



## Network Growth Since 2000

The Brighton Collaboration (BC) was formed and established as an independent network with global scope. It is the world's largest network of vaccine safety professionals. The "Brighton Spirit" has brought together vaccine safety professionals and committed organisations from all over the world. The Network of over 4,600 experts comprises organisations and individual professionals from regulatory authorities, public health service organisations, academic institutions, healthcare providers and vaccine manufacturers contributing to collaborative projects, working groups, open peer review, consultations and other initiatives.

In 2016 we counted more than 3,900 visitors and 580 formal partners.

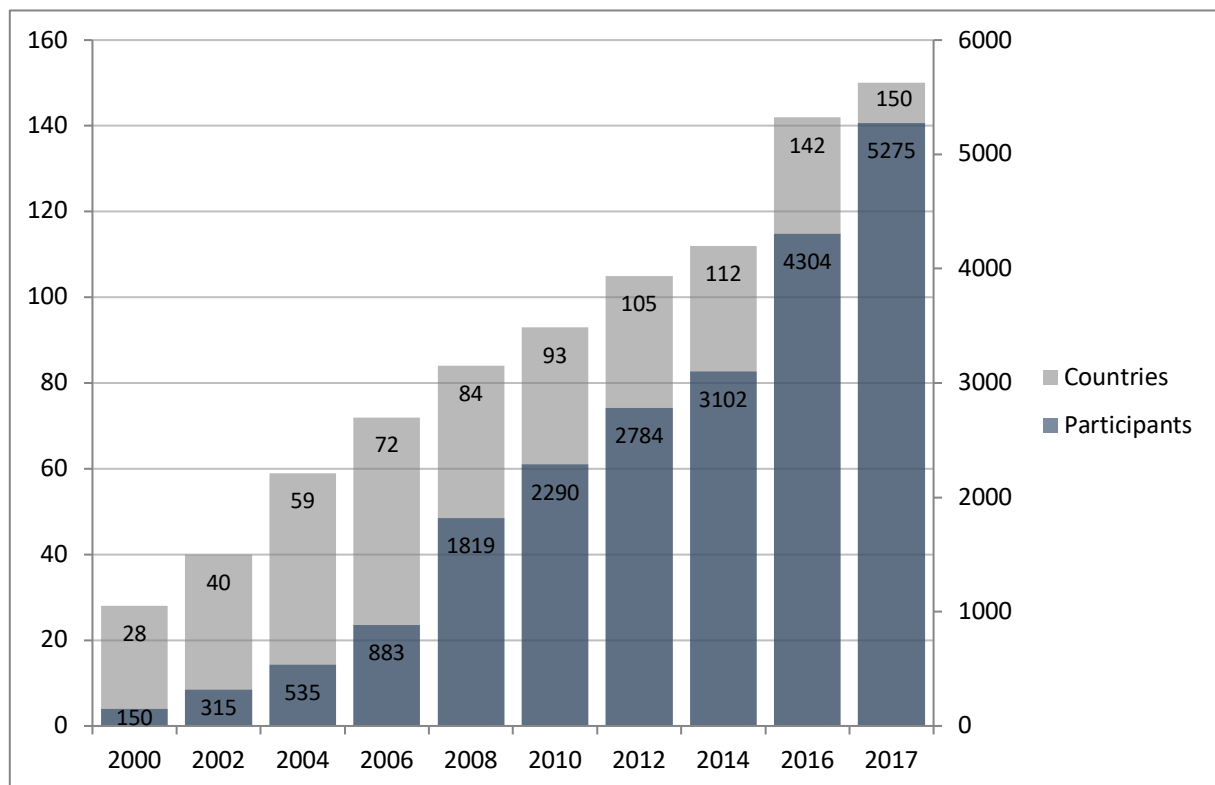
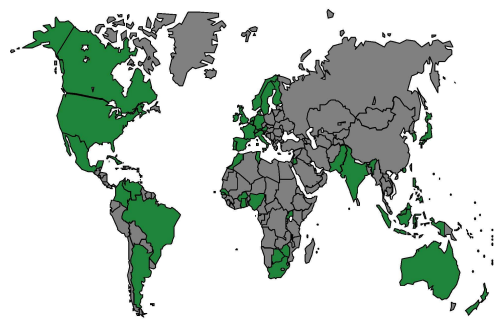
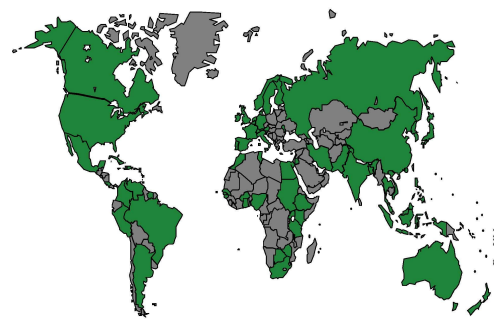


Figure 1: Increase of network size and number of countries involved over time.

Figure 1 shows the growth of the network over time. The continued rise in the number of partners demonstrates the expansion in both global awareness and professional interest.



Year 2000 – 150 participants from 28 countries



Year 2002 – 315 participants from 40 countries



Year 2008 – 1,819 participants from 84 countries



Year 2012 – 2,784 participants from 105 countries



Year 2014 – 3,102 participants from 112 countries



Year 2016 – 4,304 participants from 148 countries

Figure 2: Geographic mapping of network growth over time.

Figure 2 shows the geographic expansion over time. Further, it highlights the initial involvement of high-income countries and the increasing involvement of low and middle-income countries – a phenomenon reflecting the change in the landscape of clinical development of vaccines and more rapid access to vaccines as well as improved programme monitoring in low and middle-income countries.