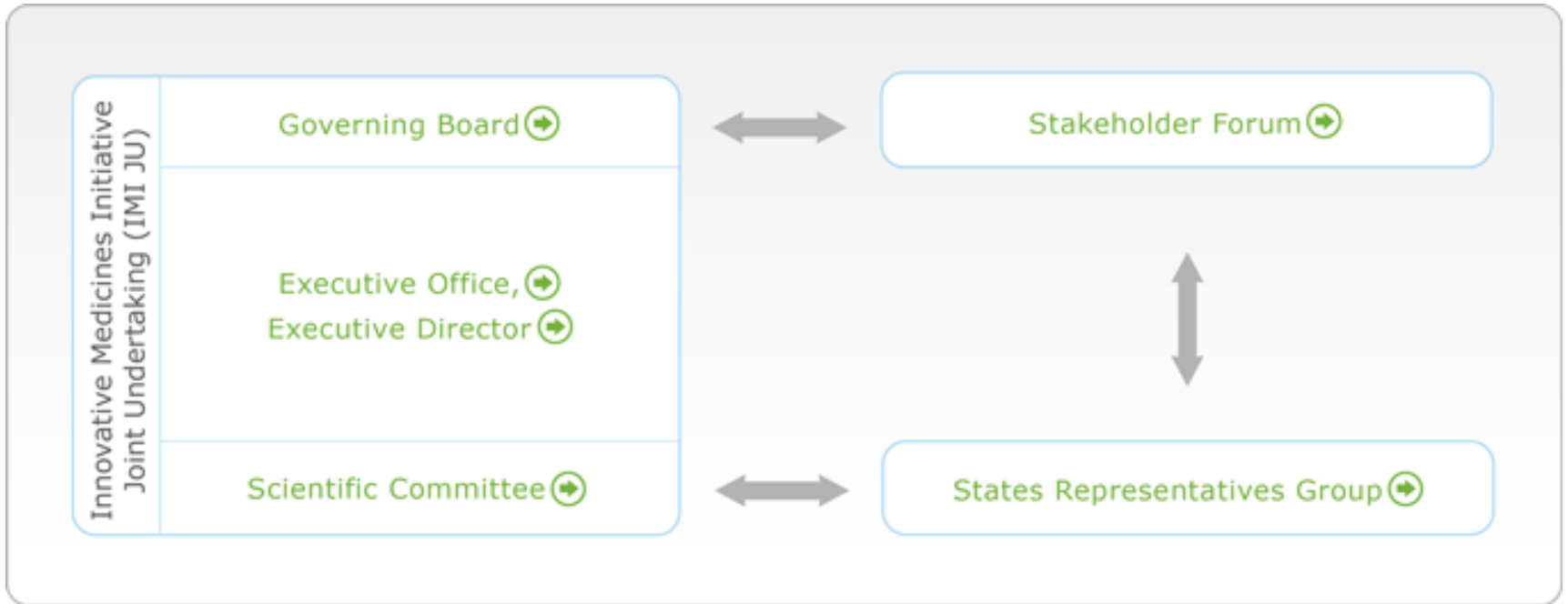# Communicating IMI's Calls for Proposals in the Member States

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IMI Governance

Role & tasks of the SRG

(a) advise on the annual scientific priorities, including the synergies with the Framework Programme;

(b) facilitate the dissemination of information related to the calls for stakeholders within their own countries;

(c) be informed on the outcome of the evaluation process;

(d) provide an opinion on the update of the Research Agenda;

(e) advise on the activities of the IMI Joint Undertaking;

(f) advise on the changes to the call and the evaluation process and intellectual property rules of the IMI Joint Undertaking;

(g) inform the IMI Joint Undertaking on relevant activities ongoing at national level.

