



**Innovative Medicines Initiative**

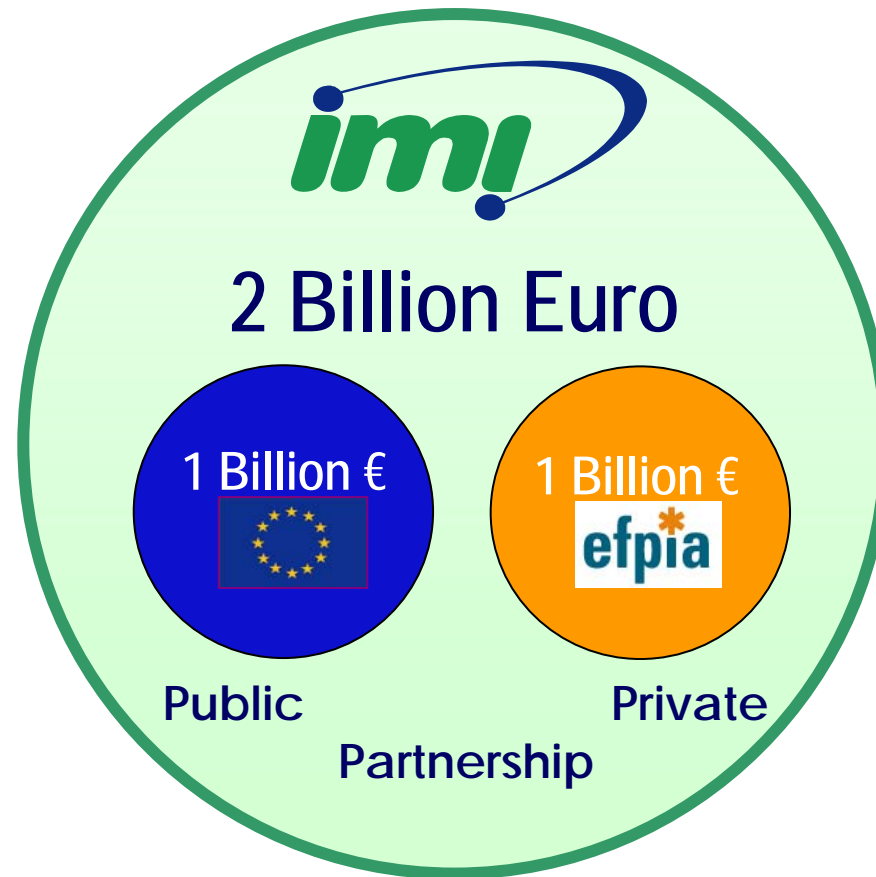
# Fostering Partnerships in Healthcare

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# Innovative Medicines Initiative: *Joining Forces in the Healthcare Sector*



# Key Concepts

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- Non-competitive research for pharmaceutical companies
- Open collaboration
- Partners of pharmaceutical companies selected through competitive calls



# Eligibility for EU funding

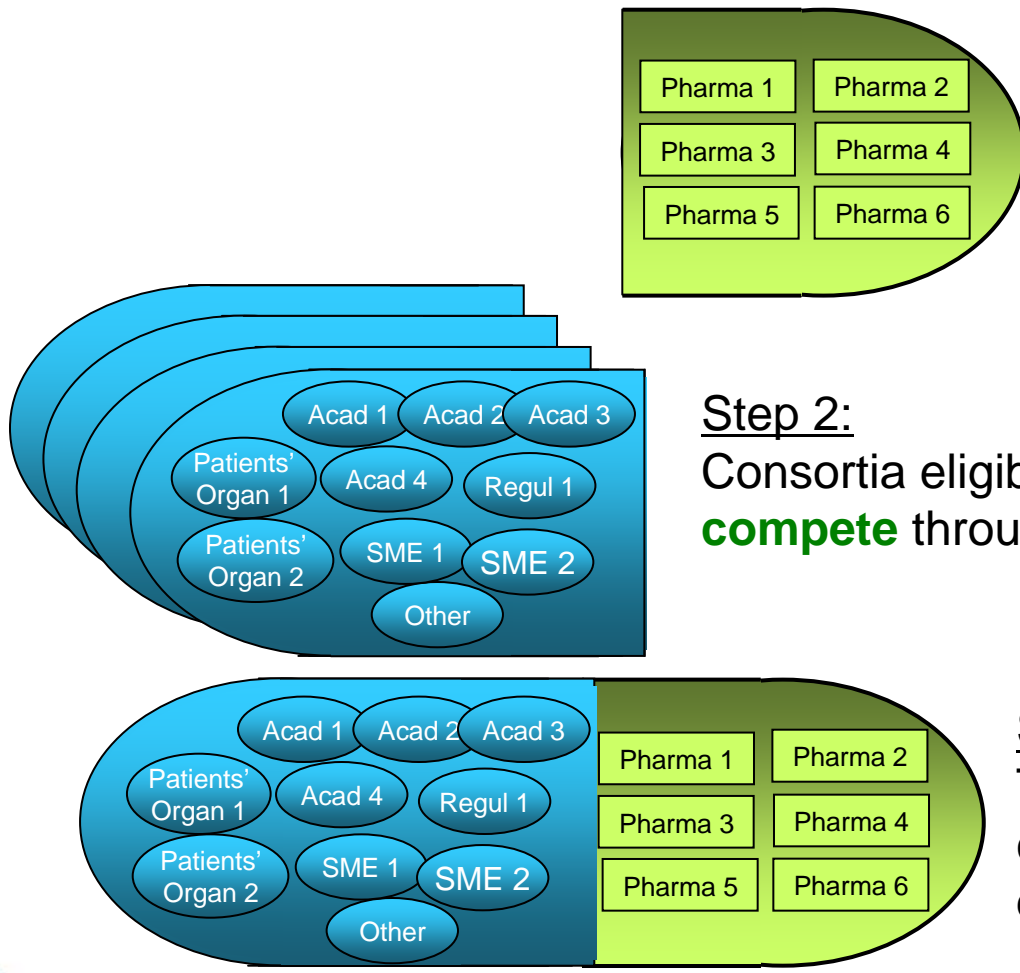
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- Academic institutions
- Non-profit research organizations
- Small & medium-size enterprises
- Non-profit patient organizations
- Non-profit public bodies and intergovernmental organizations including specialized agencies

