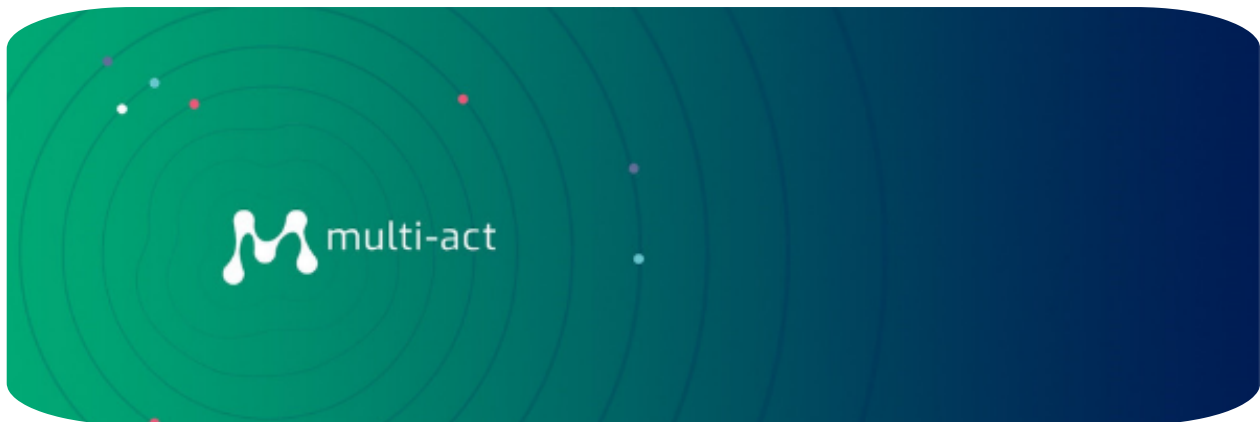
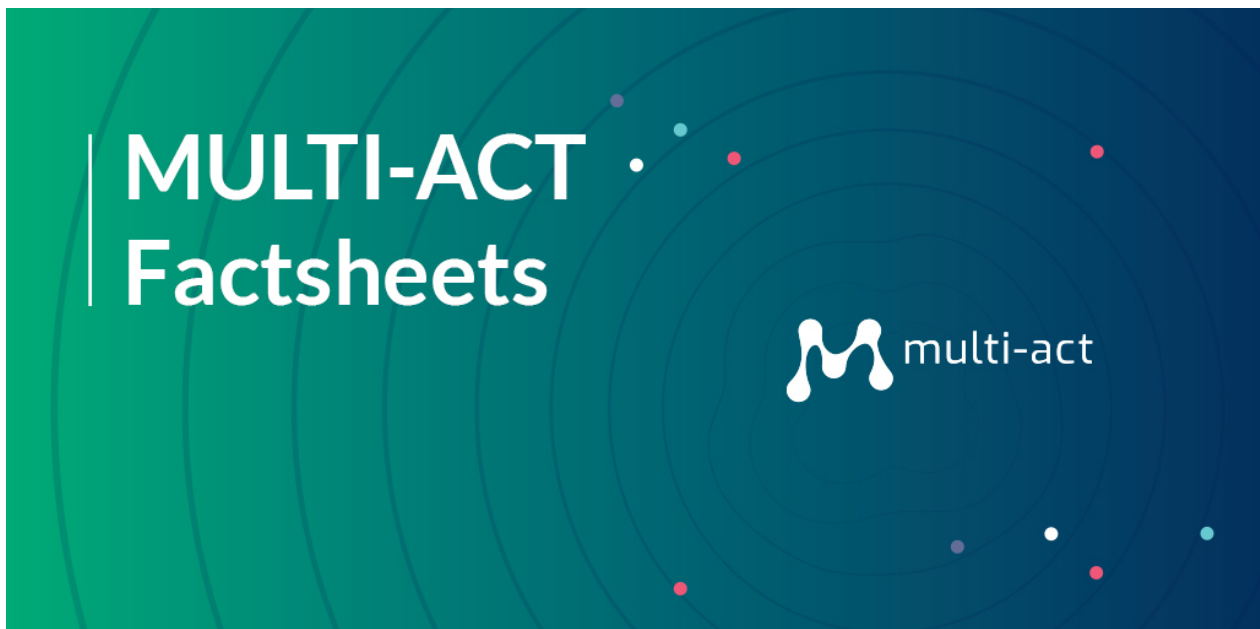