Promoting IMI Calls in Germany
- National Information Days -

- 2008: National „kick-off" event in Frankfurt/Main promoting the1st IMI Call (18 topics) with approx. 150 participants jointly organised by
  - the German Federal Ministry of Education & Research (BMBF)
  - the German National Contact Point Life Sciences (NKS-L)
  - the Association of German Biotech Companies (VBU)
  - the Association of Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies in Germany (VFA)

- 2009: National Information day in Frankfurt/Main promoting the 2nd IMI Call (9 topics) with approx. 80 participants jointly organised by
  - the German Federal Ministry of Education & Research (BMBF)
  - the German National Contact Point Life Sciences (NKS-L)
  - the Association of German Biotech Companies (VBU)
  - the Association of Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies in Germany (VFA)

- 2010: National Information day in Berlin promoting the 3rd IMI Call (7 topics) with approx. 40 participants jointly organised by
  - the German Federal Ministry of Education & Research (BMBF)
  - the German National Contact Point Life Sciences (NKS-L)

Promoting IMI Calls in Germany
- Webinars -

- Webinars promoting the IMI Calls 1-5 (2008-2012) jointly organised by
    - the German Federal Ministry of Education & Research (BMBF)
    - the German National Contact Point Life Sciences (NKS-L)
    - the Association of German Biotech Companies (VBU)
    - the Association of Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies in Germany (VFA)

- PROs
    - Easy to implement
    - Easy to involve several speaker/organistaions giving their presentations
    - No travel costs
    - Timesaving tool
    - Internetbased - national/european/international outreach
    - Highly appreciated by the scientific community, esp. SMEs

- CONs
    - Sometimes technical problems
    - No direct networking opportunities
    - No opportunity to meet/discuss directly with SOs and/or EFPIA coordintors

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Promoting IMI Calls in Germany - services of the National Contact Point Life Sciences -

- Promotion of IMI Calls 1-5 within regional information days on FP7 Health by the German National Contact Point Life Sciences (NKS-L)

- Informing about IMI Calls/News by the Newsletter of the NKS-L

- Information on IMI on the NKS-L website

- support during proposal preparation, „proposal check"

- Administration of the IMI Partnering Platform containing more than 800 profiles from all over Europe: http://www.imi-partnering.com which is complementary to the official IMI partnering tool: http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/partner-search

- Specific annual workshops on IMI IPR

- Implementation of a specific support action on behalf of the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) for successfull German IMI applicants entering the 2nd stage, providing support for

  - legal advice for negotiation of the Project and Grant Agreement
  - Travel costs
  - Workshops

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States representatives group

EU MEMBER STATES	CANDIDATE AND ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES

The IMI States Representatives Group (SRG) is an advisory group within the IMI Joint Technology Initiative and consists of representatives from Member States ⊕ and Countries associated with the Research Framework Programme.

ALBANIA	FORMER YUGOSLAV	SWITZERLAND
CROATIA	REPUBLIC OF	TURKEY
ICELAND	MACEDONIA	
ISRAEL	NORWAY	
LIECHTENSTEIN	SERBIA	

Recommendations to potential applicants

- Contact your national SRG delegate (http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/states-representatives-groups)
  - to be informed about the mission & the goals of IMI
  - to be informed about the actual call for proposals
  - to be informed about the IMI's specific rules for participation
  - to be informed about ongoing & possible future activities of IMI
  - to be informed about national events promoting IMI
  - as intermediary between potential applicants/project partners & the IMI Executive Office
  - to get into contact with other potential applicants

- Contact your national Health NCP http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/health/ncp_en.html

Planned national Events on IMI in 2012

- Presentation of IMI within the Swedish Business Conference on Infection Prevention and Control, April 23-24, 2012 in Umeå, Sweden

- IMI at the Drug Information Association (DIA) Annual EuroMeeting, March 26-28, Copenhagen, Denmark

- 1 Day Regional event in Zagreb covering Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro, Kosovo, Italy and Austria, June 2012

- Regional Infodays in Fribourg (5 March), Geneva (20 March), Davos (29 March), St Gallen (3 April), Bern (6 September) on IMI & FP7 Health in Switzerland

- 1 Infoday in Malta planned for 2012

- IMI sessions during FP7 Health Infodays in Estonia

- Webinars on upcoming IMI Calls in 2012 in Germany

THANK YOU