

## European Legislation:

### The “New” Regulation on Clinical Trials on Medicinal Products for Human Use

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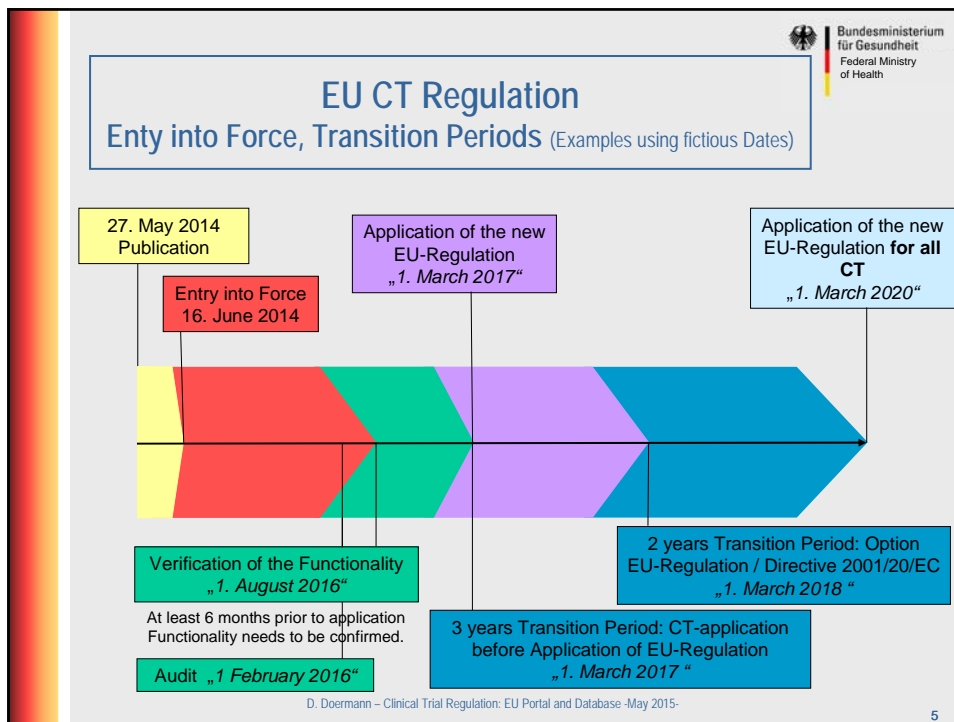
## EU CT Regulation Scope


REGULATION (EU) No 536/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 April 2014 on clinical trials on medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/20/EC



## EU CT Regulation History

17.07.2012	Regulation Proposal made by EC
24.07.2012	Start of Negotiations in the Council in Brussels
09 / 2012	Hearing in Germany in the Ministry of Health
01 / 2013	Decision of German Bundestag (BT Drs 17/12183)
29.05.2013	Voting in ENVI Committee of EP >900 Amendments
20.12.2013	Agreement of Council, EP and Commission on a joint position to the Regulation Proposal (informal triologue)
02.04.2014	Voting in Plenum of the EP, Approval of ENVI on 22.01.14
14.04.2014	Formal Adoption of the Council
27.05.2014	Publication in the Official Journal of the EU
16.06.2014	Entry into Force



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## EU Portal & Database Legal Basis



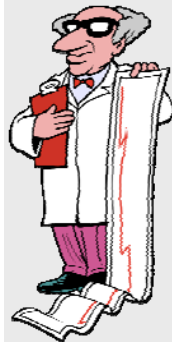
The EMA shall, in collaboration with the MS and the EC set up and maintain an EU portal & database.

