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Engaging with BARDA: TechWatch Program

BARDA Industry Day 2014

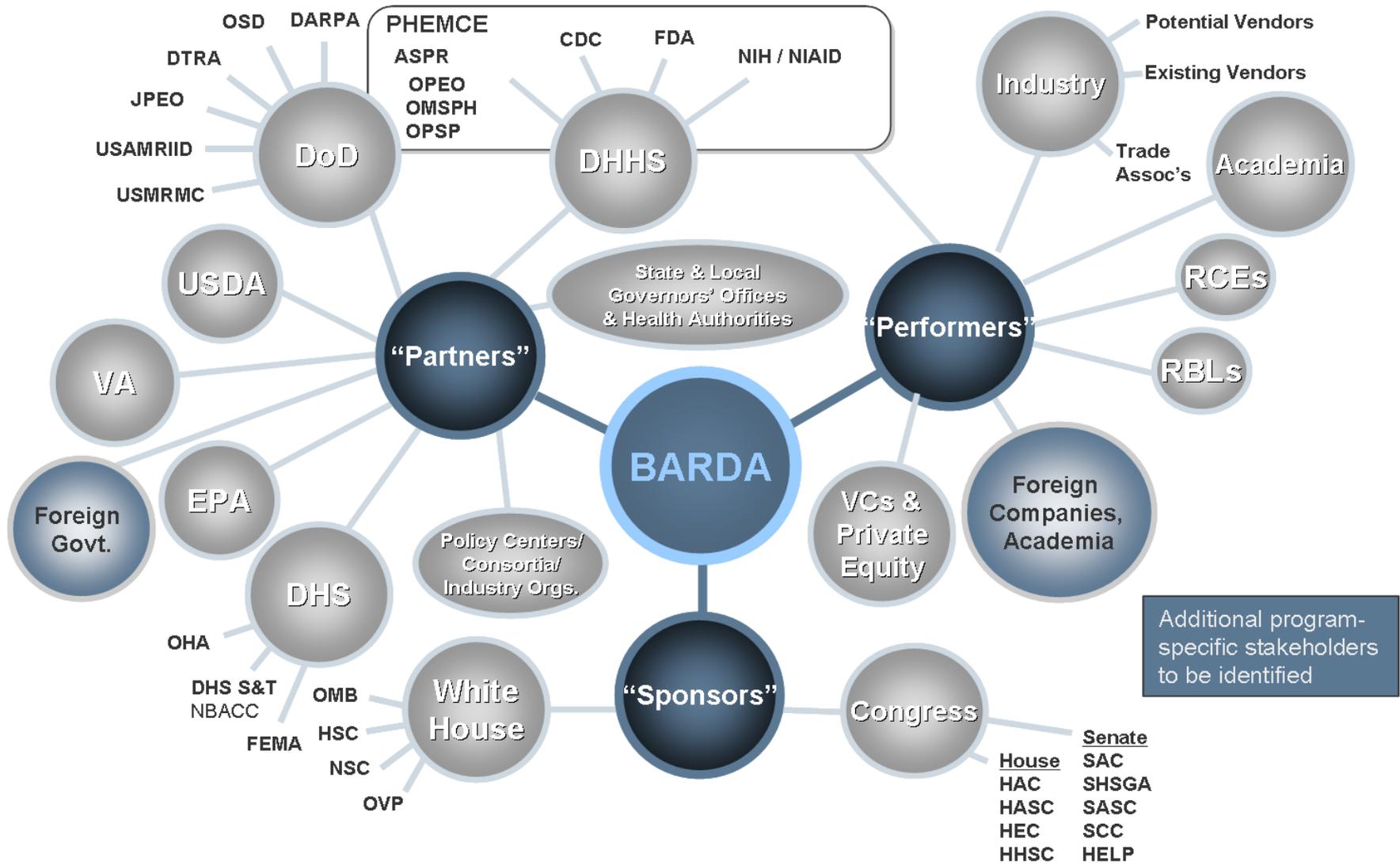
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MCM Stakeholder Community is Broad and Diverse





