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- EuroGTP II -

Good Practices for demonstrating safety and quality through recipient follow-up

WP8 KickOff



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Objectives

Good practices applied to T&C preparation, processes and patient follow-up procedures, to ensure
safety and support the evaluation of the clinical efficacy



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Objectives

To develop **common Good Tissue Practices** (Euro-GTP II) for European Tissue Establishments (TE) and Organizations Responsible for Human Application (ORHA), that address the **studies extent** (retrospective, concurrent, prospective and short and long term) needed for human application of the tissues/cells in a **safe and effective** manner.

- Determining methodologies for assessing the risks associated to **novel tissues/cells**
- Determining methodologies for assessing the **extent of the studies** needed to provide enough quality, safety and efficacy data for the use of tissues/cells
- Determining the **follow up programs**, according to the inputs of the previous issues, to ensure safety and support the evaluation of the clinical efficacy



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Objectives

- Determine methodologies and follow-up studies needed to provide enough quality and safety data for the use of tissues/cells (Tissues, cells and ART);
- To come up with a compendium of tissues/cells products, preparation processes, applications and therapies – **T&C Database**
- Produce a sustainable “GTP`s management model”



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Targets

- TEs / ART Centers
- ORHAs
- NCAs





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ORHAs – Special Role

At least 1 ORHAs per Associative Partner

- Clinical Outcomes
- Follow-up Methodologies
- Efficacy
- Medical Registries





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Other Collaborations

- EU Joint Actions
 - ARTQHIS
 - VISTART
- ECCTR project
- Project Notify





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Collaborative Partners



VISTART

VIGILANCE AND INSPECTION
FOR THE SAFETY OF TRANSFUSION ASSISTED
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Regulation
Principles

Follow-up and
methodologies to
assess efficacy



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Other Collaborations



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- Define **WHAT** has to be assessed by the CAs in order to authorize new T&C (products and therapies)



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- Determine **HOW** TEs and End Users must proceed to evaluate the efficacy of novelties (and well established) T&C



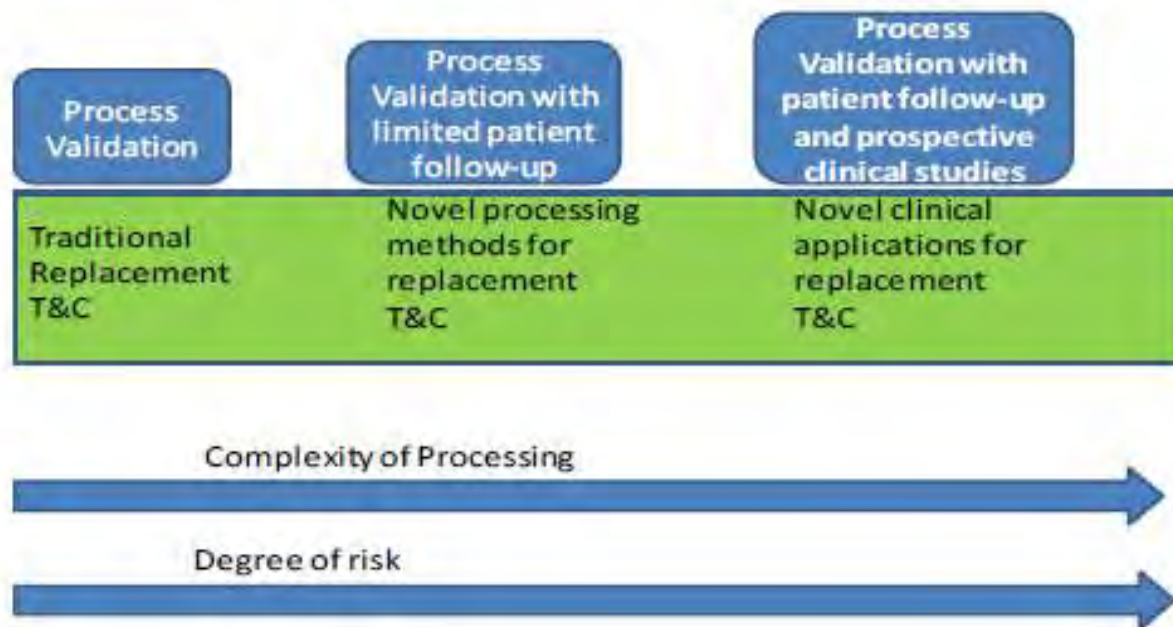
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Methods and means

Common assessment methodology will be developed based on:

1. the impact of the 'novelty level' for the definition of procedures to validate T&C products and therapies.