(Regulation (EU) No 536/2014, Articles 80, 81)

## EU Portal & Database Transparency

The EU database shall be publicly accessible **unless**, for all or part of the data and information contained therein, **confidentiality is justified** on any of the following grounds (Regulation (EU) No 536/2014,

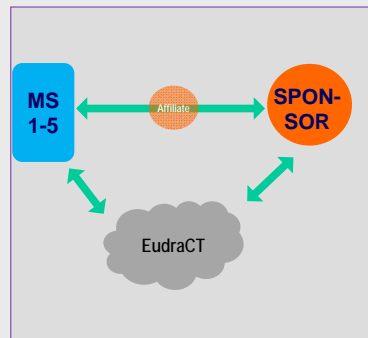
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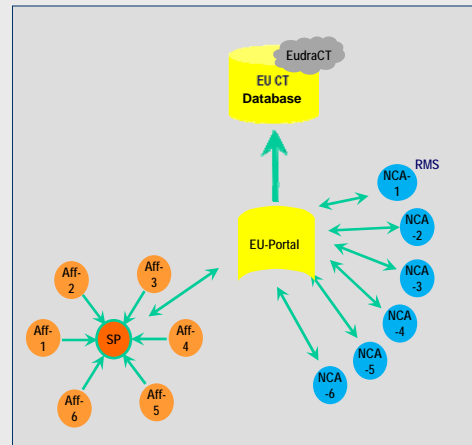
- Protecting **personal data**
- Protecting **commercially confidential information**
- Protection **confidential communication between MS**
- Ensuring **effective supervision**

## CT Application and Approval Process

### Current Situation



### Future Situation



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## EU Portal & Database Working Groups

- **Expert Group**  
to work on a concept “functional specifications to be audited”:  
MS (and Ethic Committee) (BE, CZ, DE, IR, NL, ES, SE, UK, EC, EMA)
- **Subgroups to work on details**
  - A Data fields, forms
  - B Structure and content of the application dossier (Sponsor driven activities)
  - C Process flow (application, validation, evaluation, authorisation)  
(MS driven activities)
  - D Metadata search and reporting
  - E User roles and access rights (User management and other requirements)
  - F System and reporting
  - G Inspections (Inspections)
  - H Safety reporting
- **Group “All MS”:**  
Information/adoption of proposals drafted by the Expert Group
- **EU Portal and Database Stakeholder Meetings:** organisations invited by EMA

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## EU Portal & Database Functional Specifications



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Compliance and Inspections

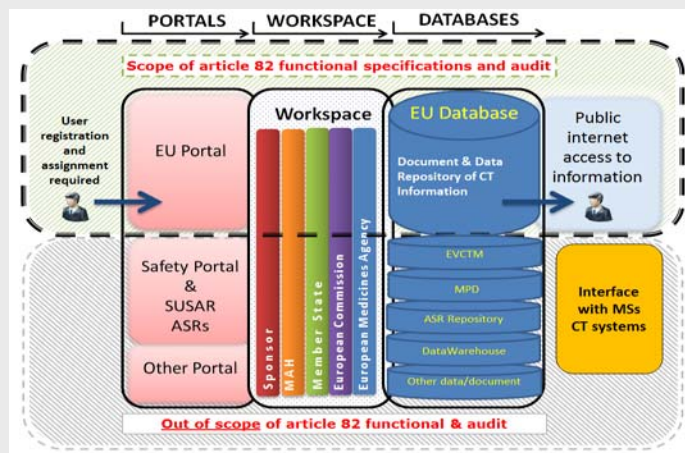
### Functional specifications for the EU portal and EU database to be audited

## EU Portal & Database

### Functional specifications – high level business requirements

- The functional specifications are to describe the high level requirements for the EU portal and database.
- An Addendum to the functional specifications for defining transparency rules was added.
- These will be the basis for the audit of the EU portal and database.
- In parallel, the detailed business requirements that will enable the preparation of the use cases will be collected.
- Open issues: details transparency rules, project “safety reporting.”

## EU Portal & Database Scope of Functional Specifications and Audit



Source EMA

## EU Portal & Database

### Additional Requirements to be made available in the Workspace (not to be audited)

1. Communication features for **MS general discussion**
2. **Exchange** of documents and data **between MS systems and EU system**
3. Links to CT systems allowing a **full range of statistics**
4. **Delegation of the RMS** role to another MS
5. Initiation of an **ad hoc-workflow/case management for assessment** of CT related issues (e.g. safety)
6. **Cooperation** in assessment and surveillance of safety
7. **Link to EudraVigilance** database
8. **Uploading of CT dossiers prepared outside of the workspace**

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### Project Safety Reporting

