

# **Euro-BioImaging**

## **Next steps towards construction**

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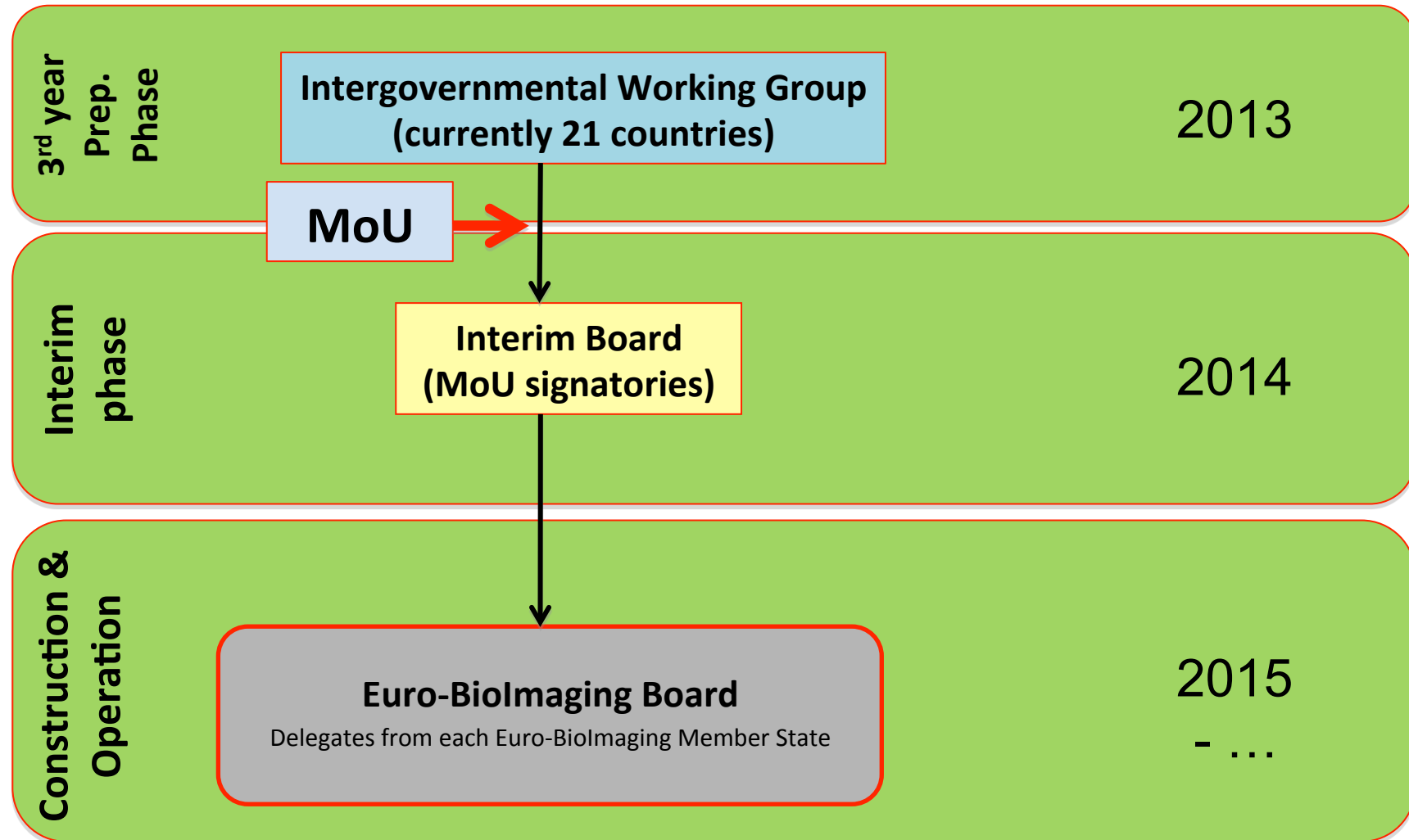
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**Tasks:**

- Selection & Construction of Nodes (Countries)
- Legal framework for European Hub (IWG)
- Identification of Hub hosting country (Countries)

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Interim Phase



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Based on the recommendations from the Preparatory Phase Consortium, the Intergovernmental Working Group (IWG) currently discusses the

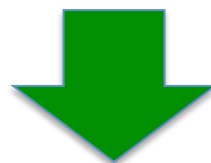
- **Memorandum of Understanding**
- Interim Phase and tasks
- Governance structure
- Finance model



**From Nov 2013 onwards:**  
**Signature of Memorandum of Understanding by interested countries**  
(enters into force once signatures of six Signatories are in place)

- Engagement of interested Member States in Transition Phase
- Take necessary steps towards construction and operation of EuBI
- Facilitate continued discussions among countries
- Declaration of intent and not legally binding under international public law
- Comes into effect of the date of its sixth signature

**Nov/Dec 2013:  
MoU Signatories form Interim Board  
Decision-making body during Interim Phase**



### **The Interim Board (IB)**

The following countries' representatives will now start the signing procedure of the MoU with their ministries, respecting the individual time lines of national roadmap decisions etc.:

***Austria, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Poland, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom***

**Newly interested countries can participate as observers in the Interim Board and sign the MoU anytime!**



### The Interim Board

- comprises delegates of MoU signatories.
- may allow observers with a consultative voice to its meetings
- will establish Rules of Procedures including nomination of a Chair and Vice-Chair
- will be supported by a Secretariat



**Euro-BioImaging Interim Phase:**  
*Tasks and milestones in 2014*

***Task 1: Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding by countries***

**Milestone 1:** Launch of the Interim Board.

***Task 2: Finalizing Hub model and Call for Hub-hosting Country***

**Milestone 2:** Approval of the Draft Hub model by the Interim Board.

**Milestone 3:** Hub-hosting country is identified.

***Task 3: Final Governance Structure and Legal Model for Euro-BioImaging***

**Milestone 4:** Approval of Governance Structure and Legal Model by Interim Board.

**Euro-BioImaging Interim Phase:**  
*Tasks and milestones in 2014*

**Task 4: Prospective participation of Nodes in Euro-BioImaging**

**Milestone 5:** 1<sup>st</sup> generation of prospective Euro-BioImaging Nodes identified and presented to Interim Board

**Task 5: Finalizing finance plan**

**Milestone 6:** Approval of finance plan by Interim Board.

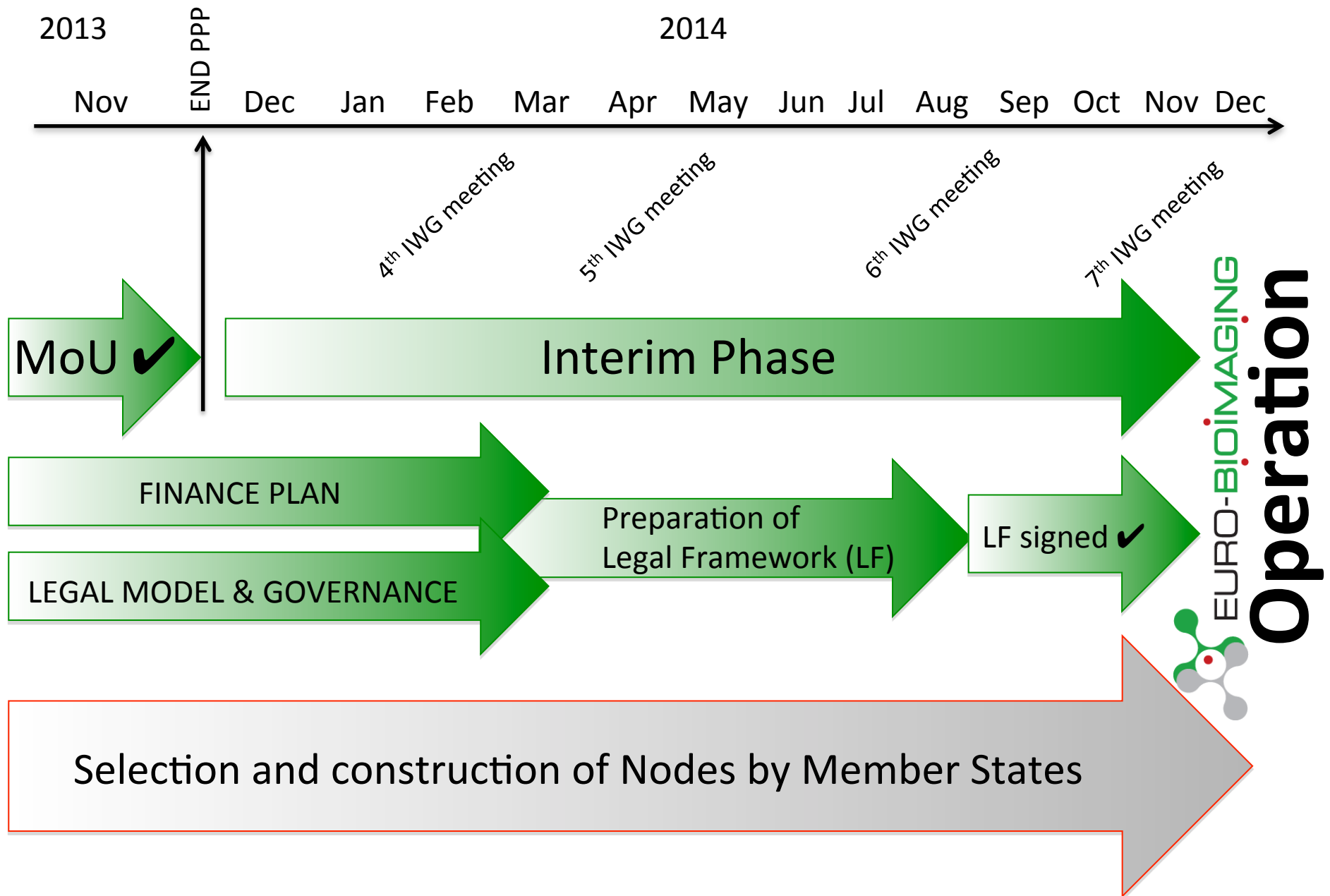
**Task 6: Preparation of Legal Framework for Euro-BioImaging Hub**

**Milestone 7:** Legal Framework is signed by future Euro-BioImaging Member States.



**Jan 2015: Euro-BioImaging is implemented and goes into operation.**

# Interim Phase: Dec '13 – Dec '14



**Euro-BioImaging Interim Phase:**  
*Participation of Stakeholders*

**How can the Stakeholders support the Interim Phase?**

- Support and participate in common activities of your national imaging community
  - Continue with Node implementation
  - Continue dialogue with national funders
  - Continue dialogue with interested industry
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- Continue dialogue with your IWG / Interim Board Representative

**Euro-BioImaging Interim Phase:**  
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**Service for Stakeholders by Interim Phase Secretariat – Suggestions:**

- Visit Euro-BioImaging Website for updates and information
  - Biannual newsletters from Secretariat
  - Support for common activities of national imaging communities
  - Interim Phase Secretariat as direct consultation point
  - Physical meetings (?) - Depends on available budget.
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- What else would you expect?

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Governance will include Stakeholder Forum.**

**Thank you very much!**