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Methods and means

Common assessment methodology will be developed based on:

2. Risk factors and other aspects identified as relevant for the clinical validation and determination of follow-up programs

Donor Profile (age, gender, selection criteria, etc)

Autologous or allogeneic origin

Recovery conditions/procedures

Processing conditions/procedures

Reagents quality

Residual traces

Grade of manipulation

Use of antibiotics

Time of exposure

Complexity of the process

Microbiological related QC limitations

Storing conditions

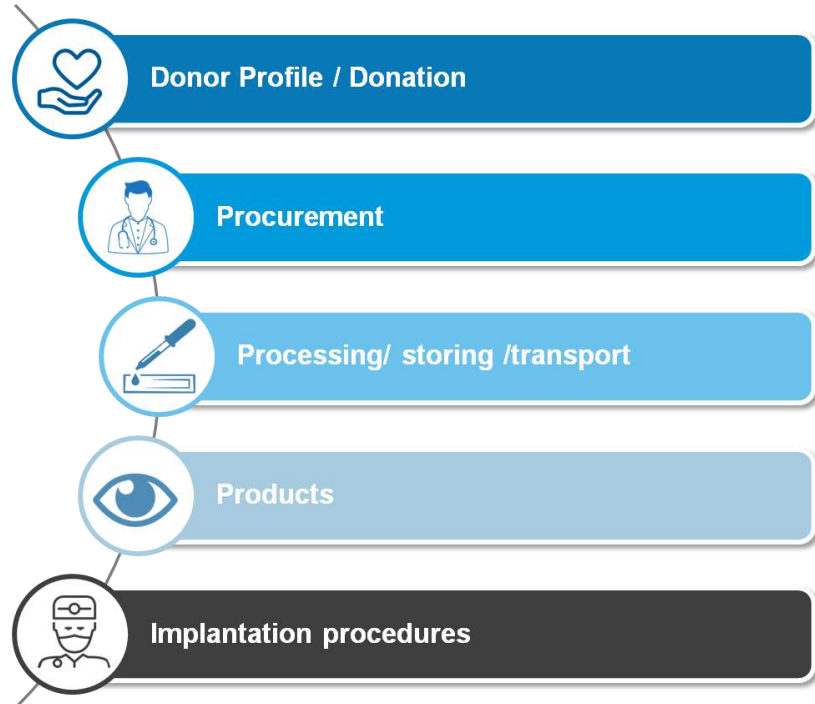
Transport conditions

Structural/Functional integrity

Presence of vital cells

Presence of vessels

Complexity of the implant/application method

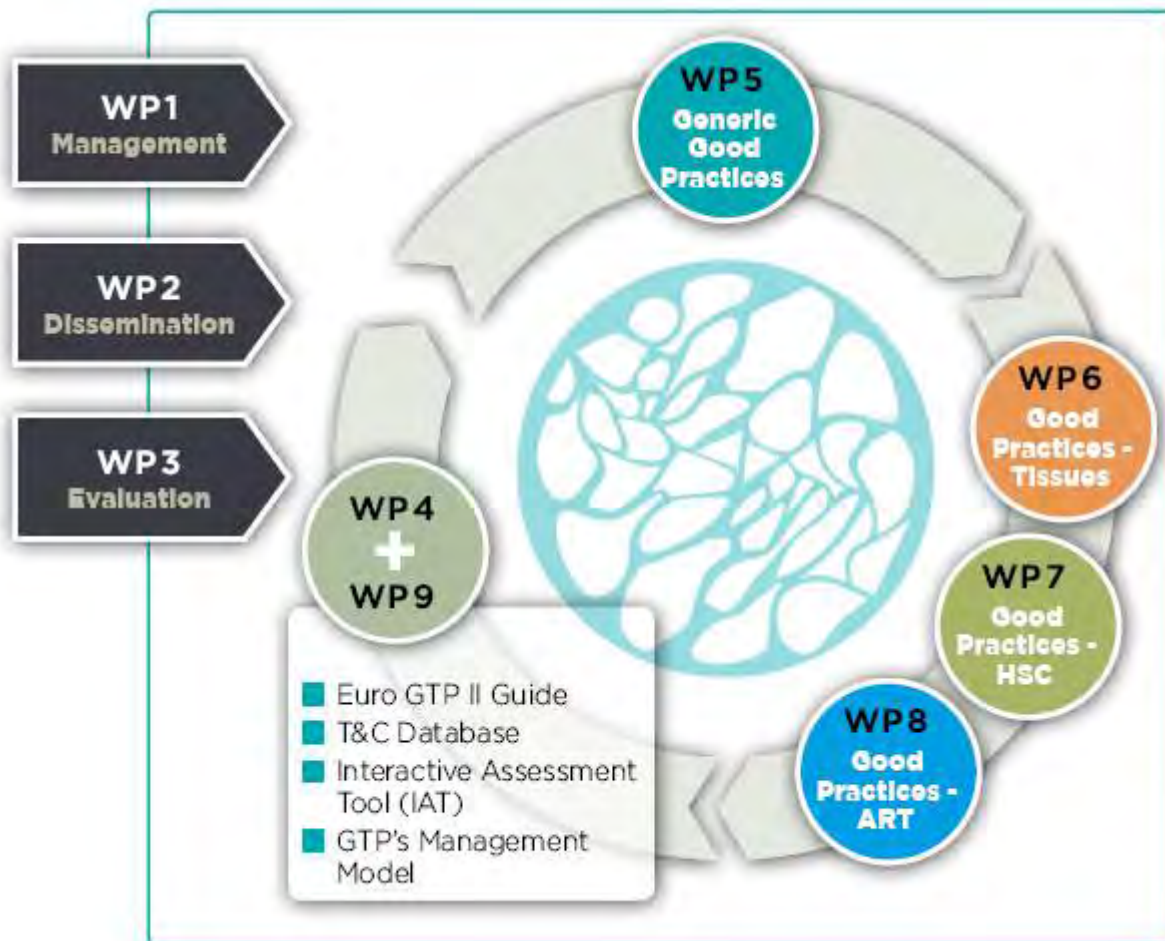




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Work Packages





