



# Outcome of public stakeholder consultation on ACT EU multi-stakeholder platform

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Multi-stakeholder platform kick-off meeting  
22-23 June 2023

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# Background

- Priority Action 3 aims to establish a multi-stakeholder platform (MSP);
- Concept paper on MSP published on 20 Jan 2023: “Priority Action 3 concept paper: an EU multi-stakeholder platform for improving clinical trials”:
  - Objectives, composition, organisational aspects.
- Public consultation on ACT EU multi-stakeholder platform (ACT EU MSP) participation and priorities for discussion (03 Feb 2023- 03 Mar 2023).



20 January 2023  
EMA/41656/2023

Accelerating Clinical Trials in the European Union (ACT EU)

Priority Action 3 concept paper: an EU multi-stakeholder platform for improving clinical trials

Sent for comments to ACT EU co-leads	June 2022
Sent for comments to ACT EU matrix	18 November 2022
Adopted by ACT EU Steering Group	27 January 2023

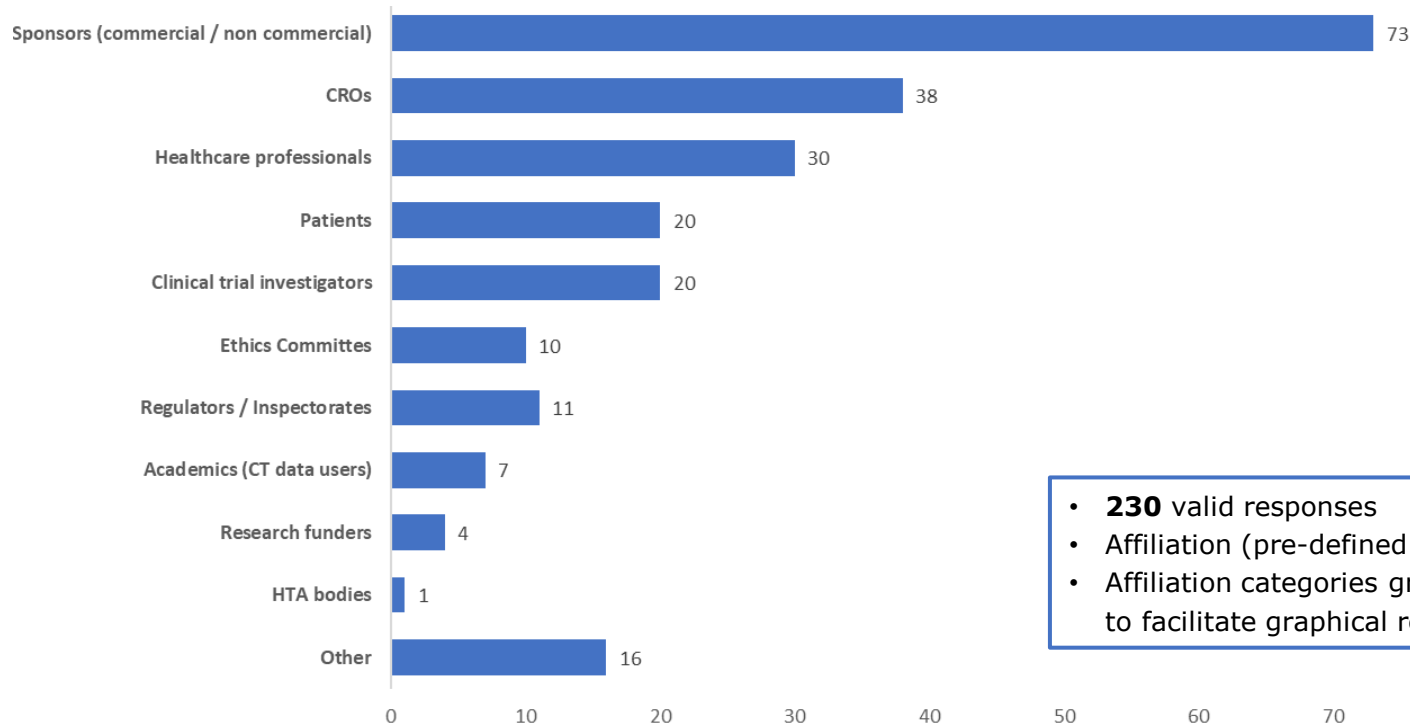
## Content of the public consultation

### Public consultation on ACT EU multi- stakeholder platform (ACT EU MSP) participation and priorities for discussion

- **Affiliation** (pre-defined options).
- **Identify priorities** for discussion based on ACT EU objectives (6 options).
- Possibility to add new priority topics (open question).
- Comments on the **concept paper** (open question).
- Expression of **interest** to take part in the MSP.



