



## FUNDERS NETWORK NEWSLETTER

### **First Newsletter – update on the International Funders Network for Drug Repurposing**

Within the EU-funded project on Drug Repurposing (DR), [REMEDI4ALL](#), a funders network, led by [ZonMw](#) and in collaboration with the [Anticancer Fund](#), is currently being created comprising different types of funders who strive to bring forward Drug Repurposing.

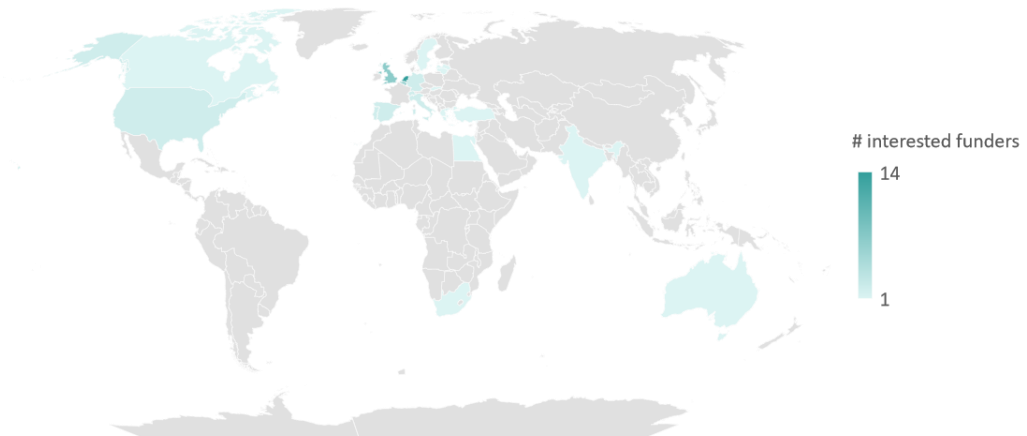
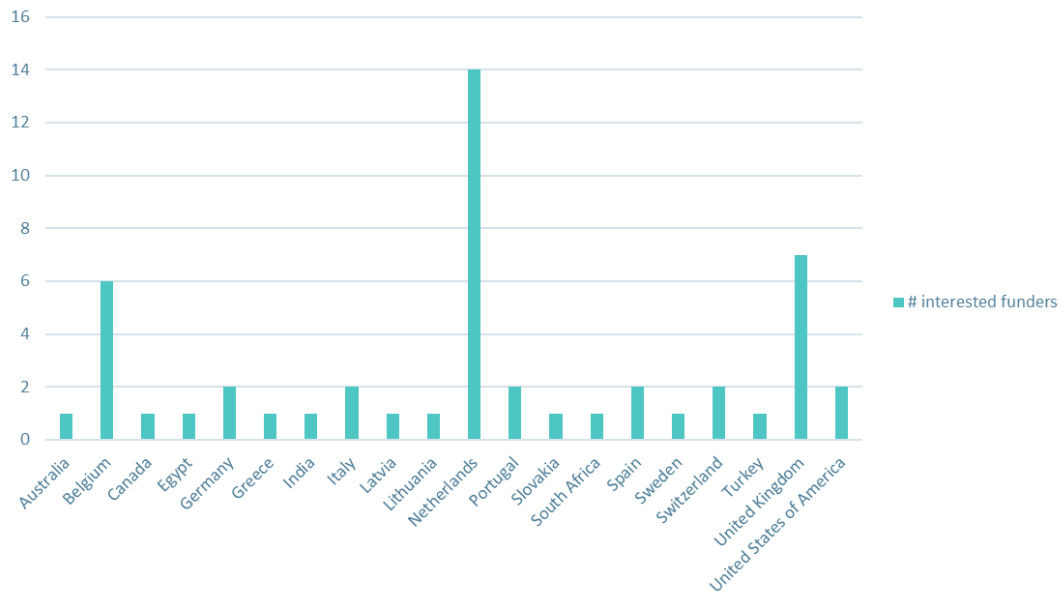
*“The International Funders Network for Drug Repurposing has the potential to reduce fragmentation of the drug repurposing funding landscape, facilitate coordination of funding activities and identify opportunities for joint calls.”*

In September 2022, right after the kick-off of REMEDI4ALL, we started to reach out to you - funders active or willing to be active in DR. We invited you

to share your experience with and ideas of funding DR research with us.