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A Collective Research Impact Framework and multi-variate models to foster the true engagement of actors and stakeholders in Health Research and Innovation

News



MULTI-ACT launches factsheets on key project pillars

The MULTI-ACT consortium has released a series of fact sheets breaking down the most important aspects of three key pillars of the project: the MULTI-ACT Patient Engagement Guidelines, the MULTI-ACT Master Scorecard and the MULTI-ACT Governance Model. These fact sheets summarize, in a nutshell, all the essential information and are available on the MULTI-ACT website.

[Read the factsheets](#)

Latest Activities



Results & Key Findings of the Consultation on the MULTI-ACT Patient Engagement Strategy released

MULTI-ACT was glad to share [the results and key findings on the Consultation on the MULTI-ACT Patient Engagement Strategy](#). The aim of the web survey, launched in October 2019, was to engage stakeholders of Health Research & Innovation (R&I) to share their views on specific aspects of the patient engagement in research and innovation in order to consolidate the MULTI-ACT Patient Engagement Strategy with relevant insights.



EHMA Webinar: Health research and innovation in time of COVID-19

MULTI-ACT project coordinator, Dr. Paola Zarin, spoke on the importance of multistakeholder collaboration in health research & innovation in COVID-19 times in a [webinar](#) hosted by MULTI-ACT partner, the [European Health Management Association \(EHMA\)](#).



World Congress of Public Health: MULTI-ACT held workshop on multi-stakeholder research initiatives for innovative healthcare

The [16th World Congress on Public Health 2020](#) was held virtually from 12 to 16 October under the main theme "Public

In this context, MULTI-ACT was pleased to hold a workshop entitled [“Multi-stakeholder research initiatives for innovative healthcare”](#). The workshop included contributions on MULTI-ACT model and its application to Multi-stakeholder Research Initiatives in the field of neurological diseases.



MULTI-ACT featured at the EHMA Conference

MULTI-ACT was featured at [the EHMA Conference](#), which took place from 17 to 19 November. Members of the project consortium took part in a panel discussion on how patient involvement can support patients and informal caregivers and develop their capacity to share information. Furthermore, a presentation was also given on multi-stakeholder, mission-oriented research and innovation for improved healthcare.



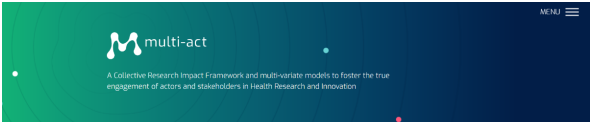
MULTI-ACT contributes to the EBRA EPICLUSTER governance and patient engagement meeting

MULTI-ACT was invited to contribute to the EBRA EPICLUSTER leadership meeting on 1 December 2020 which focused on the EPICLUSTER governance, funding and patient engagement. The [collaboration between MULTI-ACT and the EBRA EPICLUSTER](#) started in September 2020 with a 'baseline' analysis of the EPICLUSTER adherence to the MULTI-ACT governance model. This baseline analysis constitutes the first step in the flow of activities



MULTI-ACT featured at the 3rd Annual Citizen Engagement & Deliberative Democracy Festival

MULTI-ACT was very pleased to be [featured at the 3rd Annual Citizen Engagement & Deliberative Democracy Festival](#), held online from 6 to 12 December 2020. Open to all, the Festival was the chance for people of diverse backgrounds to gather and tackle some of the pressing issues of our time and reflect together on how democracy is changing and how citizens can participate in this change.