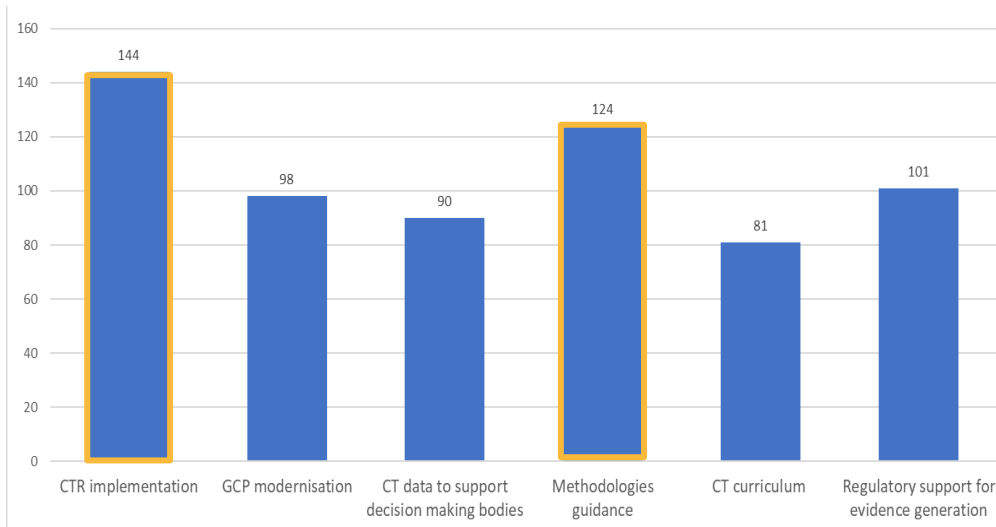
# Responses grouped by affiliation



- **230** valid responses
- Affiliation (pre-defined options).
- Affiliation categories grouped and/or abbreviated to facilitate graphical representation.

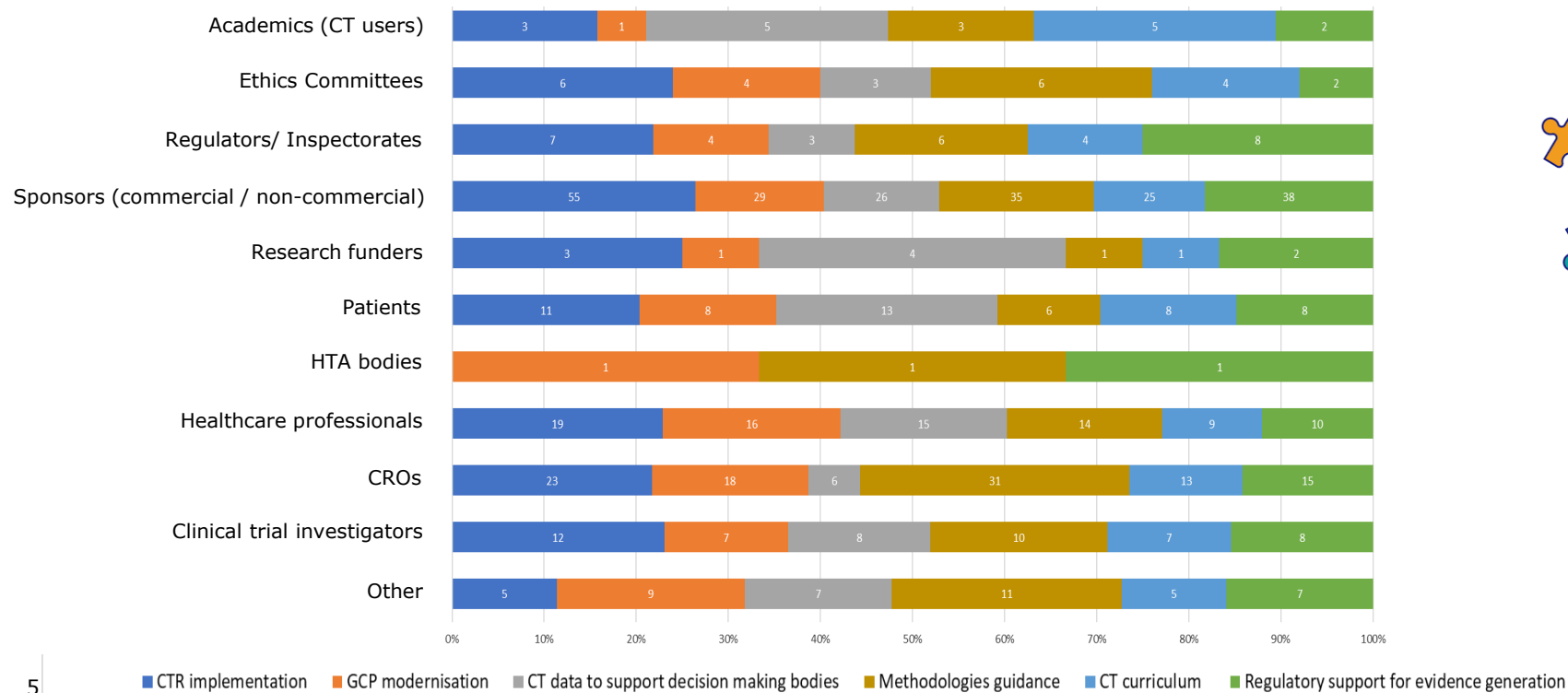
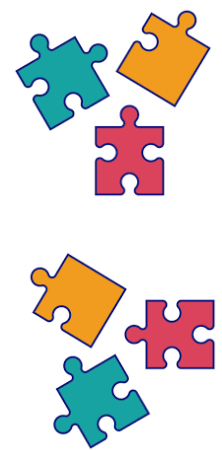
# Most selected topics based on ACT EU priority actions

