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Dear SIOOPEN members,

We are happy to provide you with the 8th SIOOPEN Flash news. Key points:

- SIOPE meeting – draft programme
- SIOOPEN Finance Steering Group
- SIOOPEN Bioportal - progress
- Strategic Group Meeting – 9-10 September 2021

Best wishes,  
Maja Beck Popovic, SIOOPEN President



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### **SIOPE meeting :**

- SIOP-E meeting 28-30 April 2021 (remote)
- Definite programme available:  
<https://www.czech-in.org/cmPortalv15/Searchable/siope20/config/nodetails#!sessionschedule>
- SIOOPEN meeting, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.



### **SIOOPEN Finance Steering Committee (FSC):**

- The proposal to form a finance steering committee has been approved by the EC&AB.
- The group will plan how to use SIOOPEN funds in order to support structural costs, research and projects validated by the clinical trial committee and EC&AB, before final sign-off by the SIOOPEN treasurer and president.
- The FSC will also consider and plan SIOOPEN's long-term financial sustainability.



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## **SIOOPEN Bioportal – progress report :**

Update given by Caterina Sansone, the Bioportal project manager

- All Bioportal registered patients will have core clinical and biological data collected.
- Bioportal registration (via SIOOPEN-R-NET) will release a unique EUPID number, which will link the patient registry details to any SIOOPEN clinical trial.
- Bioportal Task Force and Working Groups are establishing processes and pathways to ensure appropriate arrangements for:
  - Consent
  - Governance
  - Data access
  - Protocol and statutory document development
- Each country will require a lead to oversee country specific set-up, delivery and data-submission
- Funding – options are being explored



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### **SIOPEN Strategic Group Meeting:**

- Provisional date: 9-10 September 2021 and location to be confirmed.
- All SIOPEN members, in addition to committee chairs and national deputies will be requested to submit potential topics, themes and priorities they consider important for a long-term strategic planning for SIOPEN. This will help to enable the EC&AB to prioritise themes and topics for discussion at the strategic meeting.
- Meeting will be attended by SIOPEN executive committee and advisory board members, SIOPEN committee chairs (or nominated others) and experts, dependent on priorities and themes to be discussed.



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