Extensive, Regular, Ongoing Engagement

	Performers	Partners
TechWatch	X	X
Invited Speakers Series	X	X
Scientific Conferences	X	
Databases/Networking	X	
BARDA Industry Day	X	X
End-User Engagement	X	X
fedbizopps.gov (pre-proposal conf.)	X	
medicalcountermeasures.gov phe.gov	X	X
Interagency Coordinating Groups		X
Interagency Agreements		X



BARDA TechWatch Program

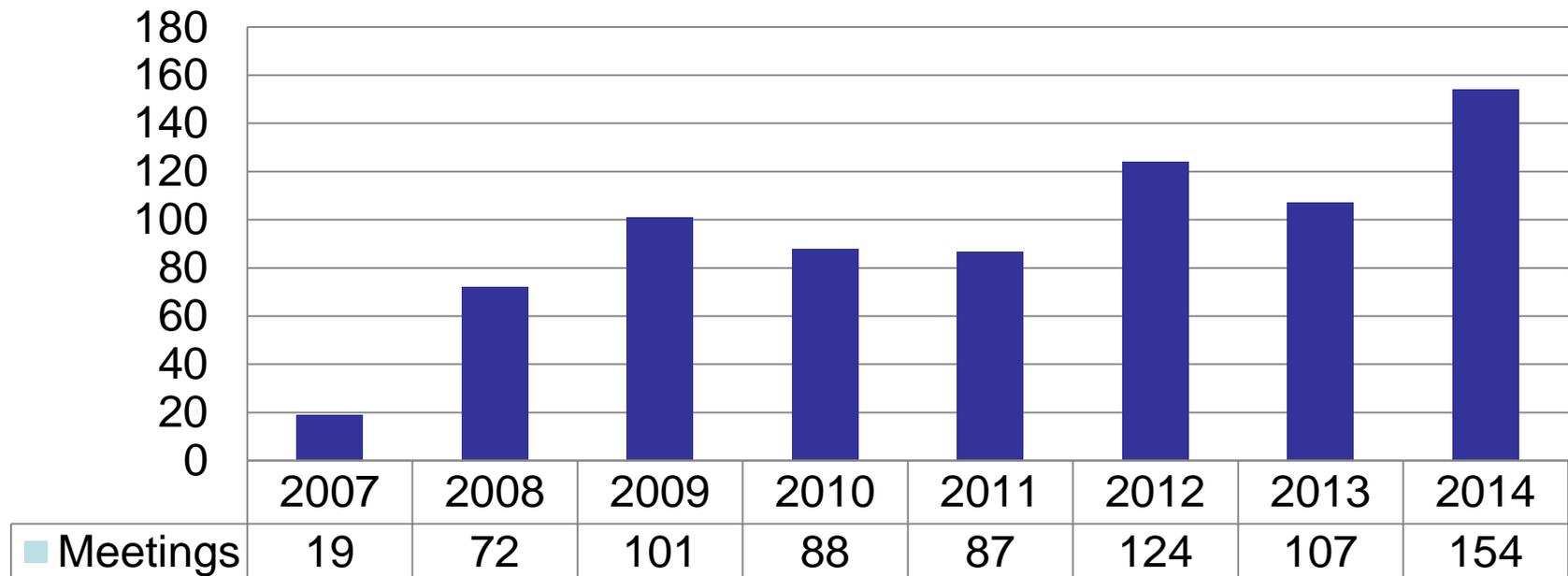


- Forum for discussion about stakeholder's technologies/products and BARDA's interests and programs in seminar format at BARDA's offices in Washington
- Opportunity to receive feedback from BARDA Program and Technical staff
 - Specific direction about stakeholder's plans cannot be given
- Limitations
 - Generally cannot be held while requestor has a proposal under review by BARDA
 - Generally cannot be held to discuss topics related to an acquisition under an open RFP
 - Generally can discuss projects that may fall under an Area of Interest of an open BAA
- Allow ~6 weeks to schedule



TechWatch

- Meetings (one-hour, in-person, seminar format*) that allow organizations to share products or technology with BARDA/PHEMCE and to learn about programs, priorities, and procedures
- Coordinated by BARDA's Strategic Science and Technology division, and is managed through the www.medicalcountermeasures.gov website





