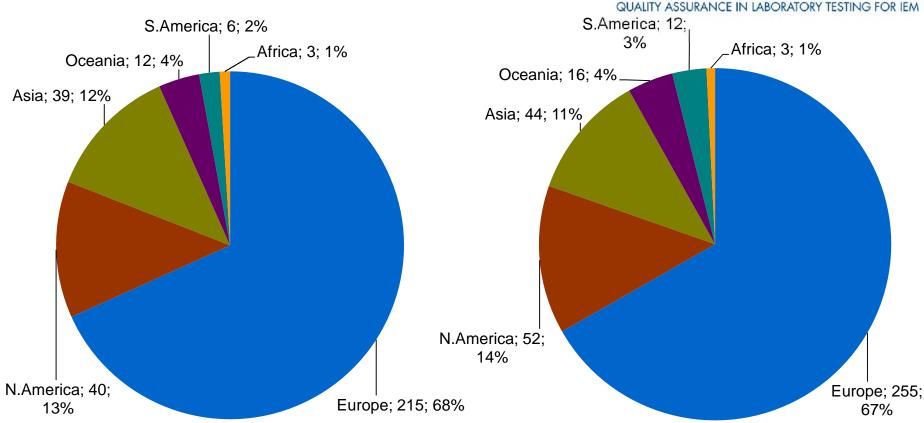


Chairman's Update 2015

Mick Henderson

ERNDIM: Participants





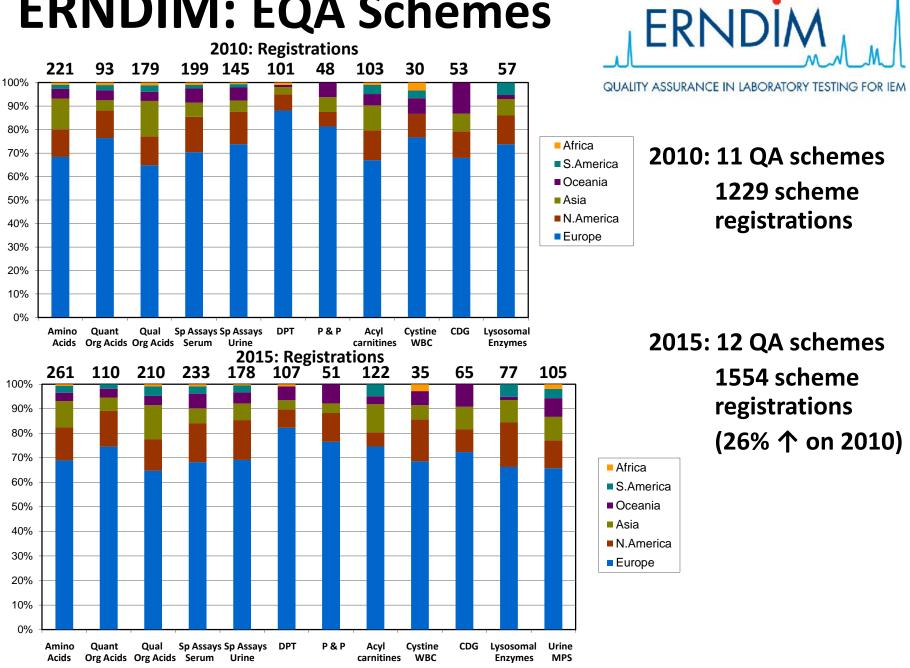
2010: Number of participants = 315

• Number of participating countries = 49

2015: Number of participants = 382 (21% 个 on 2010)

• Number of participating countries = 57

ERNDIM: EQA Schemes



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Pilot schemes

Pilot schemes running in 2015

- 1. Pterins in urine and Pterins/DHPR in dried blood spots, organised by Nenad Blau (University Children's Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland)
- 2. Neurotransmitters in CSF organised by Simon Heales (UCL Institute of Child Health, London, UK) the aim is for this scheme to become a full ERNDIM EQA scheme in 2016

Pilot schemes planned for 2016

- 1. Pterins in urine & Pterins/DHPR in dried blood spots, as above
- 2. Cognitive Amino Acids, lead organiser is Prof Brian Fowler (Basel, Switzerland)

Participation in these schemes is limited but if you would like to be contacted if participation can be widened please email admin@erndim.org

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Formal agreements on

✓ Agree Schedule

Training of personnel

/Introduce document control (Q-Puise) (5.3 & 5.13.1.1)

