

# FROM ONE HUMAN TO ANOTHER

## THE JOURNEY OF A DONATED ORGAN

- 1. Organ donor in hospital**  
Consent is granted for organ donation
- 2. Hospital checks organs**  
Medical experts assess which organs can be donated (heart, lung, liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine)
- 3. Hospital registers donor at Eurotransplant**  
A laboratory determines the donor's blood group and tissue characteristics and the medical data is sent to Eurotransplant
- 4. Matching at Eurotransplant**  
Data from the donor organ(s) matched with patients on the waiting list
- 5. Allocation of organs**  
Eurotransplant offers donor organ(s) to transplant center(s)
- 6. Acceptance of organs**  
Transplant center evaluates organ offer and accepts (or declines)
- 7. Recovery of organ(s)**  
Surgery is performed on the donor
- 8. Transportation of organs**  
The organs are transported from donor hospital to transplant center by the fastest means possible
- 9. Transplantation of organ(s)**  
Surgery is performed on the recipient
- 10. Follow-up**  
Recipient receives regular checkups at the transplant center following transplantation
- 11. Data-developed knowledge**  
The data gathered during organ donations and transplantations together with recipient's follow-up data helps Eurotransplant to improve the allocation process

