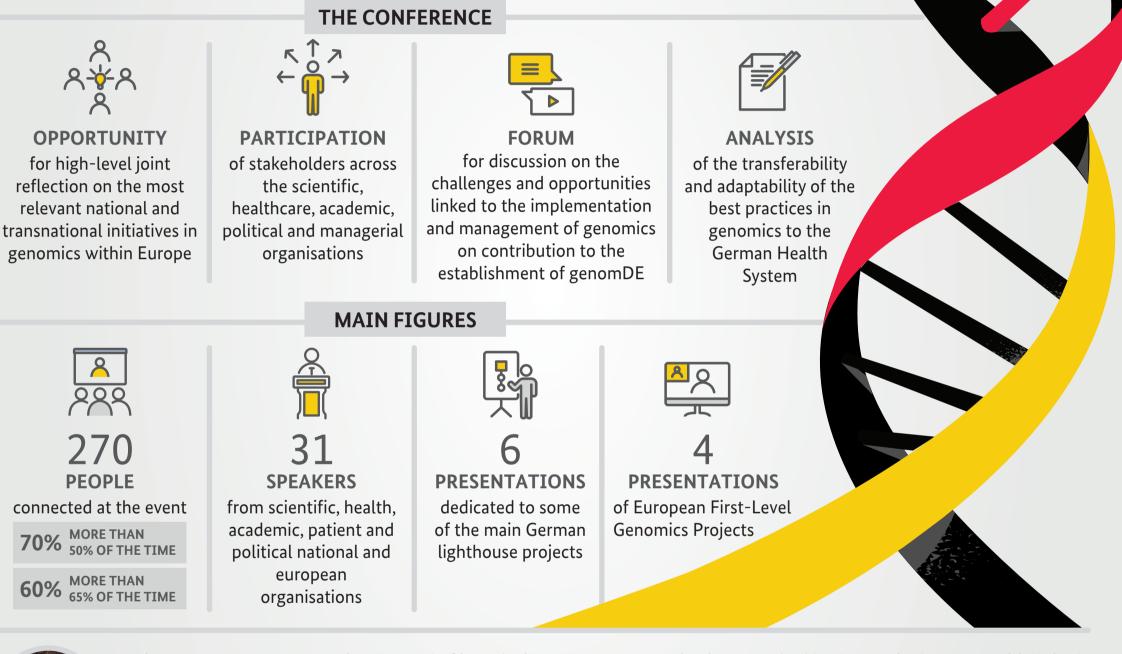
Building genomics

genomDE : National and European initiatives

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genomDE: The German Federal Minister of Health has announced the plan to establish a national genome initiative. genomDE is to be seen as a nationwide, knowledge-generating, quality-assured, personalized and data-driven care concept which, while respecting ethical and legal standards of care and clinical research, interconnects in a meaningful way for the benefit of individuals





"With genomDE we are pursuing the goal of introducing genome sequencing into standard healthcare in Germany. Initially in the areas of cancer and rare diseases. Patient's genomic data is combined with other relevant health data and used for an optimal treatment, that generates new knowledge. This should feed into the research and ultimately lead to better, more targeted healthcare. Of course, this will only happen with the patients' consent." **Mr Spahn, German Federal Minister of Health**

"We are at a critical point of time in the European Union. We are widening access and developing systematic frameworks and structures for rolling out genomics in routine healthcare, rare diseases and cancer. It must be our mission to create sustainable models, well integrated into the health system and accessible to all patients who can benefit from them." **Ms Ferreira, Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms**