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Outcomes

- EuroGTP II Guide:

Definition of the **methodology** to assess the **novelty grade** (risk value);

- Definition of **minimum safety and efficacy data** that should be provided prior to use in routine - **Risk Based Approach methodology**
- Definition of the **validation studies, clinical studies, and follow up programs**





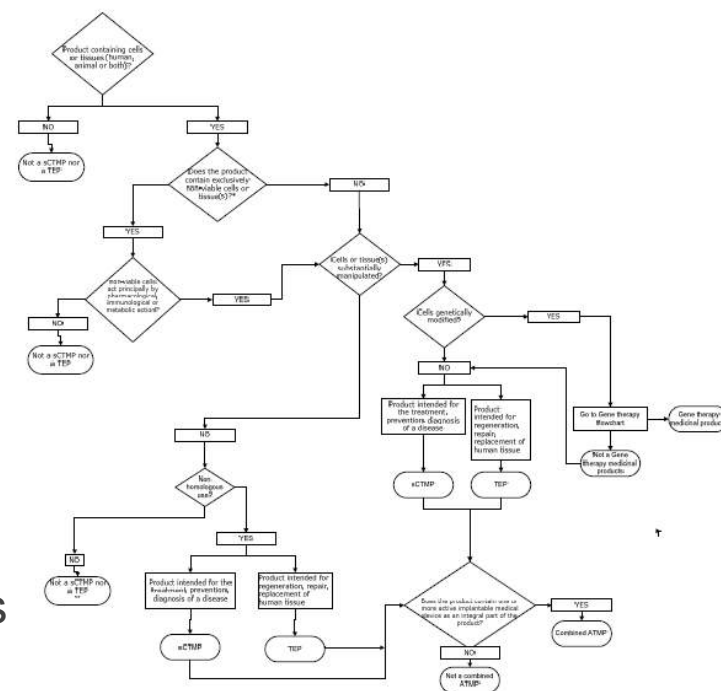
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Outcomes

• Interactive assessment tool

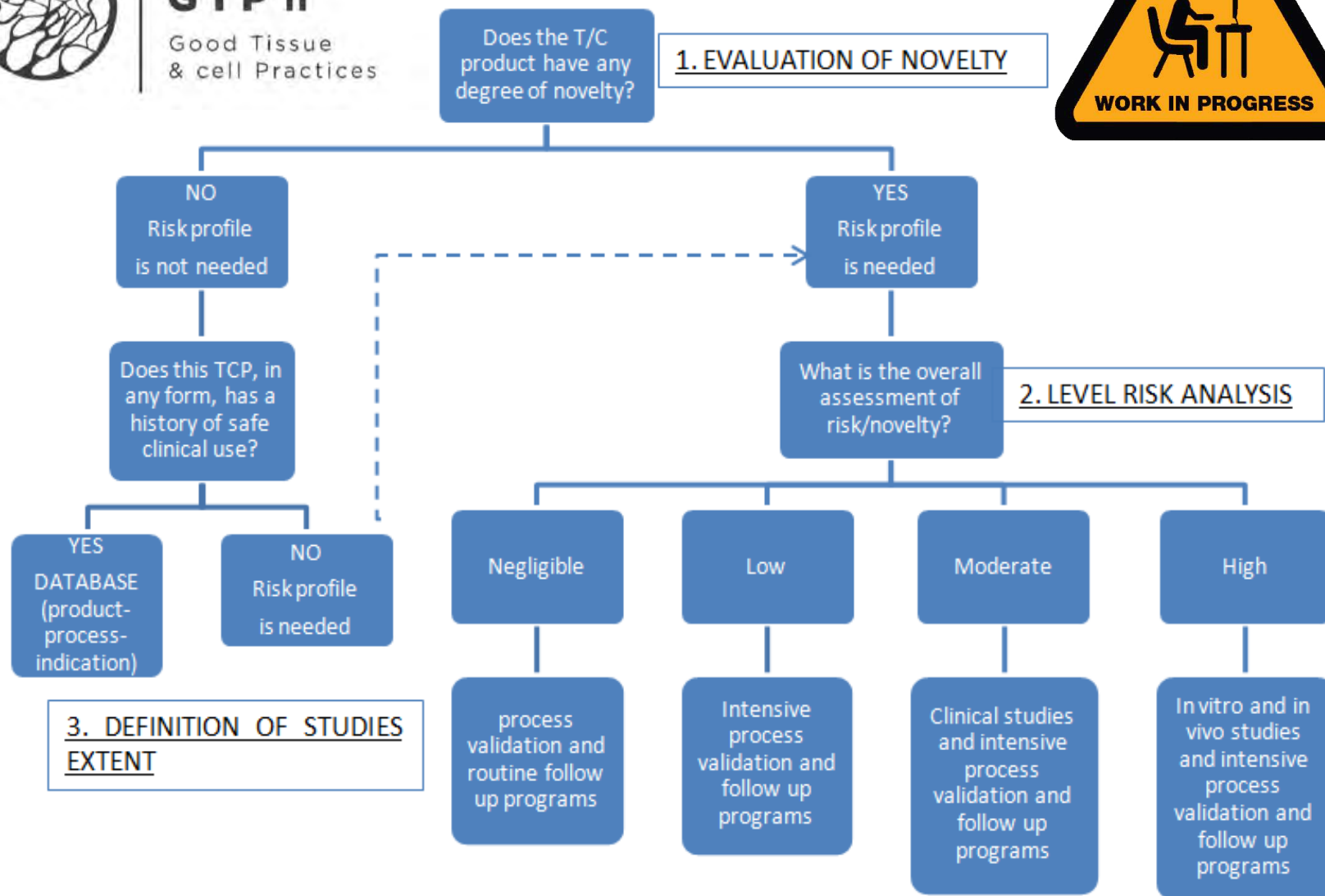
- will provide information related with **procedures, protocols and clinical data required to ensure quality and safety**
- Practical **assessment of extended studies and follow-up programs** needed to implement, evaluate and authorise a novel T&C product, process or therapy.





