The EuroFlow Consortium consists of 19 diagnostic research groups and one associated small to medium-sized enterprise (SME), which are regarded as experts in the fields of flow cytometric and molecular diagnostics. Together the 20 participants have sufficient complementarity and congruence to cover all aspects of development, standardization, and validation of highly sensitive tests for diagnosis and follow-up.

The main objective of the EuroFlow Consortium is the development and standardization of fast, accurate, and highly sensitive flow cytometric tests for diagnosis and prognostic (sub)classification of hematological malignancies as well as for evaluation of treatment effectiveness during follow-up. This includes the introduction of novel flow cytometric methods for replacing several types of molecular techniques (particularly polymerase chain reaction–based detection of fusion genes and oncogenes).

EuroFlow is a division of ESLHO (European Scientific foundation for Laboratory HematoOncology).
Other divisions of ESLHO are EuroClonality (www.euroclonality.org) and EuroMRD (www.euromrd.org). General information about ESLHO can be found on the ESLHO website (www.eslho.org)

ESLHO is an official European Hematology Association (EHA) Scientific Working Group (SWG). SWGs seek to initiate and create scientific networks that serve under the EHA umbrella. At the annual EHA Congress, ESLHO presents its innovations in special EHA-SWG sessions.

EuroFlow’s aims are as follows:

**Consortium History**

**Upcoming Workshops**

UK-FACS User Meeting  
April 29-30, 2015  
EuroFlow educational lectures at this meeting  
Oxford, United Kingdom

EuroFlow Educational Workshop  
May 29-29, 2015  
Copenhagen, Denmark

Italian EuroFlow Workshop  
July 9-10, 2015  
Legnano General Hospital, Milano, Italy  
Hematology Lab and Tranfusion Center

EuroFlow Educational Workshop  
Sept. 23-25, 2015  
Clinica Alemana Auditorium  
Santiago de Chile, Chile

Fourth ESLHO Symposium: New developments in MRD diagnostics
Past Workshops

First Canadian EuroFlow workshop
March 26-27, 2015
Montreal, Canada

International Myeloma Foundation Next Generation Flow Workshop
March 7-8, 2015

Several EuroFlow lectures at this workshop
Japanese Red Cross Medical Center, Tokyo

EuroFlow lectures and EuroFlow workshop at biannual meeting of Austrian Society for Cytometry
Sept. 25-27, 2014
Medical University Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

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Data Sharing

Protocols are available for download with registration on the EuroFlow website.

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