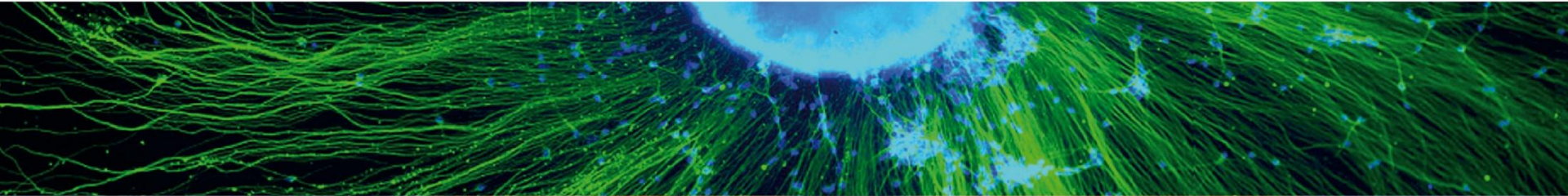




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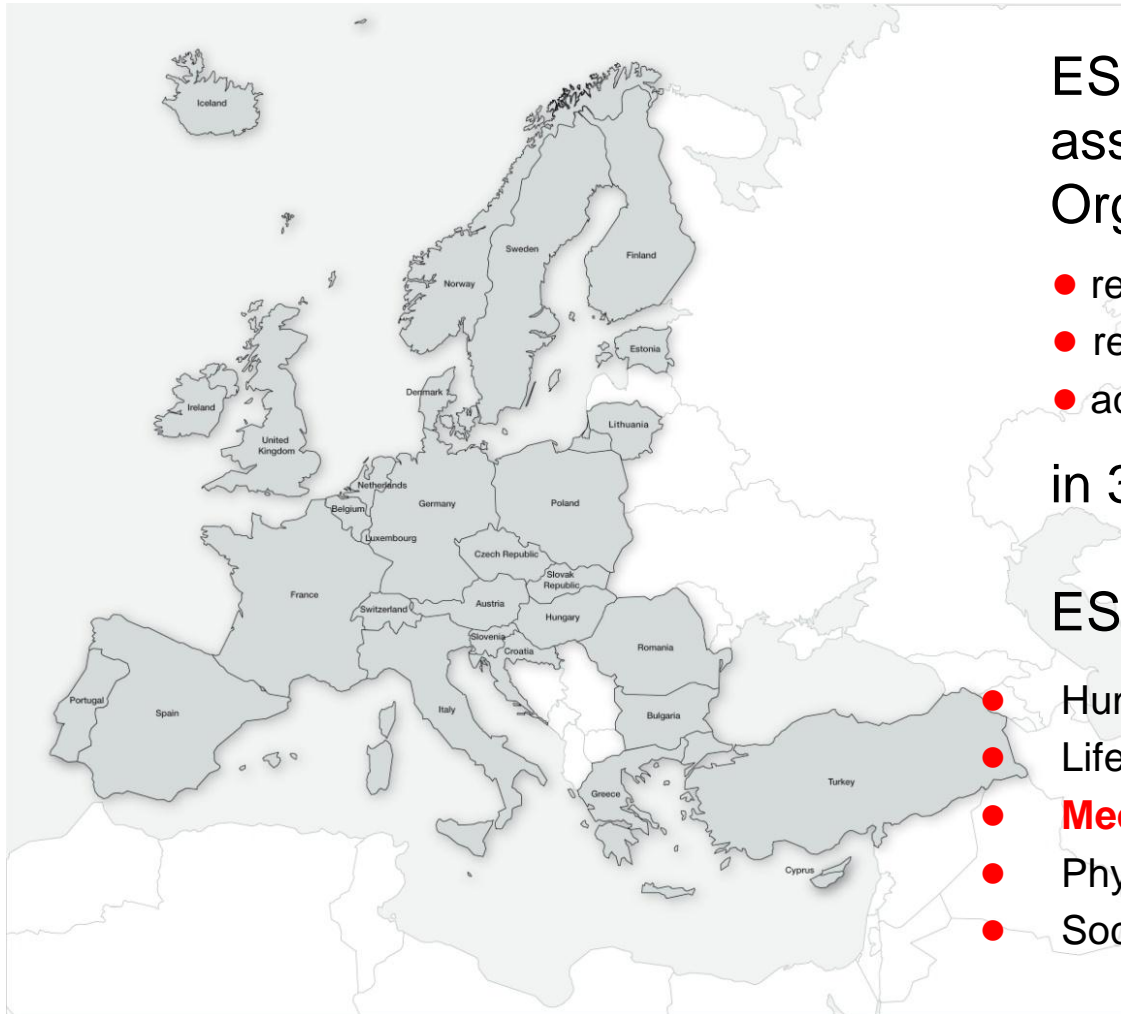
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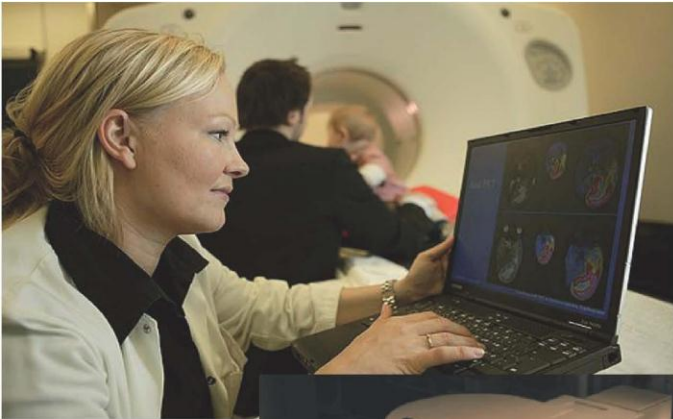
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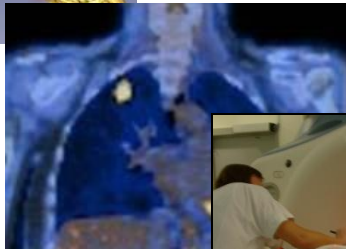
