

## Strengthening the Consortium through Partnership and Capacity Building



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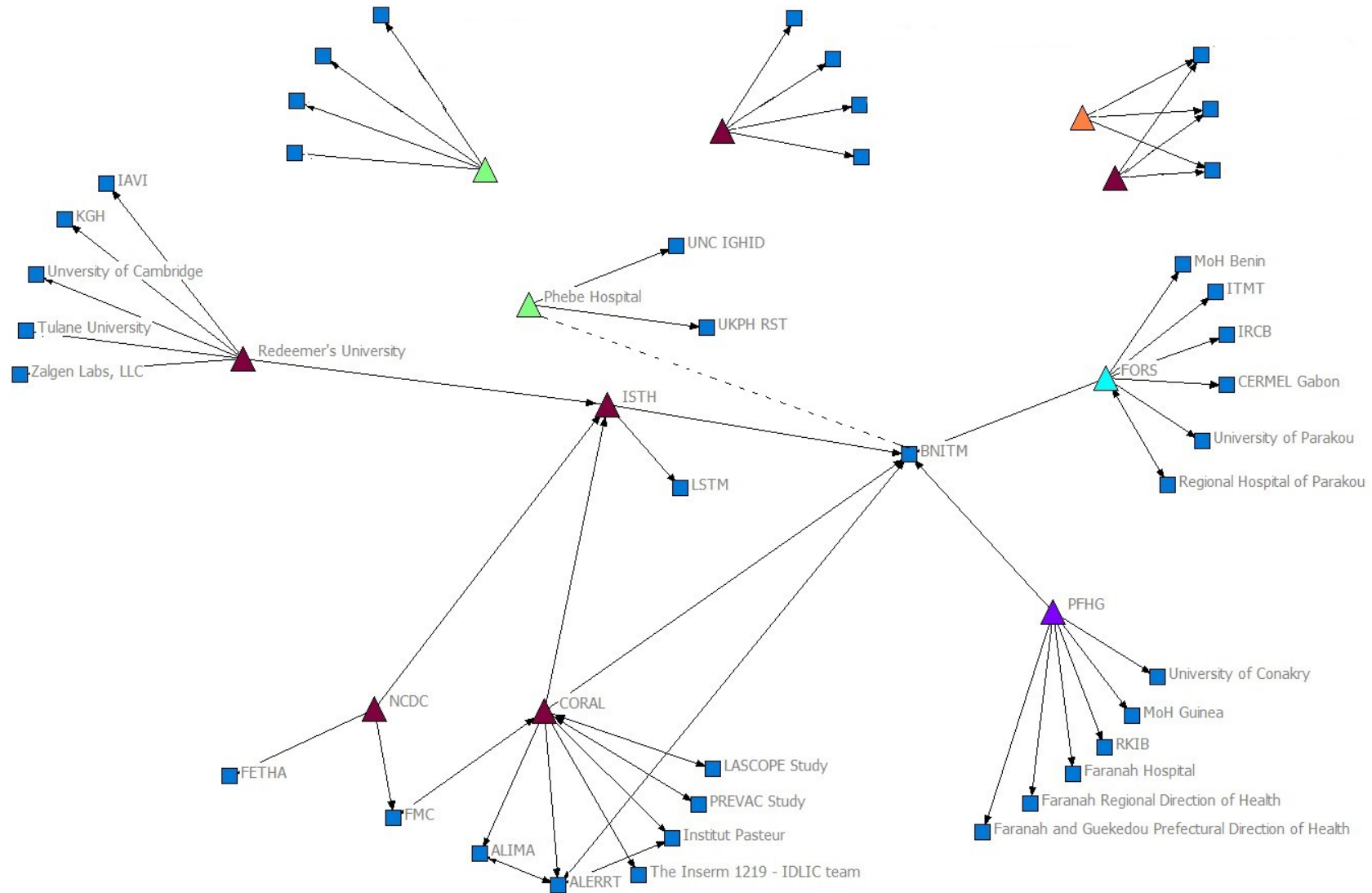
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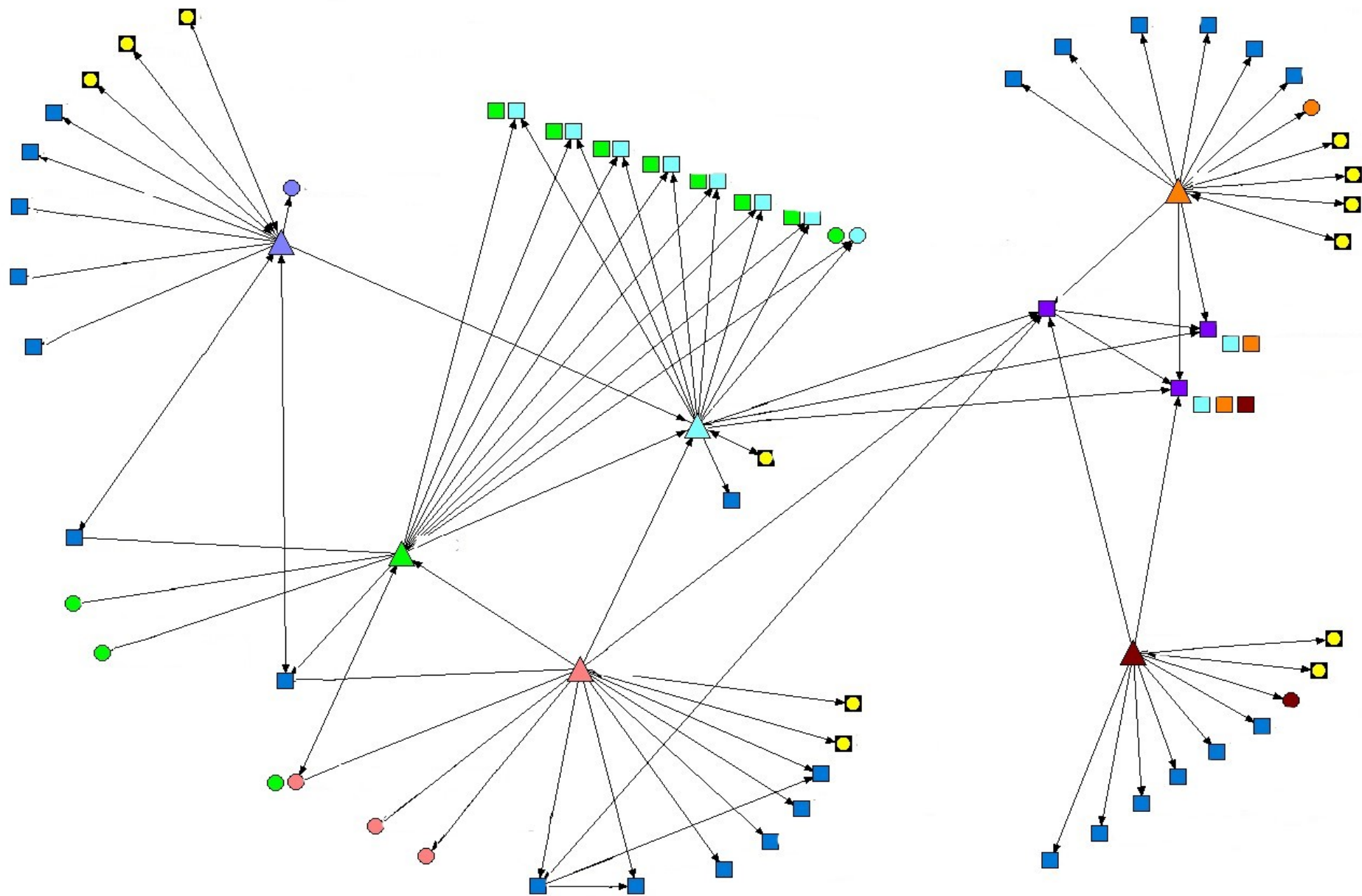
# CEPI Aims to Strengthen Capacity While Conducting Epidemiologic Studies

- Building or strengthening relationships
- Improving the monitoring and quality management of relationships
- Developing new skills

# Your consortia already collaborate with others



# Your networks often overlap



# We would like to measure how the research network is developing

- To see which organizations are connected to one another
- To strategize how to strengthen ties, fill gaps, increase efficiency
- To support capacity building/strengthening
- To see how the principles of partnership are being fulfilled, e.g. trust, mutual respect, reliability, equity
- To measure the quality of connections

# Propose to use Partner Tool tool to track progress over time

- Easy to use
  - Based on simple survey and excel spread-sheet
  - Self-populates
- Could use within and across consortia
  - Each consortia has option to measure its own partnerships and can control its own data
- Project steering committee can use overall consortia data to made recommendations
- Need your feedback about what to measure