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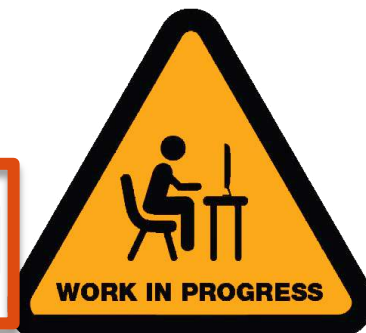
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Does the T/C
product have any
degree of novelty?

1. EVALUATION OF NOVELTY

NO
Risk profile
is not needed

Does this TCP, in
any form, has a
history of safe
clinical use?

YES
DATABASE
(product-
process-
indication)

NO
Risk profile
is needed

3. DEFINITION OF STUDIES EXTENT

YES
Risk profile
is needed

What is the overall
assessment of
risk/novelty?

2. LEVEL RISK ANALYSIS

Negligible

process
validation and
routine follow
up programs

Low

Intensive
process
validation and
follow up
programs

Moderate

Clinical studies
and intensive
process
validation and
follow up
programs

High

Invitro and in
vivo studies
and intensive
process
validation and
follow up
programs



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1. Evaluation of Novelty



Has this type of TCP ever been prepared and issued for clinical use by your establishment previously?



Has this type of TCP been obtained from the same donor population before by your establishment?



Has this type of TCP been procured using the same procedure by your establishment before?



Has this type of TCP been prepared with the same procedure (processing, decontamination and preservation) in your establishment before?

Has this type of TCP been packaged and stored using the same protocol and materials by your establishment before?



Has this type of TCP been provided for transplantation into the intended anatomical site by your establishment before?



