</b>
<b>Training of scientists:</b> (Senior Fellowships: 50; Post docs: 37; PhDs: 143; MSc: 189)	<b>516</b>
<b># Publications (so far):</b>	<b>&gt;600</b>

# EDCTP2: Working in Partnerships



$\geq \text{€ } 683 \text{ M}$

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$\geq \text{€ } 500 \text{ M}$

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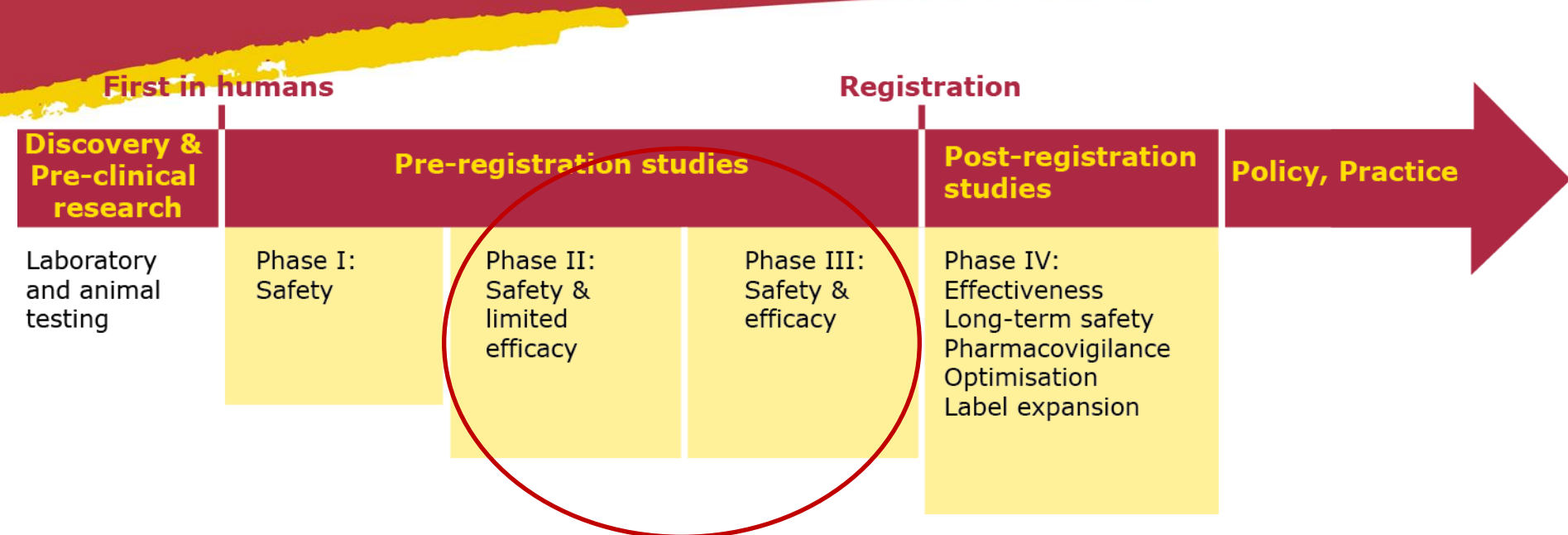
**PARTICIPATING STATES'  
INITIATED ACTIVITIES**

**EDCTP2 CALLS  
FOR PROPOSALS**

- Administered by Participating States
- Selected and funded by Participating States
- Application of Participating States' funding rules

- Administered by EDCTP
- Funded by the EU, Participating States and third parties
- Horizon 2020 rules for participation

# EDCTP scope



**Diseases:** HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria, NIDs, respiratory and diarrheal diseases, emerging infectious diseases of particular relevance for Africa, including Ebola

**New tools and interventions:** Diagnostics, drugs, vaccines & microbicides

**Capacity Development:** Fellowships, Networks, Ethics, Regulatory

- The EDCTP partnership is an example of international cooperation in and of itself
  - The 28 EDCTP Association Members come from Europe and SSA
  - All EDCTP Calls for Proposals have minimum consortia requirements; for Research & Innovation Actions, international cooperation is a pre-requisite ( $\geq 2$  EDCTP2 European PSs;  $\geq 1$  SSA country)
- EDCTP1: Joint Calls for Proposals
  - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – call on capacity building for future HIV vaccine clinical trials
  - Member State Initiated (MSI) projects
- EDCTP2: Joint activities to date
  - Coordinated funding with other organisations (e.g. Strategic actions supporting large-scale clinical trials)
  - Joint Calls for Proposals with other organisations
    - EDCTP-TDR Clinical Research and Development Fellowships
    - Research capacity development in support of the EVD response (with PSs and TDR)
    - Ethics and Regulatory Capacities (with the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation)

# Thank you!

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