## 6 pre-defined options

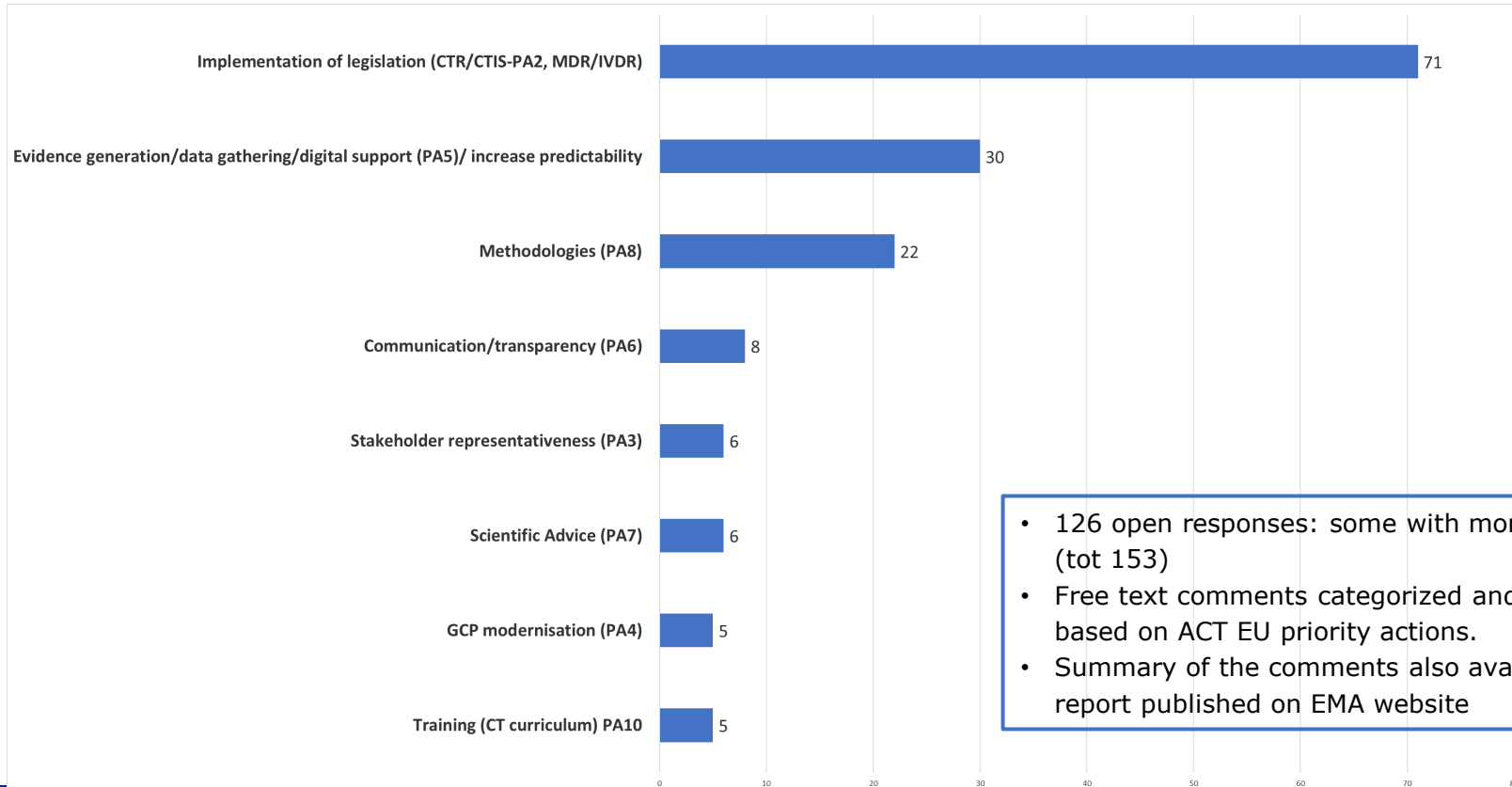


- The successful and timely implementation of the Clinical Trials Regulation (CTR) and its implementing acts.
- Good Clinical Practices (GCP) modernisation informed by the revision of ICH guidance.
- The analysis of clinical trial data to support policymaking, funding on research outputs, and to support evidence-based decision making.
- Need for methodologies guidance such as on Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence impacted CTs, decentralised CTs and In Vitro Diagnostics Regulation/CTR interface.