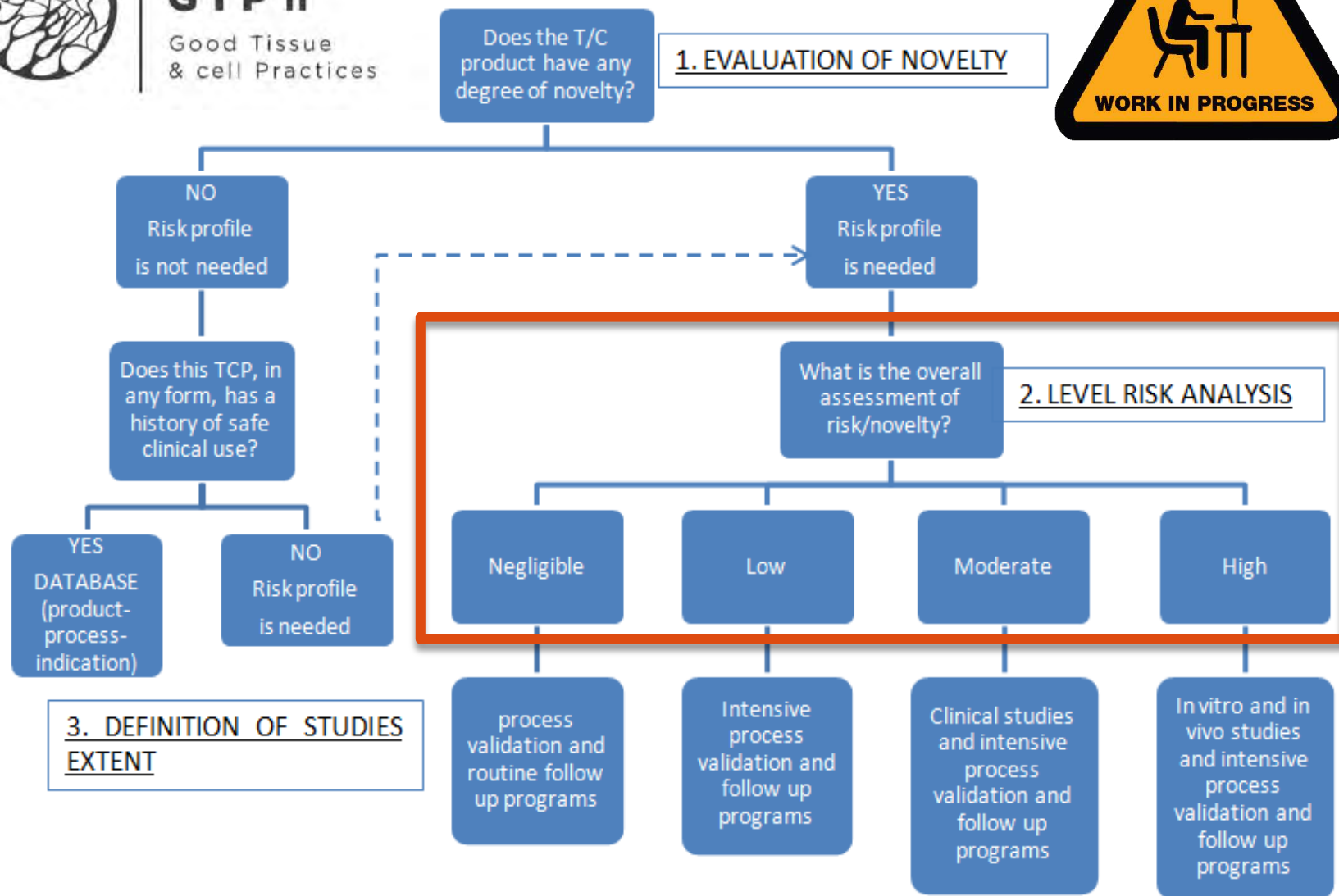
Has this type of TCP been applied using the proposed application method before?





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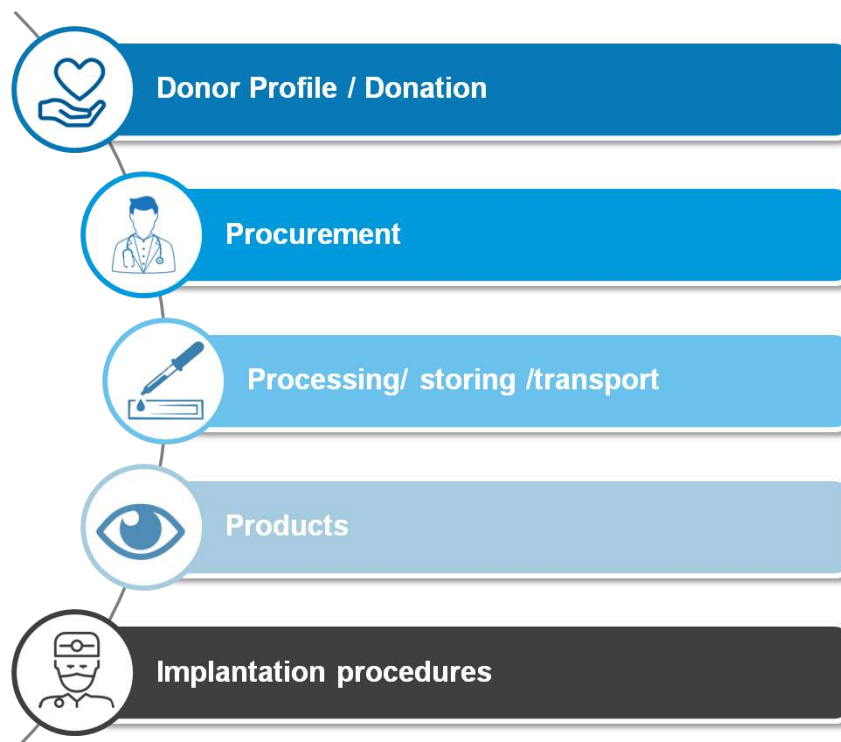
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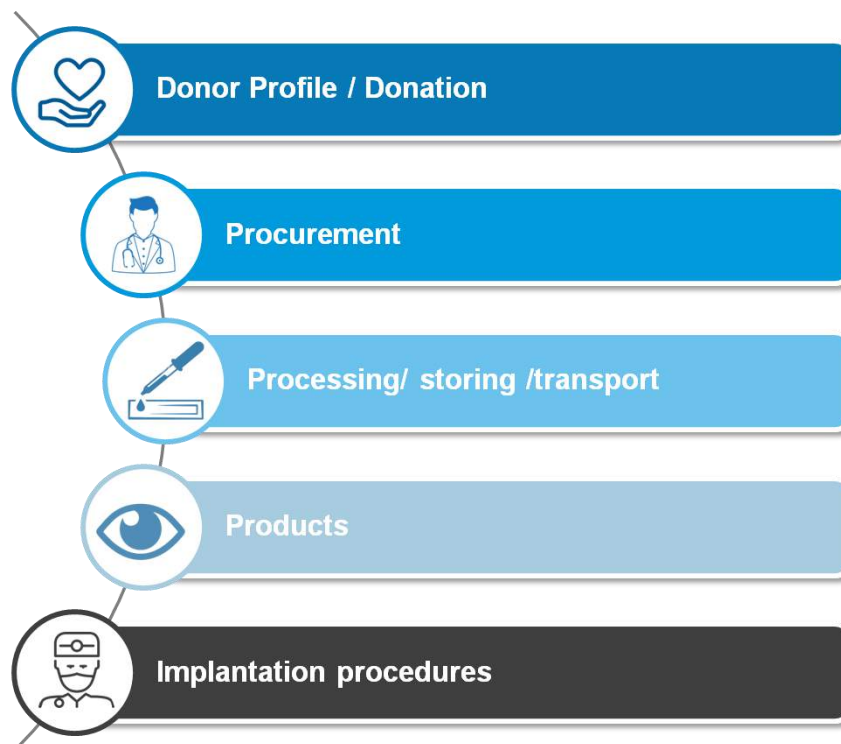
Unwanted immunogenicity

