

# A new path towards integration of



European  
Reference  
Networks

## Introduction

JARDIN, the **Joint Action on the Integration of ERNs into National Healthcare Systems**, takes a comprehensive and ambitious approach to connect local, national and supranational systems, with the aim of **improving care and outcomes for people living with rare diseases and complex conditions across Europe**.

**3** year project  
(Start date 1 January 2024)

**9** Work Packages

**58** Partner institutions

**29** Participating countries



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## Objectives

- **Strengthening national support** for expert centres involved in **European Reference Networks (ERNs)**.
- Developing **care pathways and referral systems**.
- Building national networks by creating **tailored, country-specific strategies** for better integration.
- Developing **national programs** for **undiagnosed patients** linked to the ERNs.



## Expected outcomes

- **Implementable recommendations, models, and practical solutions** for rare disease and complex conditions management across Europe within hospitals, expert centres, and healthcare systems.
- **Real-world testing and improvement:** Solutions will be tested in real settings, and continuous feedback will help refine and improve healthcare outcomes.
- **Sustainability:** JARDIN aims for **long-term impact**. By 2027, all countries should have a comprehensive integration plan for ERNs, aligned with their national strategy.

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