



The Coordinator receives the HCP application for disease expansion, including letter of endorsement from National Ministry of Health



The Coordinator sends the HCP application to the respective evaluation team members (MTG chairs) for their review of the MTG specific network criteria \*



After an additional review by the (deputy) Coordinator, the Coordinator notifies the decision to the HCP applicant via a letter.

**Favourable**

**Partial favourable**

**Unfavourable**



Decision of Coordinator and respective evaluation team members to ask the ERN BoMS for partial validation or to terminate the process



ERN BOMs and EC will be informed by a letter from the Coordinator

Partial validation

Termination

No further assessment and/or validation



Applications that secure both an endorsement letter by the Member State's Ministry of Health AND a positive opinion by the Board of the Network, will be validated by the ERN BOMs.

\* Evaluation team members will not review applications from their own country, in order to prevent any conflict of interest

\* The ERN Network Board has delegated the decisionmaking responsibility to a smaller decision making group in the ERN (the evaluation team)