## Funders interested in the network

So far, we received many enthusiastic responses from 50 different funders from all over the world that have expressed their interest to join the network.

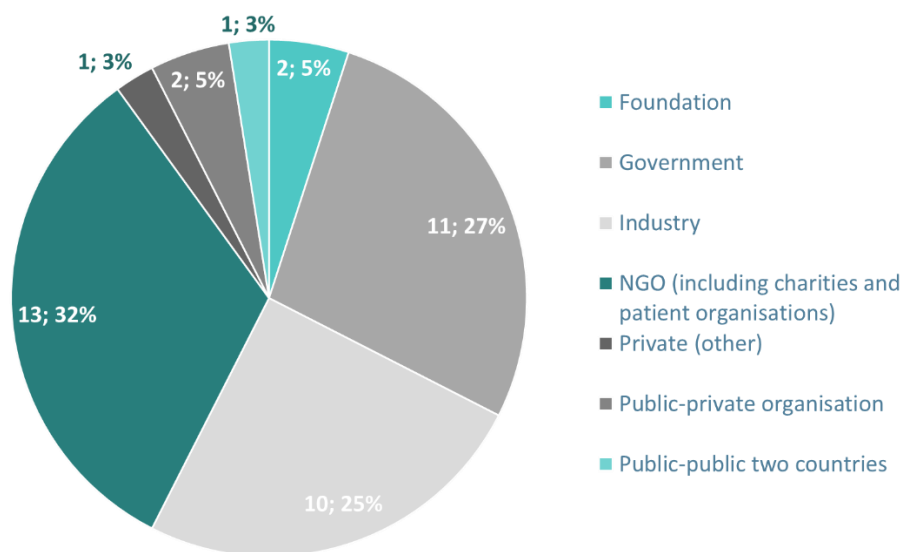


## Sharing experience and ideas survey and interviews

We asked funders who expressed their interest in the network to complete a survey to collect information on

- type of funding organisation in DR,
- experience with DR research funding,
- DR research funding scope,
- barriers experienced with funding DR research and possible solutions and/or incentives needed in their opinion.

So far 40 different funders have completed the survey, this includes both not-for-profit (70%) and for-profit (30%) organisations.



If you have not completed the survey yet, we happily invite you to complete it.

[Click here to complete the survey](#)

As of January 2023, we started to interview a number of the funders who have completed the survey for more in-depth discussions on experiences, barriers and solutions for funding DR. We are aiming to complete about 20-25 interviews by mid-April.\*

*\*Due to the amount of funders interested we will not be able to interview all interested funders. We are aiming to feedback the initial results of the interviews during an upcoming workshop.*

## Next steps

Information from the surveys and interviews will be synthesized and presented to you in an upcoming workshop in Q2/3 2023. **Stay tuned!**

**Thank you so much for your interest and support, only together we can enhance the field of Drug Repurposing!**

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About REMEDI4ALL

REMEDI4ALL will build a sustainable European innovation platform to enhance the repurposing of medicines for all. The platform has the potential to bring down times and costs of drug development by focusing on already approved, discontinued, shelved or investigational therapeutics.

The REMEDI4ALL consortium brings together a unique combination of expertise to address the complexities of drug repurposing. Under the leadership of [EATRIS](#), the European infrastructure for translational medicine, 24 organizations in the fields of clinical and translational research, clinical operations, patient engagement and education, regulatory framework, funding, governance, Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and pricing and reimbursement will closely collaborate to make drug repurposing mainstream. It will receive 23M euros from Horizon Europe over the next 5 years.

#### **About ZonMw**

ZonMw is the organization for health research and development in The Netherlands and has funded research on Drug Repurposing now for over 10 years.

#### **About Anticancer Fund**

The Anticancer Fund is a Belgium-based not for profit research foundation dedicated to finding new treatment options for cancer patients



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