

“The UEMS – Yes, we care”



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THE UEMS IN A NUTSHELL



UEMS MEMBERS

- National Medical Associations of the 28 European Member States
- National Medical Associations for the European Economic Area (Iceland & Norway) + Switzerland
- National Medical Association of countries of the Council of Europe (Georgia, Israel, Turkey)



THE UEMS

Objectives

Promote free movement
through the harmonisation of the highest
level of specialist training and medical care

Vision

Set standards in the fields of

- Postgraduate Specialist Medical Training
- Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development
- Quality Assurance in specialist medical practice



1. UEMS CONFERENCE ON CME-CPD



UEMS Conference on CME-CPD – Brussels, 28th February 2014

- Purpose of the Conference
 - High-level communication between CME Providers, Accrediting Bodies and Funding Organisations
 - Feedback on the implementation of the new criteria for the accreditation of live educational events (UEMS 2012/30)
 - EACCME[®] Accreditation as a means of assuring the quality of CME-CPD in Europe



UEMS Conference on CME-CPD – Brussels, 28th February 2014

- **Programme Outline**
 - EACCME review of the implementation of the new criteria for LEEs
 - Standard setting documents from partners
 - The view of Providers
 - The view of Funders
 - Open discussion in groups and in plenary
 - Areas for further development with parallel sessions
 - Working together to achieve progress



UEMS Conference on CME-CPD – Brussels, 28th February 2014

- Main outcome
 - Great interest from providers, funders and accreditors
 - Fruitful discussion and exchange of experience
 - Very positive feedback received





2. OUTCOME OF THE UEMS MEETING WITH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES



UEMS Meeting with Scientific Societies – Brussels, 1st March 2014

- **Aim of the meeting:** discuss with European Scientific Societies how to improve co-operation with the UEMS
- **Issues discussed:**
 - European Reference Networks
 - Memorandum of understanding between UEMS Sections and their relevant Societies
 - Co-ordination of Paediatric sub-specialities
 - European Speciality Examination recognition



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- Next steps:
 - Establish a network of medical specialist organisations co-ordinated by the UEMS and provide consistent input to European Institutions when appropriate
 - Identify further potential issues that would need further discussion
 - Organise regular thematic meetings on such issues of common interest
 - Elaborate action plans based on the outcomes of thematic meetings



3. OUTCOME OF THE UEMS COUNCIL



UEMS Council – Brussels, 11-12 April 2014

- **Criteria for Frequent Applicant for Accreditation by the EACCME®**
- **Document on MCQ Writing**
- **European Training Requirements:**
 - Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
 - Paediatric Surgery
 - Paediatric Urology
 - Rheumatology



UEMS Council – Brussels, 11-12 April 2014

- **Position paper on the EU Strategy on Safety and Health at Work**
- **EBCOG Document on Standards of Care for Gynaecology**
- **Isernia Declaration on Diet**
- **Creation of two Multidisciplinary Joint Committees:**
 - MJC in Phlebology
 - MJC in Clinical Skills Training and Assessment



4. Submission of an application for EU funding



European Logbook for Medical Specialists – EULog (1)

- Aim: develop an e-platform supporting the assessment of medical specialists' competence
- Fund identified: Erasmus + DG Education and Culture, Key Action 2 - Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices - Strategic Partnerships in the field of education, training and youth
- Duration: 36 months as of 1.09.2014



European Logbook for Medical Specialists – EULog (2)

- Budget: 450 000€
- Partners:

