

## Alignment with the functional units' classification of IFCC

IFCC	Correspond to the current EFLM	To be renamed in EFLM as
Divisions	Committees	<b>Divisions</b>
Committees	Working Groups	<b>Committees</b>
Working Groups	Task Group Task Finishing Group	No longer necessary. Instead of TG/TFG, the proposal is to establish <b>Technical Committees</b>
Task Forces	Task Forces	Transformed in the new proposal as Committee or Technical Committee

# General rules which will apply to All functional units types

## Duration:

the duration of the functional unit is decided by the EB  
(unlimited or with a defined time frame to complete the  
assigned task)

## Members' Term of Office:

max 3 terms of 2 years (6 y in total)

## Budget:

Every functional unit, regardless the type, can benefit  
of a budget:

Eur 1000 per member for «EuroMedLab years» (to make  
possible

the stay of 3\* nights during and Congress) and Eur 750 in  
the other years

## **Types of positions inside EFLM functional units**

### **Chair & Full Members (including the YS Full Member position)**

Must be **mandatory** from EFLM Full Members Societies  
(the Chair appointed by the EB while Members nominated by EFLM Full  
Members Societies)

### **Corresponding Members:**

Can be nominated by both Full or Affiliate Members Societies

### **Experts/Consultants**

Can be from both Full or Affiliate Members Societies,

~~Corporate Members, non EFLM Members Societies~~

**Duplication of roles:** In principle, individuals covering official positions  
in the EB or in any other functional units should preferably have no more  
than one role. In exceptional circumstances and for a defined period of  
time, the EB can approve the contemporary appointment of the same  
individual in an additional position.

# Specific info for each functional unit's type

## **DIVISION**

corresponds to the current Committee

### **NEW**

each Division will be composed of an **Executive Committee** formed by the Chair (appointed by the EB) and 4 Members **nominated by EFLM NSs (Full Members) and selected/appointed by the EB.**

The rule of the geographical distribution applies.  
Neither Corresponding Members nor Experts/Consultants are  
foreseen in this functional unit

# Specific info for each functional unit's type

## **COMMITTEE**

corresponds to the current WG / TF / TG / TFG

each Committee will be composed of a Chair  
(appointed by the EB),

3 Full Members and 1 YS Member nominated by  
EFLM NSs

(Full Members) and selected/appointed by the  
Division and Committee Chairs (to be then  
notified to the EB).

The rule of the geographical distribution applies.  
Corresponding Members and Experts/Consultants can be part of the  
Committee

# Specific info for each functional unit's type

## **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

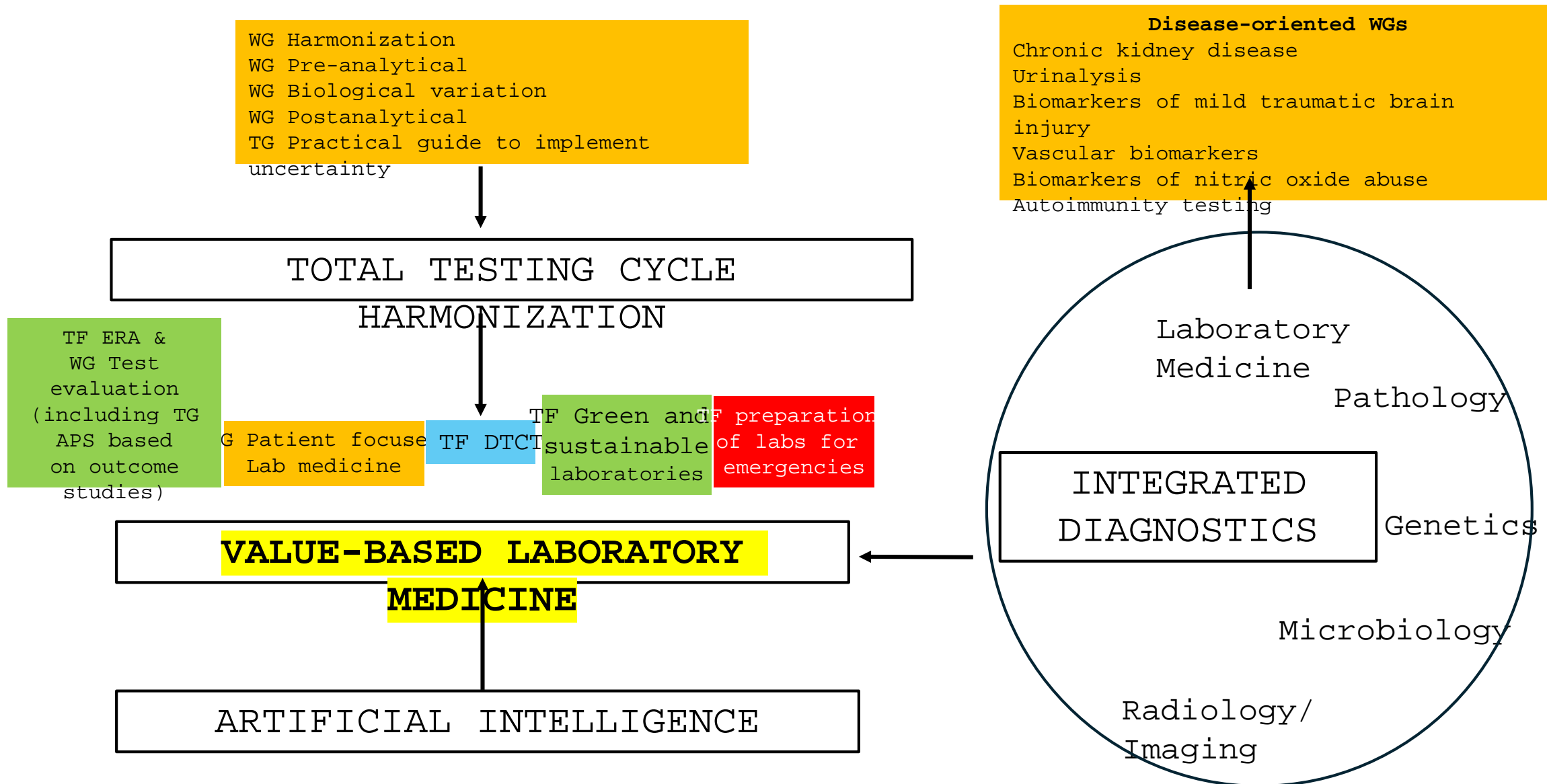
functional unit with technical tasks  
(e.g. EFLMLABx, EuSpLM Register, BV Database)