Implant failure

Disease transmission

Toxicity / Carcinogenicity

Other potential risks (can be
associated with specific TCP/therapy)





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EuroGTP II Assessment Tool

The permanent evolution of activities and the vast number of new technologies available, represents a continuous development of new Tissue and Cellular Products (TCP) and therapies by the Tissue Establishments.

Every modification in the processes associated with the donation, procurement, testing, processing, storage and distribution of TCP may have potential consequences for the quality of these products and safety of donors and receptors.



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The purpose of this tool is to assist the stakeholders in the:

- Characterization of the level of novelty of TCP or therapies (**Step 1**)
- Assessment the risks associated (**Step 2**)
- Determination of the extent of studies required to assure the safety and efficacy of TCP/therapies (**Step 3**)

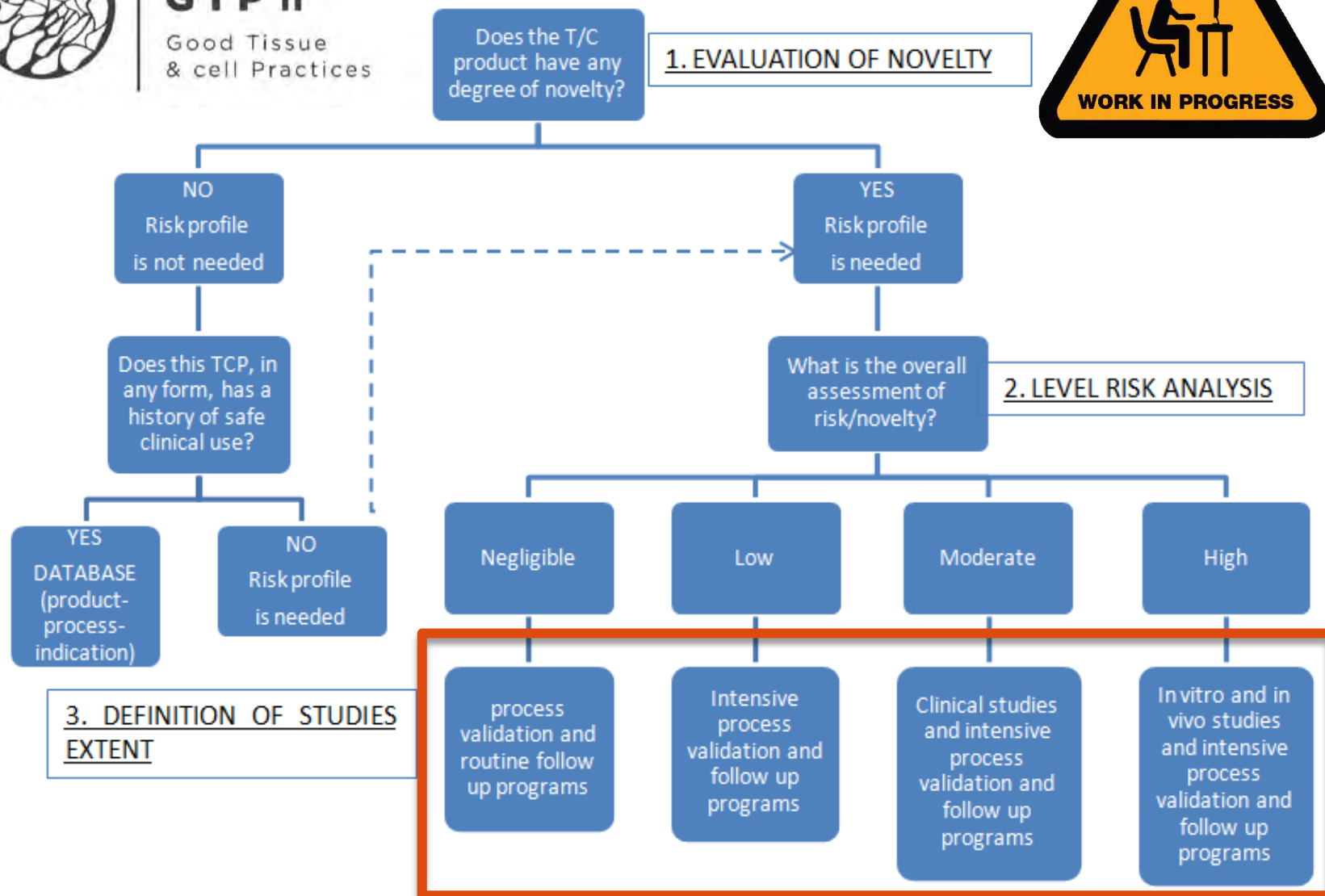
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European Cornea and Cell
Transplantation Registry



