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# Initiatives to improve clinical trials in Poland

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# MEDICAL RESEARCH AGENCY

The Medical Research Agency (MRA) is a **government-based Agency**, operating under the *Act of 21 February 2019* and reporting to the Minister of Health. Responsible for development of **scientific research in the field of medical and health sciences**.

- ❖ **Non-commercial clinical trials and medical** experiments including H2H studies relevant to the economics of the healthcare system
- ❖ **Commercial support for companies operating in Poland**
  - Innovations e.g. small molecule drugs development, development of targeted medicine based on cellular therapies, generic drugs (diabetes, hypertension, COPD)
- ❖ **Implementation of the **Governmental Plan for Biomedical Sector Development 2022-2031****
- ❖ **Educational activities**
- ❖ **Supreme Bioethics Committee**





# Governmental Plan for Biomedical Sector Development 2022-2031

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The goal of the plan is to develop the **biomedical sector** in Poland and for our country to become a **leader** in the biomedical sector in Central and Eastern Europe

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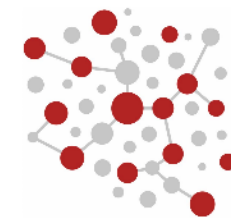
# Polish Clinical Trials Network after 3rd edition of the Competition



**23 Clinical Trials Support Centers** received funding for a total amount of ca. 200 million PLN (45 million €)

New highly qualified Staff and Centers

Increased patient access to experimental therapies

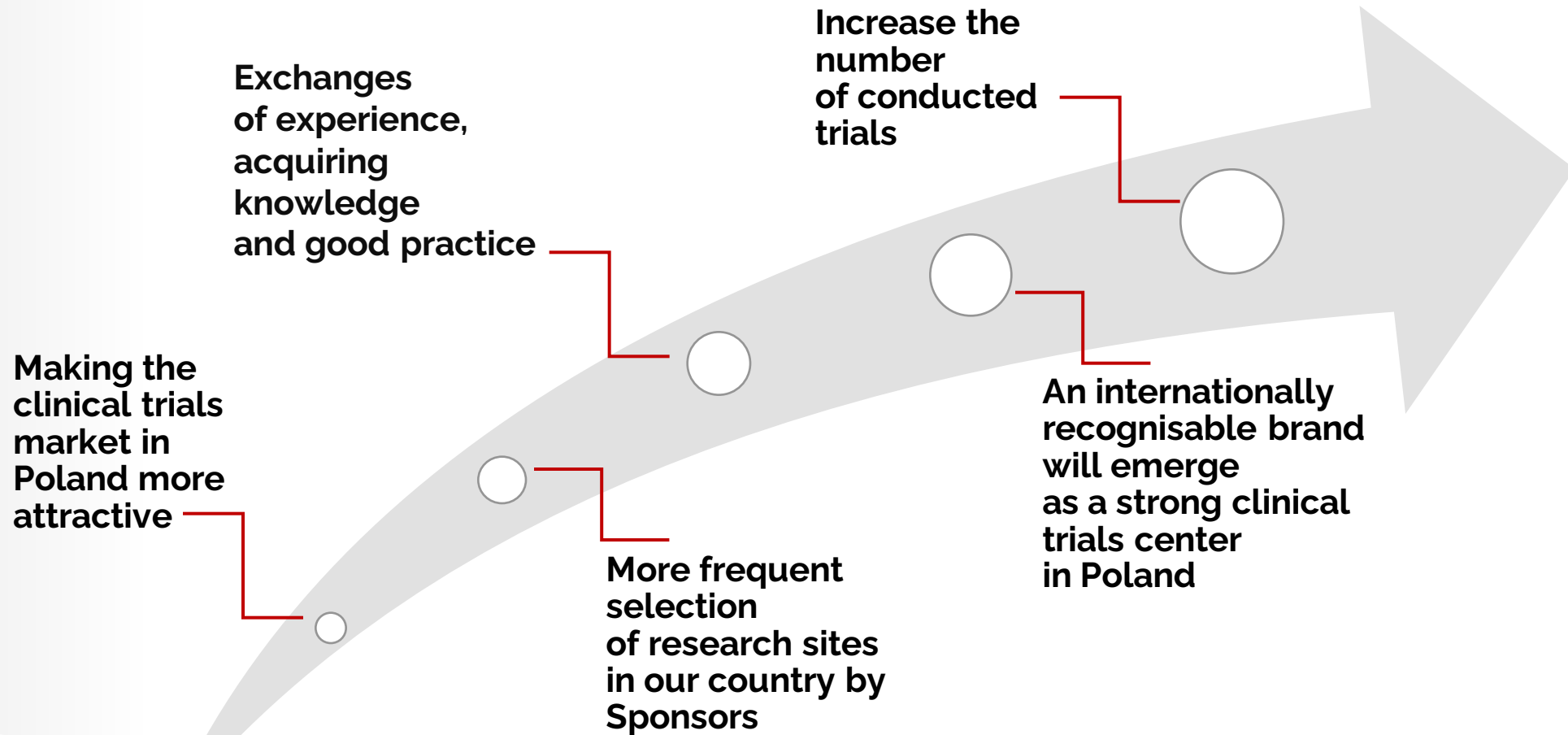


