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## UEMS 2026/04

### MEETING OF THE UEMS COUNCIL

#### DRAFT AGENDA

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

*09:00 – 12:30\**

*13:30 – 16:35\**

**Meeting to be held live at:**

**[Carthage Thalasso Resort](#)**

Tunis Governorate,  
Gammarth, PB 270  
Tunisia

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*\*All times are local – GMT+1 Tunisia*



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## UEMS Council meeting, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Welcome address by the UEMS President**

**09:00 / 20 min**

*Prof. Vassilios Papalois  
UEMS President*

**Welcome address by President of CNOM**

**15 min**

*Dr. Rym Ghachem Attia  
President of CNOM  
Prof. Foued Bouzaouache  
Head of Tunisian Delegation to the UEMS*

**Roll-call of delegations and introduction of new attendees**

**6 min**

*Dr João Grenho  
UEMS Secretary General*

**1. Approval of the agenda \*\***

**2 min**

*Dr João Grenho  
UEMS Secretary General*

**2. Approval of the minutes of the last UEMS Council Meeting \*\***

**2 min**

*Dr João Grenho  
UEMS Secretary General*

**3. Report of the Secretary General**

**20 min**

*Dr João Grenho  
UEMS Secretary General*

**4. Presentation of the accounts and overview of Q1/2026 \*\***

**20 min**

*Dr Othmar Haas  
UEMS Treasurer*

**5. European Affairs**



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## 5.1. Report of the European Affairs Department

15 min

*Dr Marc Hermans*

*UEMS Officer for European and International Affairs*

## 5.2. First UEMS Congress May 2026

15 min

*Prof. Vassilios Papalois*

*UEMS President*

*Coffee break  
10:55 / 15 min*

## 5.3. Update on UEMS IT projects

10 min

*Mrs Ioli Vavetsi*

*UEMS Project Coordinator*

## 6. Specialist Issues

### 6.1. Report from the Advisory Board

10 min

*Prof. Thomas Griesbacher*

*Chair AB – Chair of Grouping III*

### 6.2. European Training Requirements

#### 6.2.1. Overview of Submitted ETRs and Introduction of the New ETR RC Team

15 min

*Prof. Nada Čikeš*

*Chair of the UEMS ETR RC*

#### 6.2.2. PDM for Disaster Medicine for Anaesthesiologists \*\*

15 min

*Prof. Oleg Sabelnikovs*

*President of EBA*

#### 6.2.3. ETR for Competence in Abdominal Wall Surgery\*\*

15 min

*Prof. Ferdinand Köckerling*

*Chair UEMS Surgical Division for Abdominal Wall Surgery*



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## 6.2.4. ETR for the Specialty of Endocrinology \*\*

15 min

*Prof. Josanne Vassallo*  
President of the UEMS Section of Endocrinology

**Lunch Break**  
12:30 / 60 min

## 6.2.5. ETR for Competence in Hand Surgery\*\*

15 min

*Prof. Brigitte van der Heijden*  
UEMS MJC Hand Surgery

## 6.2.6. ETR for the Specialty of Obstetrics and Gynaecology\*\*

15 min

*Prof. Fionnuala McAuliffe*  
EBCOG

## 6.2.7. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Allergology\*\*

15 min

*Prof. Ana Margarida Neves*  
Liaison Officer UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

## 6.2.8. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Emergency Medicine\*\*

15 min

*Dr Peter Altorjai*  
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

## 6.2.9. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition\*\*

15 min

*Prof. Ilse Broekaert*  
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

## 6.2.10. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Rheumatology\*\*

15 min

*Prof. Marija Jelusic*  
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

**Coffee break**  
15:00 / 15 min

## 6.2.11. ETR for the Specialty of Urology\*\*

15 min

*Prof. Archil Archil Chkhotua*  
UEMS Urology Section/EBU



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## 6.3. Constitutional Matters

- 6.3.1. Proposal for the creation of a Specialty Section in Haematology\*\*** **15 min**  
*Prof. António de Almeida*  
*Portuguese National Medical Organisation/Ordem dos Médicos*

## 7. Reports

### 7.1. European Medical Organisations **20 min**

*Panel discussion Session on the topic: **How can EMOs promote their work and strengthen their influence at European and international level?***

**AEMH – AMSE – CEOM – CPME – EANA – EJD – EMSA – FEMS – UEMO\***

*\*All EMOs are invited to send their PPT presentations prior to the Council for publication.*

### 7.2. Updates from the UEMS Associate and Observer Members **20 min**

## 8. Working Groups Reports

- 8.1. Continuing Medical Education & Professional Development** **5 min**  
*Dr Hannu Halila*  
*Chair of the CME/CPD WG*
- 8.2. Artificial Intelligence** **5 min**  
*Dr Łukasz Jasek*  
*Head of Polish delegation to the UEMS*
- 8.3. Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training** **5 min**  
*Dr Marc Hermans on behalf of*  
*Dr Andreas Papandroudīs, Vice-President of the UEMS*



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## 8.4. *Ukraine*

**5 min**

*Dr Clive Kilgallen  
WG for Ukraine*

## 9. AOB

**5 min**

You are cordially invited to  
an organised trip to the iconic Tunisian village 🏠 **Sidi Bou Saïd**,  
followed by an à la carte 🍽️ **dinner at Dar Zarrouk Restaurant**.

**17:15** – Transfer from Carthage Thalasso Resort to the 🏠 Sidi Bou Saïd,

**22:00\*** – Transfer back to the Carthage Thalasso Resort

*\*Timing to be confirmed*

**Next UEMS Autumn Council Meeting – Brussels, Belgium, 16-17 October 2026.**

**Next UEMS Spring Council Meeting – Haarlem, The Netherlands, 16-17 April 2027.**

*Items in italic with \*\* require a vote or a decision.*