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1. Executive Summary

This deliverable presents a comprehensive and confidential analysis of the stakeholder network built under WP2 of the CLARA project. Incorporating the latest stakeholder database (as of M10, table in xlsx format), this network reflects a cross-sectoral landscape of experts and organizations relevant to AI, neuroscience, health, policy, and digital transformation.

The newly integrated database enhances strategic value by allowing filtering by stakeholder type, focus area, and role. It is intended solely for internal project use to drive structured engagement and co-creation, while maintaining GDPR-compliant data protocols.

The database is continuously updated.

2. Motivation and Objectives

The CLARA project aims to identify and gather the group actors and stakeholders into a robust sustainable network for implementation of its activities. This will be achieved by utilizing the individual partners' networks and their participation in respective initiatives and projects. Active interactions with this network in the form of thematic and stakeholder-specific virtual and/or physical events will enable emerging dialogues between the community and policy makers across Europe and globe. To achieve this, CLARA will maintain an up-to-date and secure stakeholder database that aligns with its mission and strategic goals. This database is designed to support multi-layered engagement by allowing precise targeting of individuals and organizations based on their roles, sectors, and thematic focus areas as envisaged in D6.1 (Plan for Dissemination and Exploitation Including Communication Activities). It also plays a central role in facilitating the work of several key work packages, including WP3 (CLARA Scientific and Innovation Capacity), WP4 (HR Development), WP5 (CLARA Testbed), and mainly WP6 (Dissemination, communication, exploitation and co-creation). At all stages, the project ensures that stakeholder data is handled in strict compliance with EU data protection regulations.

3. Confidentiality and Data Protection Measure

This deliverable is sensitive; hence it does not include any personal contact information besides email contacts of the internal CLARA Team. All stakeholder entries are limited to publicly available data such as professional roles, organizational affiliations, and thematic interests. Each stakeholder is connected to an internal CLARA contact owner, who is responsible for secure and appropriate communication. The full database is hosted on a restricted-access platform (hosted at CLARA servers at VSB-TUO), ensuring that only authorized CLARA consortium members can view or manage its contents.

4. Stakeholder Network Composition

As of Month 10, the updated stakeholder network includes almost 70 organizations and 100 individual stakeholders spanning a broad range of expertise.

4.1   Integration of the New Stakeholder Database

Key features of the newly integrated stakeholder database:
- Structured Fields: Includes Name, Title, Organization, Role, Type, and Thematic Focus.

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- Enhanced Taxonomy: Classifies stakeholders into granular categories.
- Tiering Mechanism: Supports prioritization for different work package needs.
- Assigned Contact Owners: Each stakeholder has an internal liaison from the CLARA consortium.
- Secure Platform: The database is stored with access-restricted permissions to ensure data security.

4.2   Stakeholder Types (Sample Counts)

- Initiatives: 16+ (e.g., AISSAI, CAIRNE, Adra, ELLIS, JPND)
- Projects and EU Research Infrastructures: 10+ (e.g., AI4Europe, TEF Health, Ebrains, EDITH, ECRIN, ELIXIR)
- Patient Organizations: 6+ (e.g., Alzheimer's Europe, European Patients' Forum, NAPO)
- Industrial Companies: 11+ (e.g., IBM, Vodafone, BioVendor, ČEZ, Enantis)
- Non-Govermental Organizations: 10+ (e.g., BBMRI, Mayo Clinic, TU Wien, Inserm, UNESCO Chair)
- Policy Makers: 5 (Czech Ministries of Health, Science, Education, Industry)
- Other / Funds / Research Services: ~4 (e.g., Prime Fund, Property Fund SICAV, RS Group)

4.3   Focus Areas (Multiple Tags per Entity Possible):

- AI Research: 20+
- AI Application: 15+
- Life Science R&D: 15+
- Society / Advocacy / Ethics: 12+
- Neuroscience: 5+
- High-Performance Computing (HPC): 3+
- Industry / Tech Transfer / Investment: 20+
- Policy / Public Sector: 8+

4.4   Impact Assessment of Stakeholder Roles

Each stakeholder has been categorized using a Tiered Impact Model based on their influence and alignment with CLARA's goals:

- **Tier 1 – Strategic Leadership** (30+ individuals):

  Includes high-level figures from JPND, ESFRI, IBM, Vodafone, Mayo Clinic, Ministries of Health and Research, and ELLIS.

- **Tier 2 – Mid-Level Decision Makers** (30+):

  Includes directors and senior managers of patient organizations, national health networks, AI centers, and investment firms.

- **Tier 3 – Operational Experts and Practitioners** (20+):

  Includes coordinators, project managers, scientific advisors, and advocacy officers.

This classification enables internal segmentation for engagement, consultation, and validation efforts across WPs.

5. Conclusion

The continuously updated CLARA stakeholder networks reflect a dynamic, multi-sectoral, and policy-relevant group of individuals and institutions. This enhanced internal tool provides strong support for the project's engagement, co-creation, and sustainability strategies, while maintaining full data protection and confidentiality standards. As this is the initial phase of the stakeholder platform, its further development (managed by the CLARA coordinator's operations team) will be supported through continuous integration with a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system, ensuring that information remains up to date, accessible, and adaptable to evolving project needs. Over time, the platform will be complemented by active facilitation and targeted engagement activities, gradually transitioning from a static resource into a living network that fosters genuine interaction, collaboration, and long-term community building.

Any outreach involving this network will be coordinated solely by internal CLARA contact owners and managed in accordance with GDPR.

Confidentiality Statement:
This document contains sensitive stakeholder information and is intended solely for internal use within the CLARA consortium and designated EU project officers. External circulation is prohibited without explicit written consent.

6. Annexes (Confidential, Internal Access Only)

6.1 Annex I:

Stakeholder Database (as table xlsx format, version 1.2, EU RESTRICTED), last update on August 12, 2025.