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Changing policy in Romania: getting the evidence





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Short review: National Registry of Cochlear Implants and Bone Anchored Hearing Systems

„The participating organizations welcome the statement of the Minister of Health, Mr. Alexandru Rafila, of February 29, which appreciated the existence of national patient registries as very important. In this respect, it is called for the implementation of the national registry of patients with severe and profound hearing loss, a step towards normality and the achievement of international standards in bilateral implantation of deaf children.”
(Press release, Bran, March 3, 2024)

Multidisciplinary
team in
collaboration with
Grigoriu&Grigoriu
Law Firm, Bucharest
Bar

Drafting a
Proposal for an
Order on the
establishment of
the National
Cochlear Implant
Registry

Drafting of the
document
Fundamental note
– Proposal
Establishment of
the National
Cochlear Implant
Registry



Conferința:
ZIUA MONDIALĂ A AUZULUI:
Tratarea și prevenirea surdității în România
- realizări și perspective

3 Martie 2025, ora 10:00
JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel, Salon A

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ASOCIAȚIA PERSPECTIVE PENTRU COPIII HIPOACUZICI ROMÂNIA

AGHORA

AUDI SOFIA

Darul Sunetului
Ascultă. Simte. Începe.

Koala

EVENIMENTO
brand activation



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Conferința
Registrul Național de Implant Cochlear, o prioritate națională!

The startup issue: There is still a lack of a functioning database

Our actions and attempts



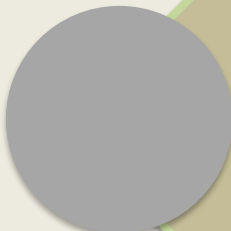
Conference "National Registry of Cochlear Implants a National Priority"
23rd of April 2024, Bucharest



Conference " World Hearing Day:
Treating and preventing deafness in
Romania - achievements and
perspectives" 3rd of March 2025,
Bucharest

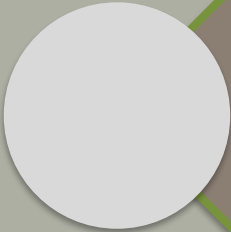


Request for Audience from the Minister
of Health

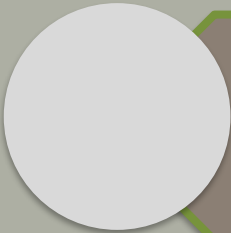


Audiences at the Ministry of Health at
30th of April, 2024
28th of May, 2025

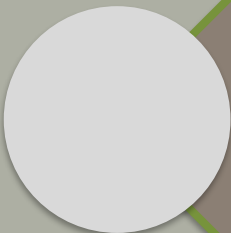
Partial outcomes



Promise: Romania is going to have
National Registry of Cochlear Implants
at the end of 2024



Partner: National Institute of Statistics from
Romania

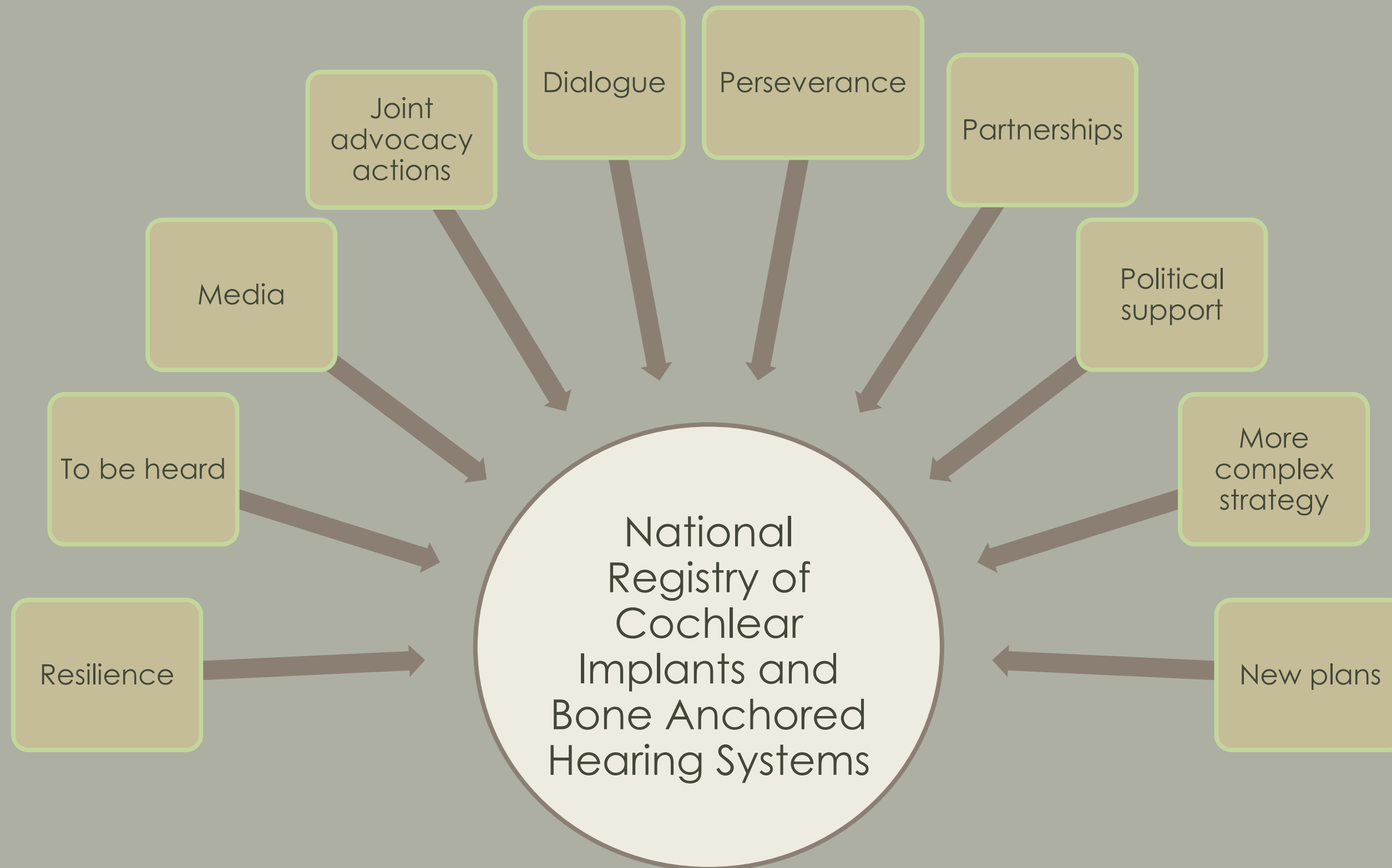


Concrete debate on the
implementation of the Registry with the
Ministry of Health and the representative
of the Institute of Statistics



Based on the National Database of
Auditory Newborn Screening

How do we move forward?



Child

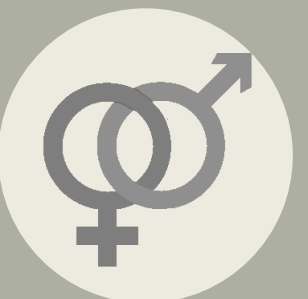


Mothers

Fathers

Extended family

The right to hear



We try again, again and again!

Thematic
conferences

Information and awareness
raising



Joint forces
Political pressure

Social support
Partnerships
Representation



Civil courage
and
perseverance

Common activities of advocacy





Conclusions

Think systemically!

Think outside the
box!

Every child has the
right to hear!

The children are
children!

Give the
responsibility for the
national health
back to the
government!



Thank you for your
attention!