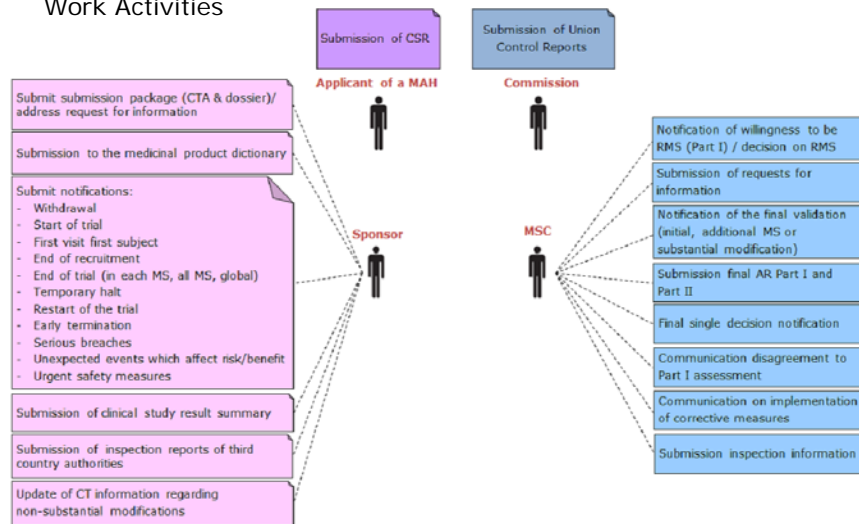


- Upgrade of the Eudra Vigilance CT Modules
- Creation of an e-web based form for the reporting of SUSARs
- Development of an Annual Safety Report (ASR) Repository
- Add a functionality to allow the forwarding of SUSARs and ASRs to the MS



## EU Portal & Database: Functional Specifications Annex 2 (Submission through the EU Portal)

### Work Activities



## EU Portal & Database Access

- ➔ Single log in to access workspace and other systems (DWH, EV CTM, ASR repository) and in order to submit to the database through the EU Portal
- ➔ All users will need to be registered in the EMA systems before they can access the EU Portal & Database.
- ➔ A user name and password will be provided to access the system.
- ➔ Access to the Portal functions will be provided according to user's role. The system will display the appropriate data to users and make available the appropriate activities to be executed according to the user's role in the system.

## EU Portal & Database Involved Parties in Germany

- Bundesoberbehoerden: BfArM, PEI
- Ethic Committees
- "Laender": Inspectorates

## EU Portal & Database Users I

### Marketing Authorisation Holder

- To upload and submit the CT reports.
- To manage "MAH Users".

### European Commission (EC)

- To upload and submit the Union control reports.
- To manage "EC Users".

## EU Portal & Database Users II

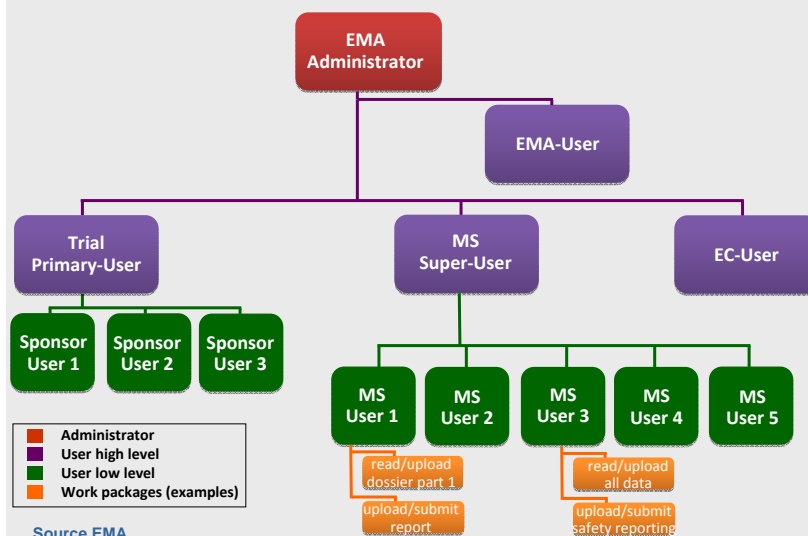
### Sponsor

- To prepare and submit applications, notifications and responses to requests for additional information.
- To manage "Sponsor Users".
- To monitor the work flow of the CT.