Partnerships

MULTI-ACT works with multiple partners from various stakeholder groupings to advance its vision to increase the impact of health research on people with brain diseases. The MULTI-ACT framework aims to allow for effective cooperation of all relevant stakeholders in multi-stakeholder health research initiatives. The framework includes tools and guidelines for the governance, the stakeholder engagement and the impact assessment of multi-stakeholder research initiatives. In particular, guidelines are provided on how to maximize and evaluate the impact of Research Innovation (RI) on the outcomes that matter to patients in order to enable transformational research that any health R&D process should aspire to.

Overview of the MULTI-ACT Partnerships

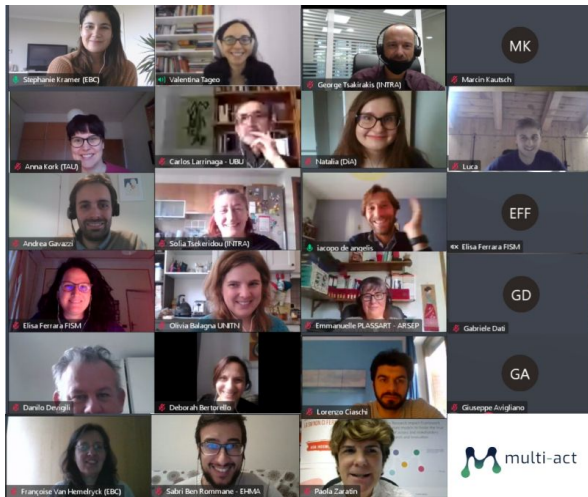
MULTI-ACT is proud to work with multiple partners from various stakeholder groupings to advance its vision to increase the impact of health research on people with brain diseases. Have a look at an overview of the MULTI-ACT partnerships [here](#).



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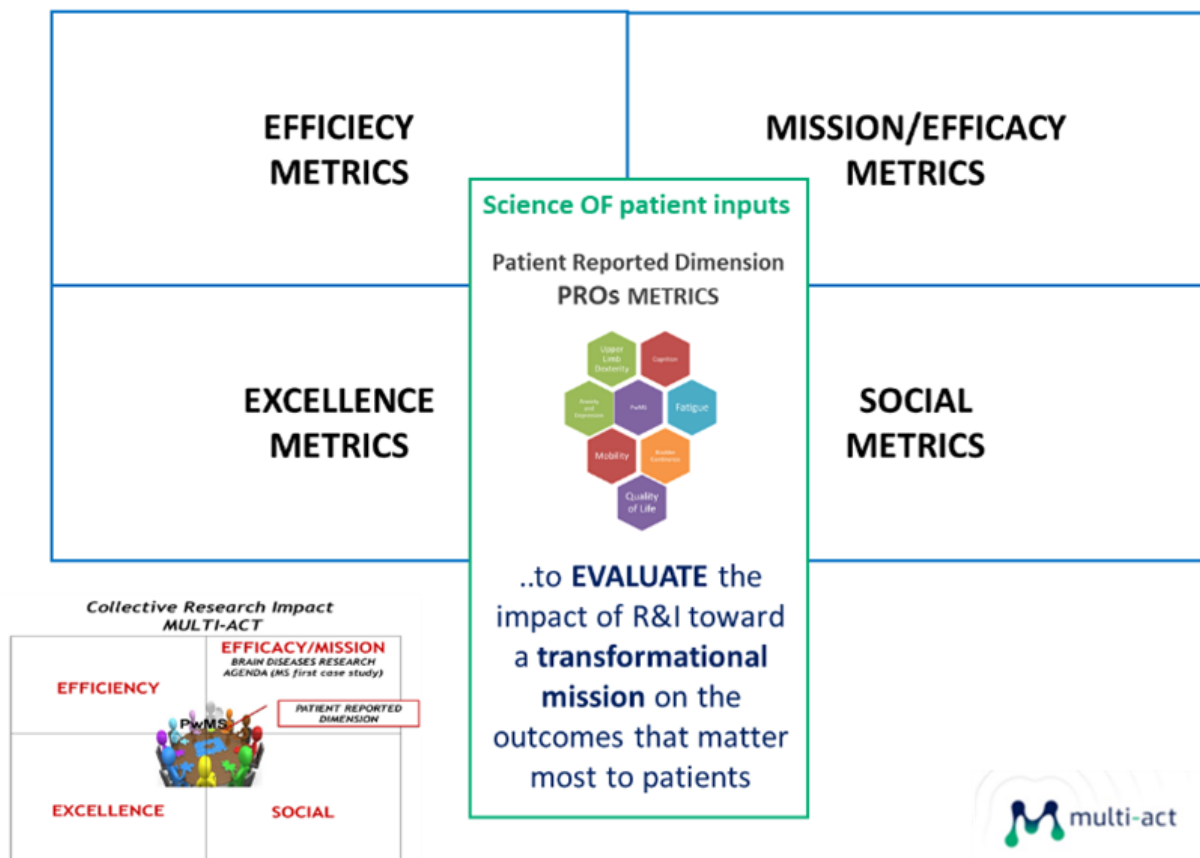
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The 5th MULTI-ACT Consortium Meeting