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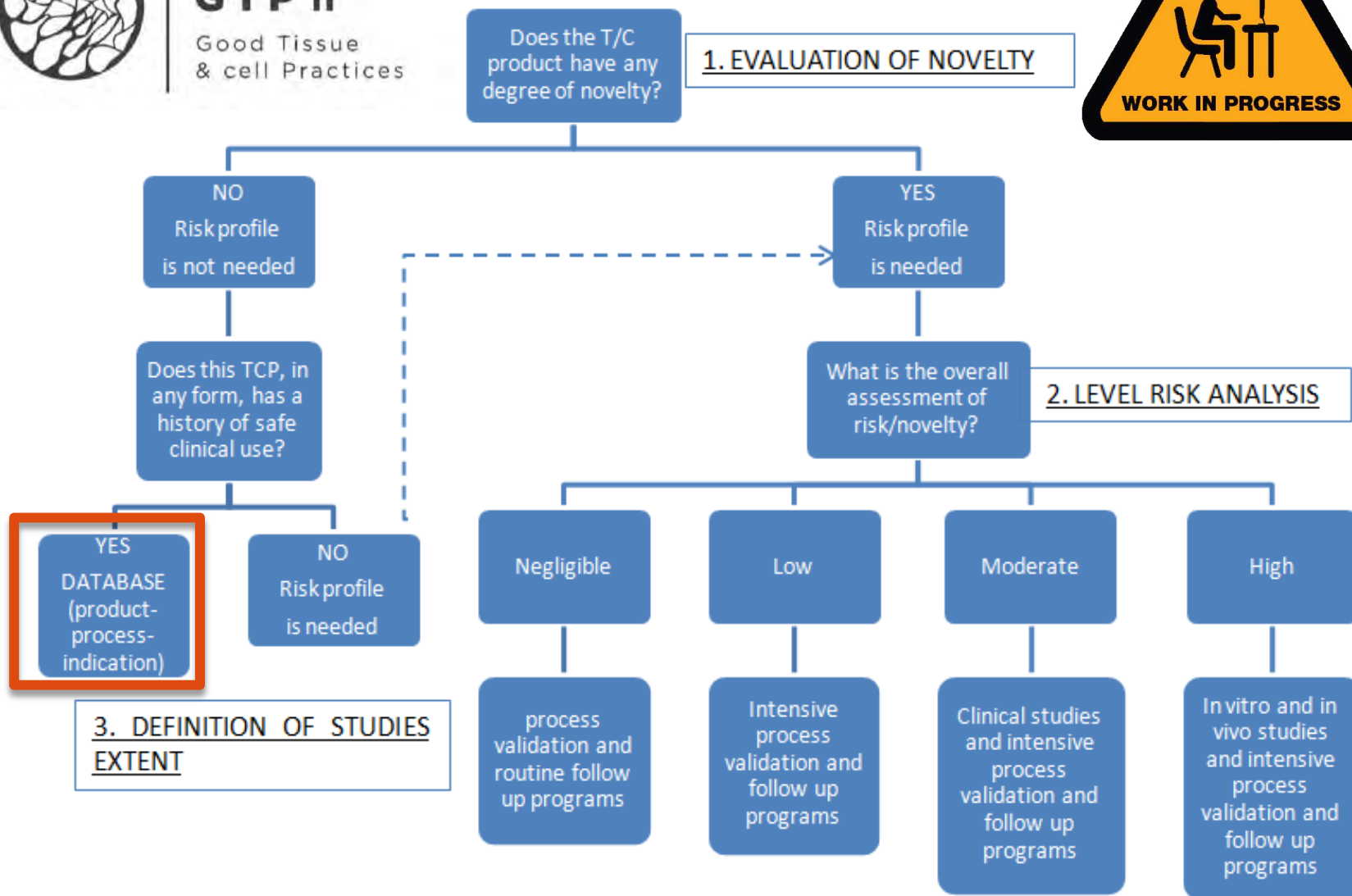


