



Invitation to become an ADITEC Affiliated Member

ADITEC is the FP7 High Impact Project on Advanced Immunization Technologies funded by the EU with the aim to produce the knowledge necessary to develop novel and powerful immunization technologies for the next generation of human vaccines. This goal requires a multidisciplinary approach where diverse and complementary scientific disciplines and technologies converge. Therefore some of the most competitive research groups from public institutions and biotechs have agreed to join forces in ADITEC to support this enterprise. ADITEC currently engages 42 Partners from 12 European countries and from USA, including research institutions, large industries and SMEs.

The ADITEC project responds to the urgent need to develop advanced immunization technologies for better and safer vaccines. While ADITEC is a particularly large consortium, we recognize that not all present or future EU scientists working on advanced immunization technologies have been recruited to this network. Although we do not have sufficient funds to support full membership, specific provision has been made to incorporate additional partners as *Affiliated Members*.

Definition of Affiliated Member

Affiliated Member will have access to ADITEC's dissemination activities (plenary sessions at annual meetings and conferences, workshops, public online resources, and newsletters), training programs, impact sharing activities, and opportunities for commissioned research undertaken by ADITEC members for the benefit of project-external partners, in particular SMEs. Affiliate membership would effectively link you and the work of your organization with existing ADITEC members. The ADITEC "affiliates" will not formally join the consortium, hence they will not become signatory to the EU grant agreement. Consequently, they will not:

- receive funding allocated to Research Activities
- sign the Consortium Agreement
- be represented by their institutions in the ADITEC governance bodies
- have to make annual reports of any sort.

Method of application

In order to become an affiliated member we ask you to submit a short summary of your interests and activities (maximum 2 pages), including the following information:

- The name and address of your organization
- Description of your current work/area of interest
- A short description of added value for ADITEC
- A short CV of lead researchers
- Details of relevant grants (title, aims, duration and funding agency)

Proposals will be reviewed by the ADITEC Steering Committee and ratified based upon the alignment to the ADITEC objectives. On approval of your application we will ask you to sign the non-disclosure form. On receipt of the form you will be able to enjoy the benefits of becoming Affiliated Member of the ADITEC network.

Proposals should be sent to Laura Pacciarini, pacciarini@sclavo.org