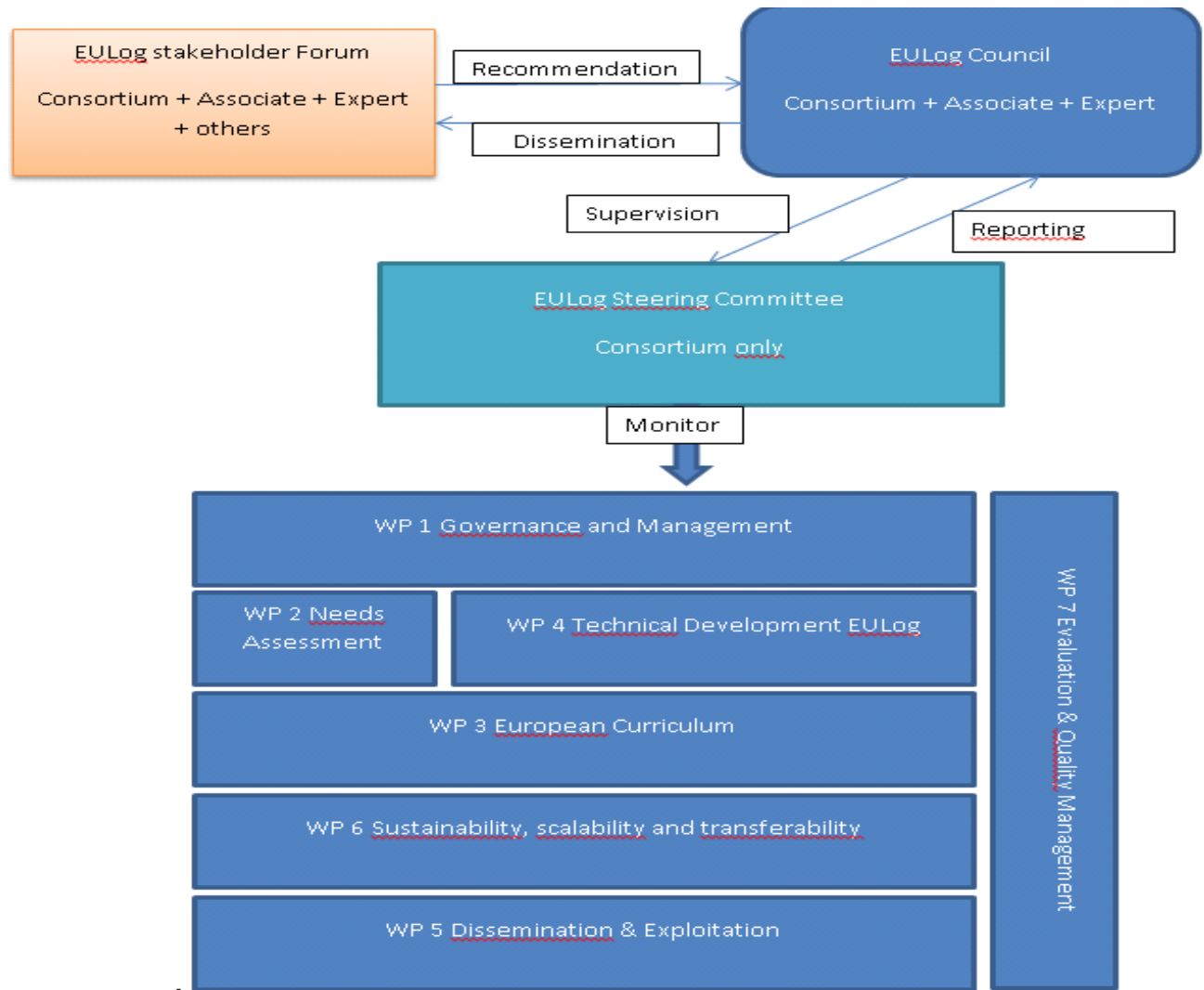
- 1/ The **UEMS** representing national associations of medical specialists
- 2/ The **University of Sheffield** to develop the e-platform EULog
- 3/ The **University of Maastricht** to undertake the needs assessments
- 4/ The **Karolinska Institute** to evaluate the quality of the work programme
- 5/ The **European Patients' Forum** to provide the patient's perspective in the development of EULog
- 6/ The **European Patient Safety Foundation** to examine the outcome of EULog in terms of patient safety improvement
- 7/ The **European Respiratory Society** to develop recommendations relating to European Curricula joining EULog
- 8/ The **European Federation of Hospital Managers** to disseminate the work of EULog
- 9/ The **European Association of Schools of Public Health** to examine the scalability and sustainability of EULog
- 10/ The **International Association of Medical Education in Europe** to disseminate and exploit the results of EULog



European Logbook for Medical Specialists – EULog (3)

- 3 types of members:
 - Consortium Members (partners only)
 - Association Members (interested organisations)
 - Individual experts
- Structure:
 - EULog Council
 - EULog Steering Committee
 - Stakeholder Forum





European Logbook for Medical Specialists – EULog (4)

- Development of the platform for 3 specialities: Intensive Care, Transplantation, Pneumology
- Expected outcome:
 - A clinical log book linking directly to the European curriculum of a particular specialty and showing the progress of a trainee in meeting the requirements of the curriculum
 - The nature and extent of training in practical procedures and the undertaking of such procedures in practice together with the outcomes to related assessments
 - Knowledge as shown by the results to summative assessments
 - 4.Outcomes of assessments of professional behaviours



5. New Website for CESMA ready



CESMA website

- Much needed dedicated website
- Visibility of European Exams
- Availability of information on EU Exams
- Almost there, content needed:

**Please send all information on EU exams
for you speciality**



6. UEMS Executive wishes for CESMA



Expected CESMA activities

- *“CESMA should become standard setting and accrediting body for all assessments conducted by or with participation of UEMS bodies, and also for other assessments” – Dr Krajewski and Dr Borman*
- Expected role:
 - to propose policy documents on the standards and on accreditation of assessments
 - to provide advisory and supporting services to organizers of assessments
 - monitor implementation of these standards in practice



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION