

Executive Summary

D7.5 Incentives and Business Requirements for the EPAD TDC Network aims to have a specific focus on TDCs, and the sustainability of the network that should result from the EPAD project. Thus, this report will begin to examine the sustainability model for EPAD TDCs, their rights, business needs, commitments and obligations, and the policies concerning their involvement in EPAD and non-EPAD trials. In doing so, due attention will be paid to national and local policies and regulations. As part of this assessment, it will be important to examine the TDCs responsibilities from a current perspective (LCS) and future expectations (PoC). Additionally, we will begin an examination of the key issues that may arise from external responsibilities at the national and TDC level.

This report is divided into the following sections:

- Review of current TDC works flows and business requirements
- Summary of National Lead interviews
- Key issues and considerations
- Next steps
- Review of Alzheimer's Disease landscape (appendix)

In the following months, Work Package 7 will begin to build upon the key findings of this report to outline a preliminary business outline for EPAD. This report is not meant to outline decisions for changes to the ongoing EPAD model, but is meant as a reference for the ultimate plan towards sustainability.

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