The full MULTI-ACT Consortium were pleased to take part in [the 5th Consortium Meeting](#), held virtually this year, on Wednesday 16 December. This consortium meeting takes the project into its final 4 and a half months!

LATEST BLOGS



Could co-accountability be used in research to impact the outcomes that matter most to patients and society?

demonstrating the impact that R&I has on patients. Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs) – outcomes evaluated directly by the patient and based on the patient's perception of their disease and its treatments – are used to evaluate the effectiveness of R&I in clinical trials. Could they also be used to assess the impact of R&I as a whole?

[Read Now](#)

Patient Reported Outcomes: let's keep patients engaged as key stakeholder in R&I

Have you ever heard about **Patient Reported Outcomes**; do you know what they are?

Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs) are:

*“Any outcome evaluated directly by the patient him/herself and based on patient's perception of a disease and its treatment(s)”
(European Medicines Agency, 2014).*

PROs are of utmost importance to the research & healthcare community for many reasons, such as research outcomes evaluation (e.g. use of PROs in clinical trials or observational studies), **Research & Innovation (R&I) impact assessment**, but also in healthcare for monitoring of disease progression and evolution.

Upcoming Events

21 - 22 December 2020 - ICRR 2020: 14. International Conference on Responsible Research and Innovation

Virtual, [Further Information & Registration](#)

26 January 2021 - Brain Innovation Days: From Innovative Ideas to Creative Brain Interventions

Digital Event, [Further Information](#)

12 March 2021 - European Life After Stroke Forum

Virtual, [Further Information & Registration](#)

16 March 2021 - Innovative Routes for Patient Engagement in Research

Brain Awareness Week Virtual Event, *Information Coming Soon*

23 March 2021 - MULTI-ACT Final Conference

Virtual, *Information Coming Soon*

10-13 April 2021 - EPA Congress

Virtual, [Further Information](#)

19-22 June 2021 - EAN 7th Congress

Virtual, [Further Information](#)

25-27 August 2021 - FENS Regional Meeting

Virtual, [Further Information](#)

2-5 October 2021 - ECNP Congress

Lisbon (Portugal), [Further Information](#)

3-7 October 2021 - EANS Congress

Hamburg (Germany), [Further Information](#)

12-13 October 2021 - Brain Innovation Days: United for Brain Innovation

Brussels (Belgium), [Further Information](#)

28 April - 2 May 2022 -14th EPNS Congress

Glasgow (UK), [Further Information](#)



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