each TC will be composed of a Chair (appointed  
by the EB),

4 Full Members directly identified by TC  
Chair, these are evaluated by the Division  
Chair and then notified to the EB.

The rule of the geographical distribution does **not** apply.  
Experts/Consultants can be part of the Committee but no  
Corresponding Members.

# Where the proposal derives from...



# The reorganisation foresees 4 Divisions

This deriving from the merger of C-ET and C-P

Science: Value Based  
Laboratory Medicine

Education &  
Profession

Quality,  
Standards and  
Regulations

Communication



**FIRST DIVISION**

**SCIENCE: Value Based  
Laboratory Medicine**

**This division is divided in 3 main  
areas:**

**Area: TOTAL TESTING CYCLE HARMONIZATION**

**Area: INTEGRATED DIAGNOSTICS**

**Area: EMERGING PERSPECTIVES**

**FIRST DIVISION**

Science: Value Based  
Laboratory Medicine

**Area 1: TOTAL TESTING CYCLE HARMONIZATION**

*\*New FU deriving from  
the merging of WG-TE  
and TG-PSOS*

<b>C-BV</b>	<u>C: Biological Variation</u>
<b>TC-BVD</b>	<u>TC: Biological Variation Database</u>
<b>C-H</b>	<u>C: Harmonisation</u>
<b>C-POST</b>	<u>C: Postanalytical Phase</u>
<b>C-PRE</b>	<u>C: Preanalytical Phase</u>
<b>C-PGIMU</b>	<u>C: Practical Guide to Implement Measurement Uncertainty</u>
<b>C-ACPS*</b>	C: Analytical and Clinical Performance Specifications

In order to confirm the need to have all these below functional units, a report will be asked to each C Chair

## FIRST DIVISION

Science: Value Based  
Laboratory Medicine

## Area 2: INTEGRATED DIAGNOSTICS

<b>C-ID</b>	<u>C: Integrative Diagnostics</u>
<b>C-AT</b>	<u>C: Autoimmunity Testing</u>
<b>C-BNOA</b>	<u>C: Biological Markers of Diagnosis and Follow-up of Nitrous Oxide Abuse</u>
<b>C-BMTBI</b>	<u>C: Biomarkers of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury</u>
<b>C-CKD</b>	<u>C: Chronic Kidney Disease</u>
<b>C-VRB</b>	<u>C: Vascular Risk Biomarkers</u>

*Current functional unit to close because the task is completed: TG: Urinalysis*

**FIRST DIVISION**

**Science: Value Based  
Laboratory Medicine**

*\*New FU deriving from the  
merging of the current WG-  
PFLM and TF-DTCT*

**Area 3: EMERGING PERSPECTIVES**

<b>C-AI</b>	<u>C: Digitalisation &amp; Artificial Intelligence</u>
<b>C-DCLTPE*</b>	<u>C: Direct-to-Consumer Laboratory Testing and Patient Empowerment</u>
<b>C-PLE</b>	<u>C: Preparation of Labs for Emergencies</u>
<b>C-GSL</b>	<u>C: Green &amp; Sustainable Laboratories</u>
<b>C-ERA</b>	<u>C-European Regulatory Affairs</u>

**SECOND DIVISION**

**Education &  
 Profession**

<b>C-CPE</b>	<u>C: Congresses and Postgraduate Education</u>
<b>C-DE</b>	<u>C: Distance Education and e-Learning</u>
<b>C-ELM</b>	<u>C: Ethics in Laboratory Medicine</u>
<b>C-CPECS</b>	<u>C: CPECS</u> (leave this C as the unique functional unit dealing with CPECS )
<b>TC-R</b>	<u>TC: Register</u>
<b>TC-EFLMLabX</b>	<u>TC: EFLMLabX</u>

*Current functional unit to close because incorporated under C-CPE: TG: EFLM Syllabus Course*

**THIRD DIVISION**

**Quality, Standards  
and Regulations**

**C-ISO**

C: Accreditation and Quality management system

**FOURTH DIVISION**

**Communication**

**C-PP**

C: Promotion and Publications

**C-YS**

C: Young Scientists

*Current functional unit to close because incorporated under the C-PP: TG: European Laboratory Day*