- Clinical trials training curriculum including modules on drug development and regulatory science with links to universities and SMEs.
- Regulatory support structures for evidence generation and enabling innovation.

# Most selected topics per affiliation group

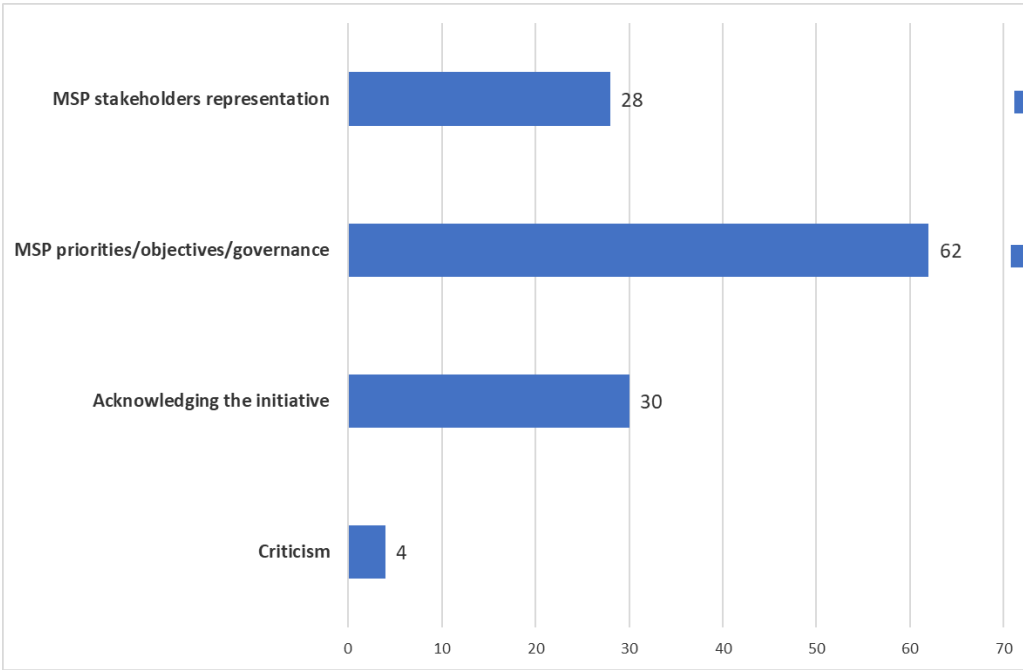


# Additional priority topics (open question)



- 126 open responses: some with more than 1 topic (tot 153)
- Free text comments categorized and grouped based on ACT EU priority actions.
- Summary of the comments also available in the report published on EMA website

