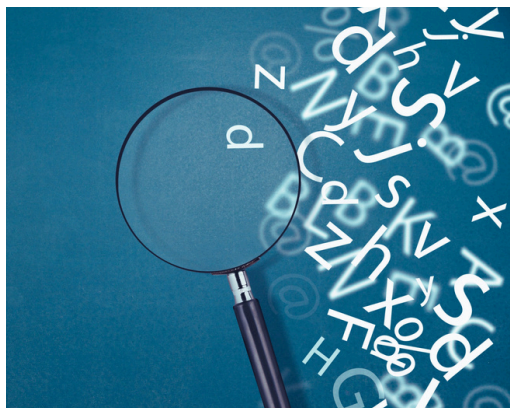# Let's FACILITATE

Newsletter

MULTILINGUAL TOOLS READY FOR YOU

To increase involvement and awareness on responsible data sharing, FACILITATE developed new resources for patients and healthcare professionals in several European languages. Posters, flyers and brochures are now available on our website to highlight the main FACILITATE topics in five languages: **Italian, English, German, Serbian and Spanish**. The French and Dutch versions are in progress.

Resources

GLOSSARY

FACILITATE's glossary for the patient is getting richer and richer. You will now be able to access more than **60 terms** dedicated to clinical trials and responsible data sharing in simple, understandable language, with insights and many links to additional explanatory materials!

Glossary

SAVE THE DATE!

On June 25, 2025 join us and participate in the FACILITATE public webinar! The event will feature a stakeholders virtual roundtable, where we aim to explore the FACILITATE work on the **Return of Individual Participant Data (RoIPD)**. Alongside patient testimonials, we will hear insights from clinicians, representatives from industry, and regulatory bodies. This inclusive panel ensures a holistic discussion that fosters collaboration among all the participants.

Let's FACILITATE Webinar

Return of Individual Participant Data (RoIPD) by Design Where Do We Stand?

25 June 2025 14:30-16:30 CEST

Register now

UPDATES ON CLINICAL TRIALS

A comprehensive **clinical trial map** has been realised by the Clinical Trials Information System (CTIS). It is a simple, patient-friendly interactive dashboard to help stakeholders, particularly patients, locate clinical trials of interest in Europe. This innovative resource provides patients and healthcare professionals with real-time, detailed information about clinical trials in their area, enhancing access to clinical research across the European Union.

Go to map

A PAPER ON ETHICAL FRAMEWORK

A peer reviewed article on ethical framework has been published on behalf of the FACILITATE Consortium. The project advocates for a paradigm shift enabling the use of clinical trial data for future research and returning it meaningfully to participants. The **ethical framework** strives to foster a trusted environment where patients feel safe, informed, and in control of their health data.

Ethical framework for FACILITATE: a foundation for the return of clinical trial data to participants

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Full article

FACILITATE STEP-BY-STEP

The **first three episodes** of our videopodcast series are now live! In straightforward, easy-to-understand language, speakers explore what FACILITATE means - focusing on how clinical trial data is returned to participants in a legal, ethical, and patient-centered way.
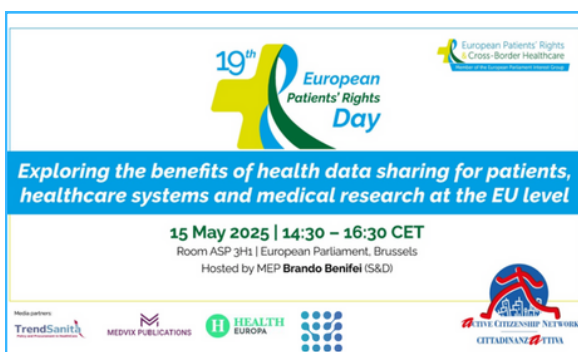
Podcasts

DEMYSTIFYING THE EU DATA SPACE

On 3 February 2025, Luca Pani, FACILITATE coordinator, delivered a comprehensive keynote presentation exploring the challenges and opportunities of the **European Health Data Space.** His talk provided a deep dive into the EU institutions involved, their key legislations and initiatives, and the cross-institutional tensions shaping the data-sharing landscape. With a global perspective, he compared the divergent approaches of the EU and the US, highlighting key differences between FDA's remit and EU data governance. The discussion also featured real-world examples, including the work of FACILITATE in shaping the future of patient-centered data sharing.

Recording

Presentation

THE EUROPEAN PATIENTS' RIGHTS DAY

Cittadinanzattiva-Active CItizenship Network, partner of FACILITATE, is glad to invite you to the **19th European Patients' Rights Day 2025**, a high-level event dedicated to exploring the transformative power of health data sharing in improving patient care, strengthening healthcare systems, and advancing medical research across the EU. In the roundtable, FACILITATE will be a concrete example of the importance of the return and use of health data.

Register now

**15 May 2025, 14.30-16.30
Room A3H1 | European Parliament, Brussels**

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