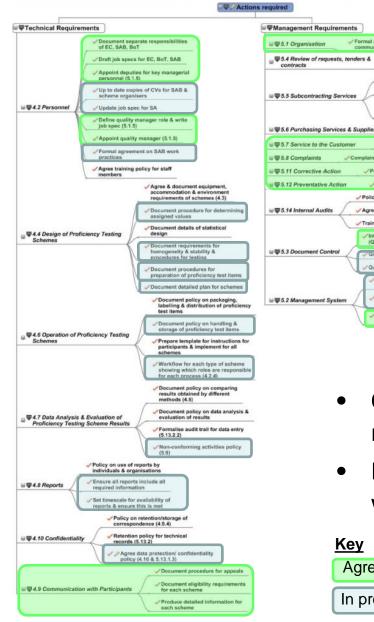
Policy on review of requests, tenders

Formalise relationship with SKML

Formalise relationship with CSCQ

Customer survey policy

Produce and maintain formal register of sub-contractors with all





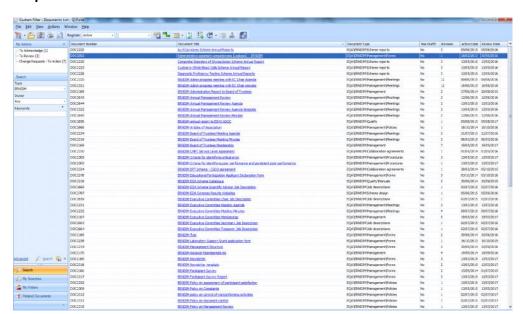
- ISO/IEC 17043 specifies the standards to be met for all aspects of a proficiency testing scheme and the management of the proficiency testing provider
- Initial GAP analysis allowed development of list of proposed actions required to meet ISO/IEC 17043
- Current estimate for meeting these requirements is mid-2016
- Management requirements were prioritised but now working on the Technical Requirements





Progress so far:

- Terms of Reference for each of the ERNDIM bodies & an increased role for the Board of Trustees so that it can carry out an increased governance role.
 - Aim: half of the Trustees will be people who are not members of the Executive Committee or Scientific Advisory Board, but are experienced in the field.
 - Independent Chair of the Board of Trustees (Prof Katrin Ounap, Estonia) appointed in 2013.
- Job descriptions for important ERNDIM roles have been completed
- Appointment of a Quality Manager & deputies for EQA scheme Scientific Advisors
- Implementation of formal document control using Q-Pulse software



QUALITY ASSURANCE IN LABORATORY TESTING FOR IEM

Progress so far:

- Documentation of existing ERNDIM policies and procedures is in progress
- Agreement on new policies for poor performance, critical error, appeals and educational participation for centres who are setting up a new test
- Quality Manual & policy, policies & procedures on non-conforming activities
- Online registration launched in Sept 2014 for the 2015 schemes
- Formalisation of relationships with sub-contractors (SKML, CSCQ, Black Cat Websites)
- Moving qualitative schemes to centralised sample dispatch and online results submission is in progress......

	DPT	Urine MPS	CDG	Qualitative Organic Acids	Acylcarnitines
Centralised sample dispatch	✓	✓	✓	2015	To be agreed
Online results submission	✓	✓	2015	2016-17	2016-17



The Administration Office:

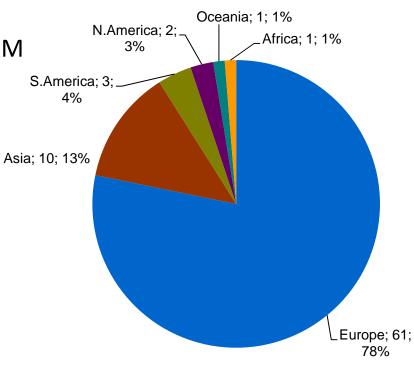
- Began in 2011 with the appointment of a Scientific Administrator :
 - Took over EQA scheme administration from Malcolm Heron, and began working towards ERNDIM application for accreditation
- As workload for Admin office increased it became clear that additional people were needed so....
 - 0.5 x full time Administration Assistant appointed in 2013
- Since 2013 the workload of the Admin office has continued to increase so....
 - An additional 0.5 x full time Administration Assistant is due to start in Sept 2015
- Plans for the future.....
 - The Administration Office has become increasingly central to the day to day running of ERNDIM and it is important that it is not reliant on one person (the Scientific Administrator)
 - Aim is to employ a deputy Scientific Administrator within the next 2-3 years.
 - This will increase the resilience of ERNDIM and allow us to expand our Educational outputs

ERNDIM: SSIEM Academy

ERNDIM QUALITY ASSURANCE IN LABORATORY TESTING FOR IEM

SSIEM Academy 2015

- 20th & 21st April 2015, London, UK
- Accommodation (2 night's) paid by SSIEM
 & 75 Euro non-refundable
 registration fee with additional 12.60
 Euro fee for the Academy meal
- Course was heavily oversubscribed (65 applications for the clinical course and 44 for the laboratory course)
- Attended by 39 clinicians and 39 laboratory scientists from 34 countries
- Topics:
 - Joint Clinicians & Laboratory
 Scientists: Mitochondrial Diseases,
 Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation,
 Glycogen Storage Disorders and Neurotransmitters



Origin of 2015 Academy delegates

ERNDIM: SSIEM Academy



SSIEM Academy 2016

- Late April 2016
- Venue: Freiburg, Germany
- Topics:
 - Amino acids, urea cycle disorders, hyperammonaemia and metabolic liver disease
- The final programme and details of the venue will be announced at the end of September 2015
- Course applications will open in October 2015 on the SSIEM Academy page of the SSIEM website (<u>www.ssiem.org/ssiemacademy</u>)



Thank You!