



# ERN eUROGEN CPMS Newsletter

## Let's all improve the use of CPMS

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Hello, all. Here is the latest issue of the eUROGEN CPMS newsletter with the latest updates and tips on CPMS. As always, if you have any comments, suggestions, questions, or requests for CPMS support, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#).

### CPMS updates



#### The future CPMS

The development of the new version of CPMS continues. Each ERN has nominated two individuals to be part of the Business Implementation Group (BIG), which will oversee the project and take the high-level decisions. Underneath this, there is a smaller group of Product Owners drawn from the ERNs who work on the design of the new system more intensively with IBM. ERN eUROGEN delegated Darren Shilhan as a Product Owner, and regular bi-weekly meetings have been taking place from January 2023 onwards.

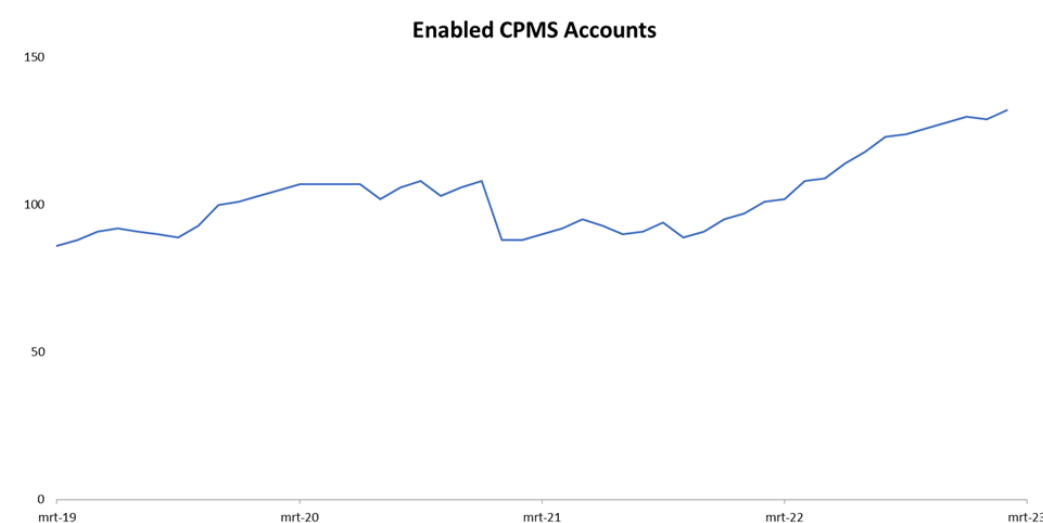
Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey regarding whether to change the name of CPMS with the introduction of the new version. These results were fed back to the Commission and it is likely the name will change. In the future, there will be further consultation regarding the change.

We expect the new version of CPMS to debut in late 2023 and run alongside the current version for at least 12 months.

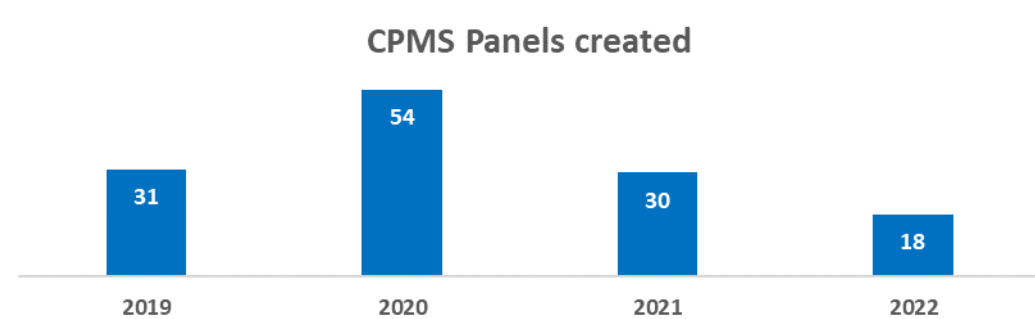
#### The 5-year evaluation & CPMS activity

Those HCPs who are involved in the current 5-year evaluation process will know that one of the requirements was to report your CPMS contribution to the network. All current members will be expected to do the same in 5-years time.

As a result, we monitor both the CPMS usage in the monthly Performance Report that is sent to all member HCPs.



The take-home messages from this are that, whilst we now have significantly more users than 12 months ago, largely due to our new members, there has been a noticeable decline in new panels created over that same period (although the last five weeks have seen five new panels added).



We are now also monitoring acceptances and contributions to panels, as well as attendances at video meetings.

### Good to know



#### Browsers & CPMS video meetings

If you are joining a CPMS video panel, we would like to advise you not to use Safari to do this. The current version of the system does not work optimally using Safari. We recommend using Chrome where possible, or otherwise Firefox.

#### Reimbursement protocol

In January 2022, the European Commission announced a pilot for reimbursement for panel activity. Therefore, from March 2022 to August 2023, those who have acted as experts in video panels will be eligible for reimbursement to their HCP for their time. The total reimbursable amount per panel will rise from €200 in the current grant to €500 in the new grant which starts in September 2023.

### Running panels



#### Your panel, your choice

As a panel lead, you have the freedom to tailor your panel to your match your preferences.

Naturally, you can decide which experts to invite to your panel. If you wish to invite someone who is not currently registered on CPMS, let us know and we'll help them join, even if they're not in a eUROGEN HCP.

Furthermore, you can choose whether the contributions from your panel of experts are provided through video meetings or otherwise written directly into the panel page, whether into the Panel Discussion on the right-hand side of the page, or into the Contributions & Outcome tab.

*By the way, we'll be creating a 1-page help guide around providing panel contributions in the very near future!*

Additionally, we'll work with you to establish a timeline for when you want the panel to be discussed, making it possible for urgent panels to be addressed promptly.

Of course, if you have any other specific requirements, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. We're always here to brainstorm solutions with you and find the best way forward to suit your needs.

And if something is not possible in the current system, we can request it as a feature in the new version!

### Training & Assistance



#### Video development

We're currently collaborating with ERNICA on a project to develop a video called "CPMS in 10 Steps". This video will provide a comprehensive overview of the process involved in uploading and discussing a panel, starting from registration all the way through to sign-off. We're anticipating that this video will be published in the coming months. In the meantime, we recommend checking out the [introduction video](#) to CPMS that has already been created by ERNICA.

#### CPMS guidelines

Currently, we have [several guides available on our website](#) to help you with the access request process and panel creation. We're also constantly updating our FAQ section to make it even more comprehensive and user-friendly, making it easy for you to find answers to your questions.

If you find that your particular issue isn't covered by our existing guides or FAQ, please don't hesitate to let us know. We're always open to the idea of creating additional guides to ensure that our users have the best possible experience when using CPMS.

#### CPMS helpdesk

eUROGEN CPMS Helpdesk is also here to support you with getting online. Please get in touch if you require either personalised or team training, which we can conduct online. We also have several manuals available which guide you through the [registration process](#) step by step, show you how to [create a panel](#), and explain how to [join panels and meetings](#).

As ever, if you require any support with creating and managing panels, joining meetings, or any other CPMS-related issue, please don't hesitate to get in touch at [cpmshelpdesk@eurogen.ern-net.eu](mailto:cpmshelpdesk@eurogen.ern-net.eu)

