



ORCHESTRA

What is ORCHESTRA-Cohort?

ORCHESTRA-Cohort is a three-year international research project under the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme and has started in December 2020. The main goal is to connect existing cohorts to establish an international large-scale cohort for the conduct of retrospective and prospective studies. We want to generate rigorous evidence to improve the prevention and treatment of COVID-19 and to be better prepared for future pandemics. The project was initiated by Prof. Evelina Tacconelli, is led by the University of Verona and is at the moment involving 26 partners (extending to a wider network of 37 partners) from 15 countries: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Congo, France, Gabon, Germany, India, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Venezuela.

What we are interested in

ORCHESTRA is interested in collaborating with European and international cohorts.

We are particularly interested in existing/new:

- COVID-19 cohorts
- Population-based cohorts
- Health care workers cohorts
- Fragile population cohorts (pregnant women/new-born, children, patients with HIV infection, solid organ transplant recipients, patients with rheumatological disorders, patients with Parkinson Disease, elderly patients, haematological/oncological patients, patients with cystic fibrosis, haemodialysis patients)

that collect(ed) SARS-CoV-2 data and biosamples.

There are two ways of collaboration:

- merge your data retrospectively
- participate in a prospective cohort with long-term follow-up

What we offer

(for more information about the different project units see our [Work Package overview](#))

1. Be part of a new and unique international cooperation regarding COVID-19
2. Be part of the largest European funded COVID-19 cohort network
3. Meet experts in health and health-related sciences (hospitals, research networks, supercomputing centers, national health organizations) from 15 (international) countries
4. Help ensure that your results have international relevance and that future pandemics can be prevented

Funding

At the moment, only included projects/cohorts are supported monetarily via ORCHESTRA-Cohort and EUH2020. If your project has no funding and participation is desired from both sides, we will nevertheless look for solutions to make this collaboration possible.

How to participate

We are very happy to get to know you and see if a collaboration would be interesting for both sides.

Please fill in this first [general information form about your cohort](#) and we will get in touch with you soon!

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