

# Report on AMYPAD governance and relationship with EPAD

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## Publishable Summary

This deliverable is aimed at describing the governance structures common to the AMYPAD and EPAD projects, as well as the processes needed for a smooth and dynamic collaboration among partners of both projects. This alignment will be especially important considering the multiple connections with EPAD that are embedded in the AMYPAD project. This will be achieved via:

- Joint governance bodies for strategic management.
- Ensuring data flows across projects according to the respective needs, via the Data Oversight Committees of both projects and other appropriate governance bodies.
- Synergistic activities at the executive and management levels in order to share and maximally align procedures, workflows, timelines and resources.
- Joint analysis of dependencies between both projects – particularly regarding the protocol of the EPAD Longitudinal Cohort Study (EPAD WP4), derived logistics (AMYPAD WP2), data collection and analysis (AMYPAD & EPAD WP4 and WP5), ethics and dissemination strategy (AMYPAD & EPAD WP6).
- Setting up of task forces and specific teams across related Work Packages.

These tasks will be facilitated by the numerous partners in both Consortia. The specific terms will be solidified in a Collaboration Agreement between both projects. This document will complement the Grant Agreement and the Consortium Agreement, providing a legal framework to all the actions, procedures and joint governance bodies described in the following section of this deliverable.

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