TechWatch Complements the Acquisition Process

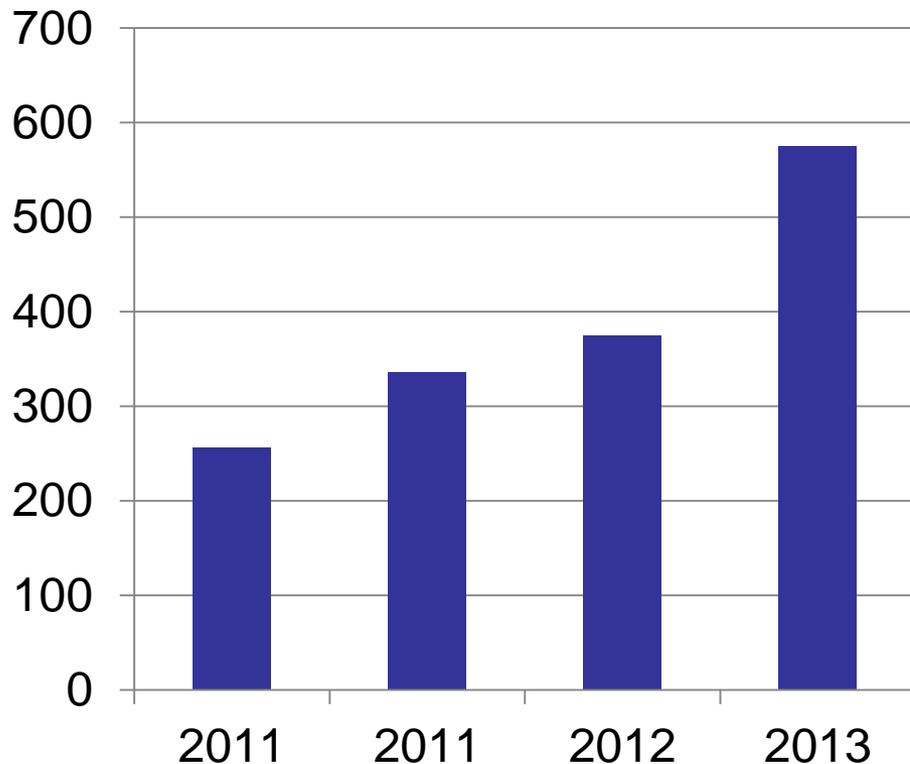


- **TechWatch is not a part of the Contracting process; it is informational only, not required, but is free and available to all**
- **Benefits BARDA and Offeror**
 - **Offeror has an opportunity to make BARDA aware of its product/technology and learns about BARDA acquisition procedures as well as BARDA program and technical priorities**
 - **BARDA learns about potential opportunities and receives better submissions**
- **Offerors planning to submit a White Paper get useful information by attending a TechWatch meeting**



BARDA Industry Day

- Annual three-day conference, co-hosted by BARDA and AMCG, for the medical countermeasure community, held in D.C.
- 2014: Oct. 15-17, International Trade Center, Reagan Building





Interfacing with BARDA

- www.phe.gov

- Program description, information, news, announcements

- www.medicalcountermeasures.gov

- Portal to BARDA
- Register, request a meeting
- Tech Watch



- www.fedbizopps.gov

- Official announcements and detailed information about all government contract solicitations





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Broad Agency Announcements for Advanced Research and Development of Medical Countermeasures for Pandemic Influenza and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Threats...

Announcements



Updated: Broad Agency Announcements

Broad Agency Announcements for Advanced Research and Development of Medical Countermeasures...

HHS contracts with Mapp Biopharmaceutical to develop Ebola drug

The development of a medication to treat illness from Ebola will be accelerated under a contract with the U.S. Department of Health and

Conferences



BARDA Industry Day 2014

October 15-17, 2014

> **more conferences**

HHS Centers for Innovation in Advanced Development and Manufacturing

- > [A Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition \(JOFOC\) for the use of Vaxin to solicit: "A new Request for Task Order Response \(RTOR\) for the continued development Vaxin's Ad5 Vectored Anthrax vaccine candidate via the HHS CIADM program."](#)
- > [A Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition for the use of Pfenex Inc. to solicit: "A new RTOR for](#)