# Comments on MSP concept paper (open question)



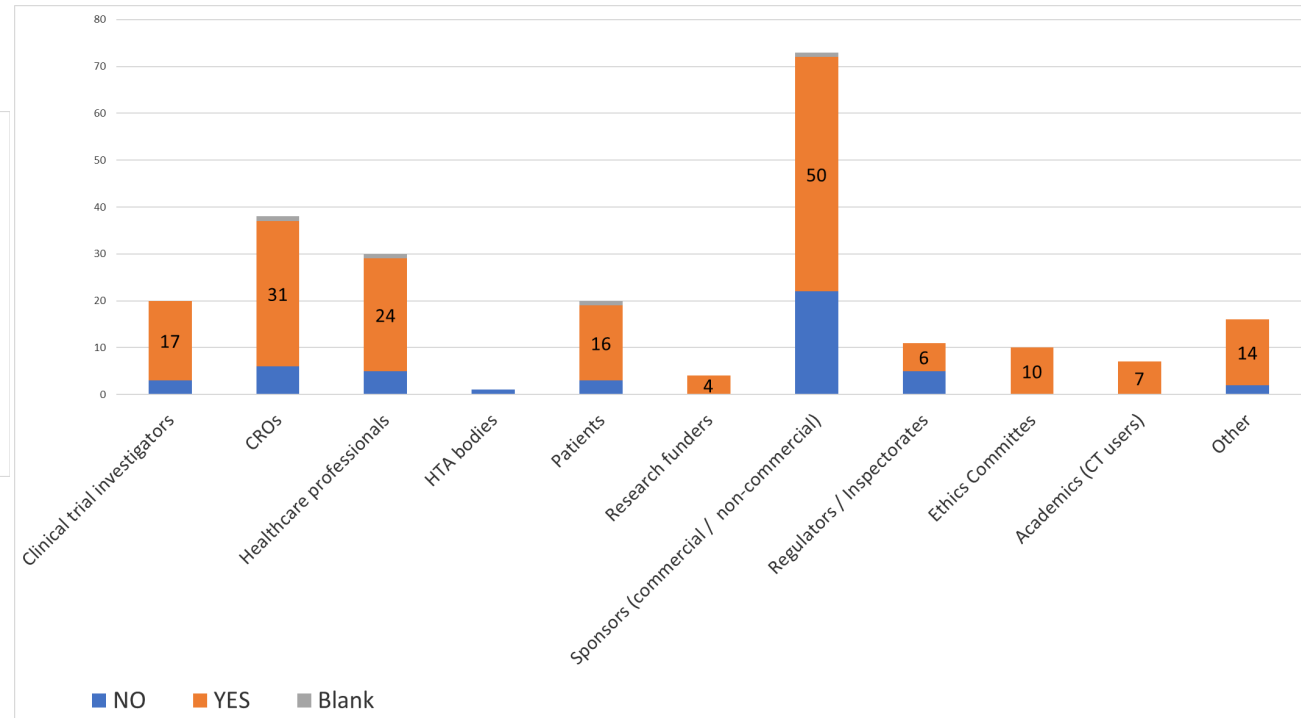
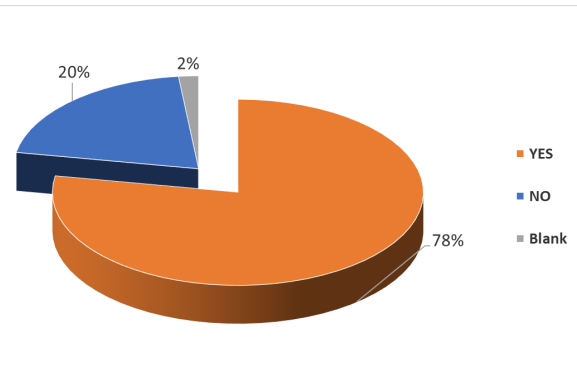
Ensure adequate representation of key groups including patients, clinicians, national and international authorities, and ethics committees in the platform.

- innovative technology/digital health;
- rare diseases, paediatrics, oncology;
- harmonisation of requirements of EU and non-EU initiatives and national support;
- patient equity and acceleration of diagnosis

• 102 responses: some with more than 1 topic (tot 124)  
 • Free text comments categorized and grouped



# Interest in being part of the MSP



# Any questions?

## Further information

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