

# ERA Consultation: Knowledge Sharing Q.21, 22, 23



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# Q.21:Open Access

- **Clarity required on:**
  - terminology
  - what level of access should be provided
  - economic scenarios for immediate or delayed access
- **Issues of ownership, privacy and quality of data**
- **Could necessitate a Grace Period**
  - 12 months - brings management issues for PROs
  - < 6 months - problems for industry funders
- **Should be addressed in IP management strategies**

# Q22: Enabling KS



- ***Knowledge Sharing***  
= ***Building sustainable partnerships***
- ***Europe does this well***
- ***Strong KS requires an ecosystem approach***
  - *Shared expectations by EC, MS, PRO & Industry*
  - *Cultural and behavioural change*
  - *Coherent & consistent public sector investment strategies*
  - *Common practices & mechanisms within and across MS*
- ***Effective KS requires change in policy & practice***
  - *IP Management Charter at EU level*
  - *Codes of Practice/national strategies at MS level*
- ***Sustainable KS requires capacity building***
- ***Good KS requires a European solution***

# Q23: IPR & R&D Issues

- **Need clarity of responsibility and of management**
- **Need is to**
  - To harmonise process & practice in the detail
  - To facilitate delivery
  - To remove obstacles to competitiveness
  - Look at these obstacles in the ecosystem context; why do they exist?