

MISSION

The Stichting Eurotransplant International Foundation, with its office in Leiden (the Netherlands), supports the Eurotransplant community to fulfill its mission:

Organ transplantation offers life-saving and quality-of-life enhancing treatment options to patients with end-stage organ failure. Aiming to fulfill this potential, Eurotransplant was established and acts as a mediator between donor hospitals and transplant centers, for the benefit of such patients.

Eurotransplant is a non-profit international organization that facilitates allocation and cross-border exchange of deceased donor organs at the service of its member states. Since July 1, 2013 eight countries cooperate within Eurotransplant (ET).

STATISTICS ON EUROTRANSPLANT'S SERVICE AREA (1)

Number of inhabitants	135.8 million
Number on active waiting list (31.12.16)	14533
Number of new registrations on waiting list in 2016	11244
Number of deceased donor organs transplanted in 2016	6988
Percentage of organs exchanged cross border	25.1%
Percentage of organs exchanged outside ET	1.6%

NUMBER OF ASSOCIATED TRANSPLANT CENTERS THAT PERFORMED TRANSPLANTS IN 2016

Austria	4	Hungary	5
Belgium	10	Luxembourg	0
Croatia	6	the Netherlands	10
Germany	45	Slovenia	1

NUMBER OF TRANSPLANT PROGRAMS IN 2016

Kidney	72
Heart	40
Lung	24
Liver	38
Pancreas	37

GENERAL STATISTICS

Management team

Board of management

General Assembly

Number of Advisory Committees

Number of scientists in Advisory Committees

Number of employees

Annual budget

Responsible for the day-to-day management

Accountable for organization as a whole

- Representation of national transplant Societies
- Organ experts elected by Assembly
- Ethics and financial experts appointed by the ET Board
- Tissue typing expert (= head of ET Reference Laboratory)

247 delegates of transplant programs within ET

9 of which 4 organ specific (kidney, liver/intestine, heart/lung, pancreas)

99

113

7.6 million euros

SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE BASIC MANDATE

In its Basic Mandate ET distinguishes the following services to the member states.

Allocation services

- 24/7 duty desk organ allocation services;
- 24/7 immunological support to the allocation office and transplant centers by ETRL;
- On-line waiting list data-entry;
- On-line donor data-entry services;
- Evaluation of post-transplant results by sustaining a follow-up registry.

Development of allocation process

- ET Advisory Committees (ACs): kidney, liver-intestine, pancreas, thoracic, organ procurement, information services, tissue typing, ethics and finance;
- Recommendations are developed by ACs in cooperation with the different national transplant organizations and national authorities → Approval by ET Board → Forwarding to national transplant authorities for check and approval → Implementation by ET office;
- Participation in European projects related to organ transplantation;
- Participation in national and international regulatory projects.

External networking

- Stimulating cooperation by organizing the annual ET meeting and annual ET winter meeting;
- Information on recommendations and current developments in organ allocation to stakeholders through ET Newsletter;
- Cooperation with international organ exchange organizations.

Reporting and accounting

- Annual Report;
- Close cooperation with national authorities;
- Standard donor-, organ-, and quality forms issued through the ET website;
- Lectures by ET staff members at congresses and meetings;
- Approval of the ET financial accounts by an external auditor.

SUPPORT

ET organizes supportive processes:

- Clearing house function concerning settlement of costs between donating and receiving transplant centers;
- Development and maintenance of information systems.

FINANCE

The activities of ET are financed by the health insurance companies in the participating countries. The organization's budget and the resulting registration fees are negotiated annually with the financiers and/or the national authorities.