Carrying out activities in a Member State of the European Union or a country associated to 7th Framework Programme



# Building a IMI Consortium



Step 1:  
EFPIA companies define a **topic** of common interest



Step 2:  
Consortia eligible for **EU funding** **compete** through Expressions of Interest



Step 3:  
Top-ranked EU-fundable consortium joins EFPIA companies to develop the **Full Project Proposal**



# IMI Executive Office as a Neutral Third-Party

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- Ensures that projects are carried out in the common interest of all stakeholders
- Guarantees fair conditions for knowledge exploitation and dissemination
- Facilitates the dialog between industry, patients' organizations and regulatory agencies



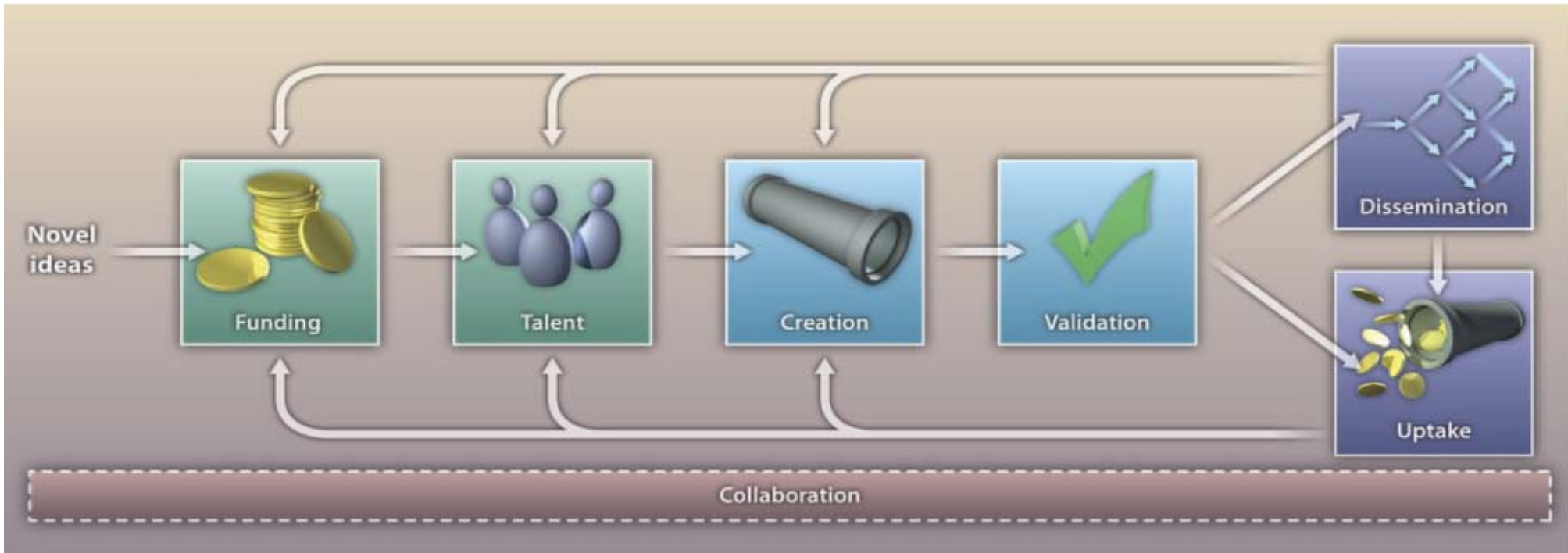
# Calls 1 & 2: *Consolidated Figures*



	Total number
Projects	23
EFPIA Companies	23
Academic teams	298
SME teams	47
Patients' organizations	11
Regulatory agencies	6
Total Budget (M€)	453



# A Multidimensional Mission



Pozen R, Kline H, Science Translational Med 2011, 3: 1-5