# POLISH CLINICAL TRIAL NETWORK

## The main aims of PCTN:

- ❖ To implement uniform, systemic quality and process solutions;
- ❖ Exchange of knowledge and good practices between Centers;
- ❖ Standardization and automation of the clinical trial process;
- ❖ To increase a number of clinical trials in Poland – especially non-commercial clinical trials;
- ❖ Joint implementation of multicenter Research;
- ❖ Improving synergies in the scientific and clinical areas.

# The effect of Polish Clinical Trials Network (PCTN) on the development of clinical trials in Poland





# 23 Clinical Research Support Centers

## 19 Centers for Digital Medicine



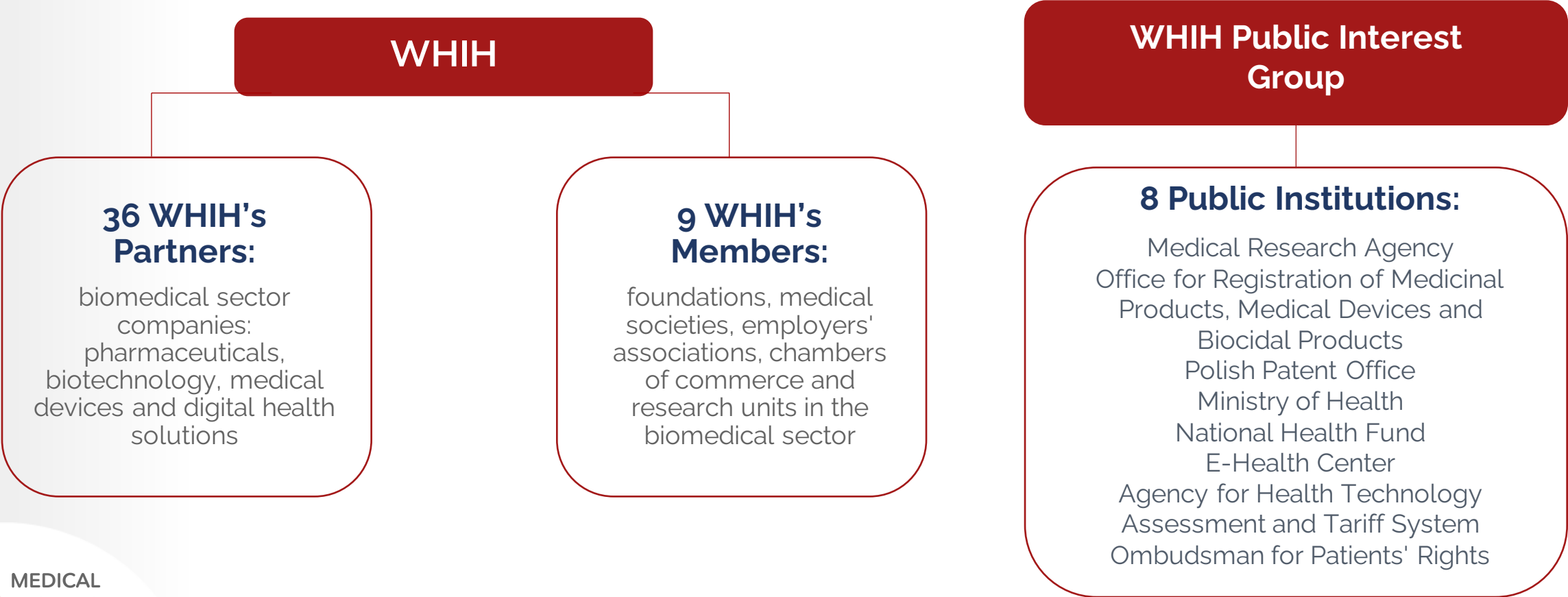
First comprehensive support for Polish public facilities conducting clinical trials



# Warsaw Health Innovation Hub

The **Warsaw Health Innovation Hub (WHIH)** is a joint project of the Medical Research Agency and leading companies from the sector of medicine, pharmacy, technology and biotechnology.

**WHIH** is a platform for cooperation between business partners and key stakeholders from the life sciences industry to create an innovation ecosystem in Poland in accordance with the best global practices





# WHIH as the first Polish Public-Private Cooperation in the Healthcare System

## MISSION:

- ❖ to improve the health of patients and the efficiency of the healthcare system through the use of digital tools and best practices in shaping health policy;
- ❖ to implement projects under priorities agreed between private and public Partners;
- ❖ to build complex ecosystem engaging all crucial stakeholders in the Healthcare sector (business & public partners, start-ups, investors, innovators and academia).

## WHIH's PARTNERS



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