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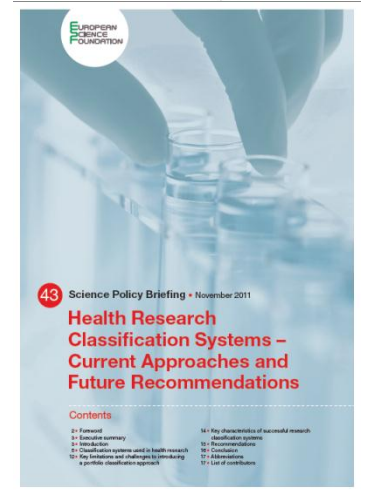
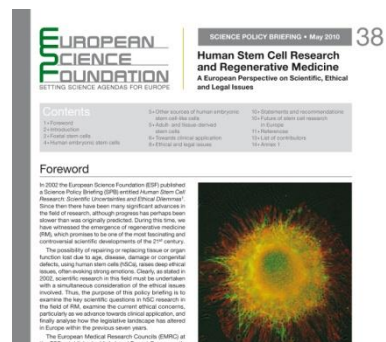
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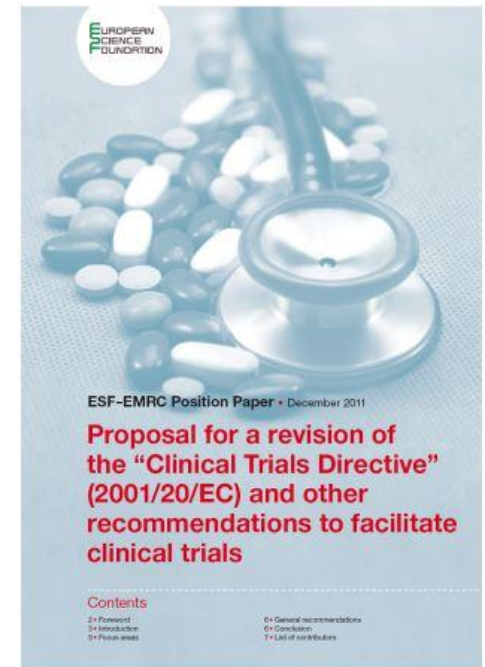
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- **Task Force first meeting on 15 September 2011 in Frankfurt (DE)**
- **Task Force second meeting on 22 November 2011 in Prague (CZ)**