Draft principles will be
presented to AP in
April 2017



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T&C Database

What we know:

Targets users → Stakeholders (TEs, end users)
(NCAs may also access)

Accessibility → Public (?)

Information:

- T&C characterization including obtaining processes and clinical applications,
- efficacy data available and correspondent classification as **Experimental/innovative/Established TCP/therapy**
- SARE and bibliographic references





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T&C Database

EU Coding Platform
Reference Compendia for the Application of a single European Coding System for Tissues and Cells

SEC LookUp Compendia TE Management Admin

EU Tissue Establishment Compendium
EU TE List
Filter by Activities
EU Tissue and Cell Product Compendium
EUTC
Product List
Product Categories

Product List

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Coding System	Product number	Product Name	Product Characteristics	Product Code	EUTC Name
A - ISBT 128	S0295	HPC, MARROW	NS/XX/rj Open Plasma added 4th container extensive	A00S0295	PROGENITOR CELLS, HEMATOPOIETIC, BONE MARROW
A - ISBT 128	S0304	HPC, MARROW	DMSO/XX/r-120C Open container extensive Cry	A00S0304	PROGENITOR CELLS, HEMATOPOIETIC, BONE MARROW





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T&C Database



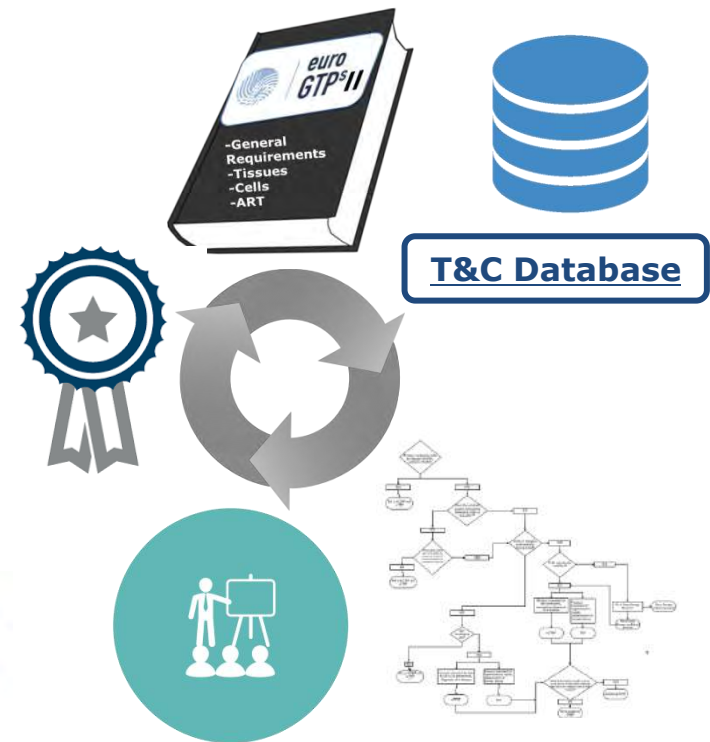


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Sustainability of the outcomes

- Definition of technical requirements;
- Identification of organisations with know-how and resources for long term update





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Next Meetings



WP8 ART – 3rd March, Ghent

WP5 Generic + WP6 Tissues – 3rd
and 4th April, Budapest


WP7 HSC – (Informal WP's kickoff)
27th March (EBMT Congress)



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Good Practices for demonstrating safety and quality through recipient follow-up — is a 3 year Project co-funded by the 3rd Health Programme of the European Union under the Grant Agreement number: 709567.

This project aims to set up the good practices applied to tissues and cells (T&C) preparation processes and patient follow-up procedures.

EuroGTP II intends to provide practical tools which will assist Tissue Establishments and Organisations Responsible for Human Application, in the implementation of technical requirements defined for the assessment and verification of the quality, safety and efficacy of therapies with human T&C. Moreover, these tools will be developed in accordance with the regulatory principles, legislation and good practices, and will be made available to National Competent Authorities (NCAs), hence facilitating also the evaluation and the authorisation procedures.

The Barcelona Tissue Bank (*Banc de Teixits de Barcelona – Banc de Sang i Teixits (BST)*) is the Coordinator of this Project, that involves a total 14 Associative partners from 11 Member States, and 12 Collaborative partners.



Map of Member States represented by Associative Partners



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