

BMSD Network – TC 3 meeting

Date: 05 March 2026 8:00 – 9:00 CET

Venue: Microsoft Teams meeting

Attendees: Mario Alberto Battaglia, Massimiliano Copetti, Jiří Drahota, David Ellenberger, Katharina Fink, Lars Forsberg, Anna Glaser, Tommaso Guerra, Jan Hillert, Dana Horáková, Pietro Iaffaldano, Melinda Magyari, Elena Flavia Mouresan, Luigi Pontieri, Marco Salivetto, Alexander Stahmann, Maria Trojano, Anneke Van Der Walt, Irena Vukusic, Sandra Vukusic, Clemens Warnke

Meeting Agenda

1. Update on ongoing collaborative BMSD projects
2. ACTRIMS/ECTRIMS: update
3. Update on EMA RWD Catalogue
4. BMSD Annual Meeting: registration

Main discussion points

1. Update on ongoing collaborative projects

Maria informed the Network that there is no major news on funding. While letters have been sent to all pharma companies, Sandoz has confirmed support for 2026-2027, whereas Alexion will not contribute this year.

Pietro resumed the main points on ongoing collaborative projects from the last meeting. The following updates were shared for each project:

a) De-escalation Project (Danish Group):

Alexander confirmed that the Advisory Board of the German MS Register and Data Protection Officer have approved participation. The Czech group is also participating, and the necessary administrative work is underway.

b) MS TEAM Project (Czech Group)

Jiri will prepare and send the BMSD application form in the coming days.

c) Gender Inertia Project (French Group):

Sandra shared the Statistical Analysis Plan with the German, Swedish, Danish, and Italian teams. She will also share the project documentation with the Czech and MSBase groups, who are also interested.

d) Project on ponesimod from Juvisé:

Maria updated the network on her recent meeting with Juvisé to start the project with the Italian MS Register. While the Czech MS Registry has the highest number of patients treated with Ponesimod, Helmut noted that MSBase has an additional 200–300 patients and is open to being contacted if the company requires more data. MT proposed that members share their Juvisé contracts to ensure standardized agreements across the network. The French group met with local representatives in France and is finalizing a partnership to facilitate registry-based studies. Both the German and Czech registries confirmed they have had no direct contact with Juvisé so far.

2. ACTRIMS/ECTRIMS update

Marco and other network members reported that a confirmation from the congress organizers regarding the exhibition booth has not been received yet. He will send another email to ask for news if the network does not receive an update soon.

3. Update on EMA RWD Catalogue

Marco informed the group that the network's page in the EMA RWD catalogue was updated with the inclusion of the German MS Register.

4. BMSD Annual Meeting: registration

Marco reminded those who have not yet done to register for the BMSD Annual Meeting. Network members provided updates on their attending representatives.