### MS

- To prepare and submit the assessment feedback (validation, assessment, decision, answer to questions of MS).
- To monitor the work flow of the CT.
- To collaborate between MS (for multi state application).
- To communicate with sponsor and between MS.
- To manage "MS Users".
- To supervise the CT through out it's life cycle.

## User Structure Proposed Relationship between Users



## EU Portal & Database Super User I

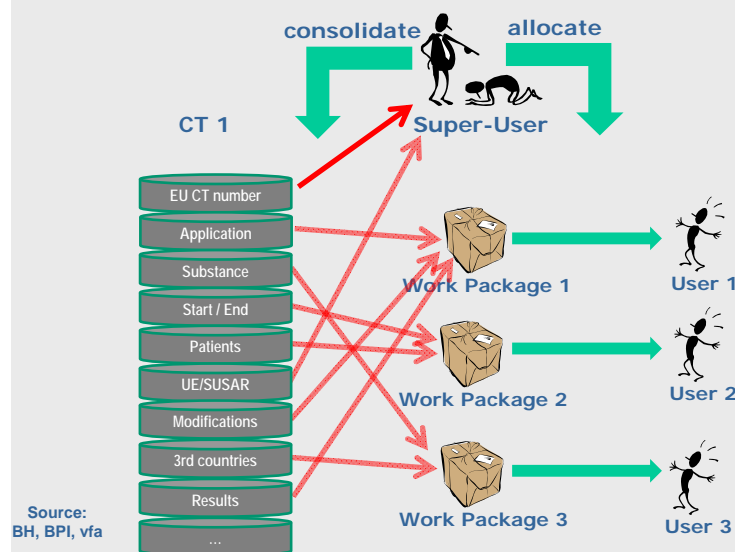
### Super User (authority)

- MS define their super user
- Maintain “full rights” for all activities from EMA Admin; rights are transferable to another user (Back-Up) -consolidation of work packages for MS users-
- Access to all documents related to part I, for all CMS regardless whether they are RMS or CMS

### Super User (Sponsor/MAH)

- System allocated and registered upper user automatically during the submission procedure of CT
- Maintain “full rights” for submitted CT; rights are transferable to other users of this CT -consolidation of work packages-

## EU Portal & Database Super User II (Work Packages)



## EU Portal & Database Initial Registration for a new User

Clinical trial application  
process

User has no link to  
sponsor or authority.

Self register and log in

- User has to register himself in the system.
- User has no link to sponsor or authority.

Sp: Apply for EU CT number

- User will be assigned automatically to sponsor/super user with all rights. Super user can delegate activities for one or for all general tasks for all CT.

Sp: Submit CT application  
dossier

MS: automatically assigned  
when RMS or CMS

- SP User submits the CT dossier.
- Pre defined MS super user can assign registered users of the authority for CT conducted in his MS

SP: Validate Sponsor and super  
user information

- MS can validated the identity of the sponsor (users)

Source: BAH, BPI, vfa

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## EU Portal & Database Summary I

- **Set up and maintained in collaboration with EMA, EC and MS**
- **Publicly accessible but protecting personal data, commercially confidential information, confidential communication between MS and ensuring effective supervision**
- **Requirements to be audited are described in document “Functional Specifications” with addendum describing transparency rules**
- **Additional requirements (not to be audited) will be made available in the workspace**

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## EU Portal & Database Summary II

- **Single log in to access workspace, EU database and other systems; access to portal functions will be provided according to user's role**
- **Application procedure and user registration are separate procedures and independently**
- **For registration each user must be assigned to an organization, which is "known" by the portal**
- **User management is using the principle of "super user"**
- **Planned verification of functionality in August 2016**

Thank you very much for you attention!



## ***Information related to Clinical Trials***

- <http://ec.europa.eu>  
= European Commission
- <http://www.ema.europa.eu>  
= European Medicines Agency
- <http://www.hma.eu>  
= (National) Medicines Authorities in the European Union
- <http://www.bmg.de>  
= Federal Ministry of Health