Additional expertise from:

- Jo McEntyre (EBI, UK)
- Bernard Rentier (Liège University, BE)
- David Tempest (Elsevier, UK)
- **Expert Group meeting on 21-22 March 2012 in Madrid (ES):**
 - Discuss SPB contents (oral presentations)
 - Focus on and finalise recommendations
- **Science Policy Briefing to be published in June/July 2012**

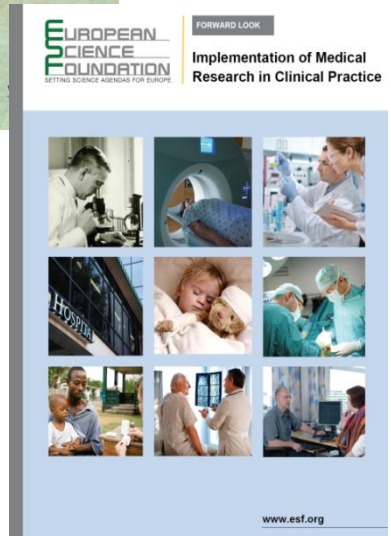


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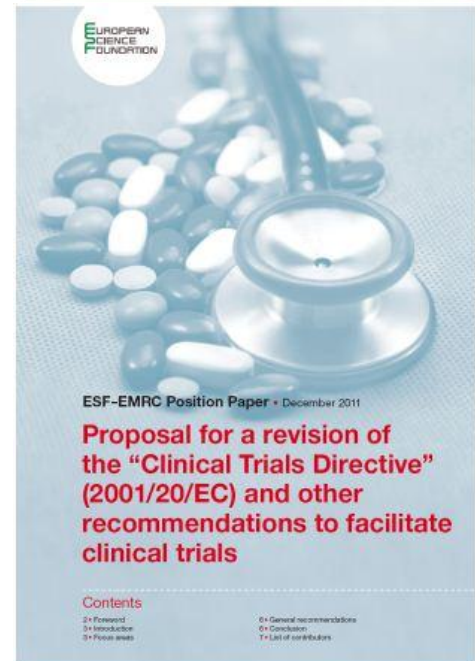
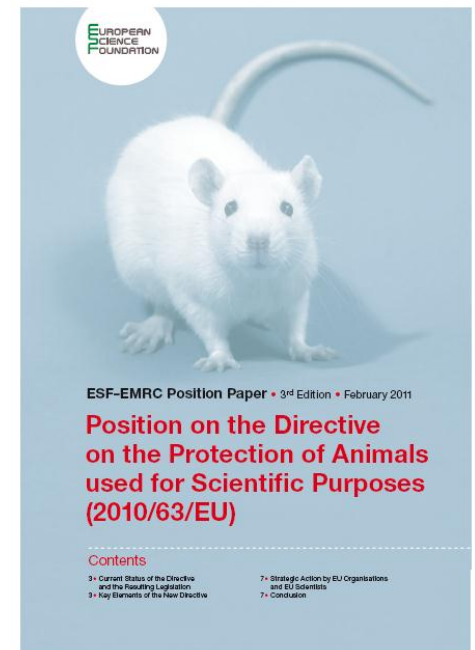
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