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Except WP1, all HARMONIZE WP rely on the availability of competent experts in the field of FMT, to provide competent input into the WPs. In order to identify FMT experts from a broad range of countries from the European Union and outside the European Union, the HARMONIZE partners work closely together with the EurFMT network. This network of academically run stool banks has been built by academic FMT providers with the aim of improving the quality, safety and accessibility of FMT.

EurFMT is open to any academic who is already involved or interested in implementing FMT manufacturing and treatment. The network is not open to members of the pharmaceutical or associated industries. Membership can be requested via e-mail and applicants should submit a letter of motivation and a CV. Acceptance will be granted in case of a majority vote by the steering committee (SC). The SC of EurFMT consists of the eight founder members, plus four members who are voted on among all network members.

In interaction with EurFMT, we were able to identify 98 experts from 68 different institutions within and outside Europe. In the table below the countries and the number of members per country are listed. Our members represent all specialties relevant for the preparation and clinical use of FMT, including gastroenterologists, infectious disease specialists, microbiologists, and scientist.

No.	Member State	Number of FMT experts
1	Austria	2
2	Belgium	3
3	Croatia	2
4	Czech Republic	1
5	Denmark	12
6	Finland	3
7	France	10
8	Germany	10
9	Hungary	1
10	Iceland	1
11	Italy	3
12	Lithuania	1
13	Netherlands	4
14	Norway	4
15	Poland	1
16	Romania	2
17	Slovakia	1
18	Spain	8
19	Sweden	6
20	Switzerland	2
21	Turkey	1
22	Ukraine	1
23	United Kingdom	9
	Non european	
24	Israel	4
25	Canada	1
26	Egypt	1

In the HARMONIZE project, the academic expertise represented through this expert pool will be complemented by the Pharmabiotic Research Institute (PRI), which brings important aspects from the industry perspective into the stakeholder dialogue.