**UEMS CME/CPD Working Group Meeting**

**Brussels**

**April 25, 2025**

**11.00 – 12.30**

**Agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Draft for new UEMS CPD Charter

The CME/CPD Working Group at its meeting in October 2024 discussed in a very constructive long discussion the draft presented then. The smaller Task Force of the Working Group modified the draft according to the comments. Thereafter this draft was discussed at the UEMS Enlarged Executive meeting in January 2025. The EEC made some changes and decided that the document would be titled Charter. Some minor changes or alternative wordings were thereafter added by the Task Force.

The revised current Draft is **attached** to this agenda. Changes proposed by the Working Group, UEMS EEC and Task Force are marked there in different colors. The part “CME, CPD and modern adult learning” has been added as an Annex.

The Working Group will discuss the Draft Charter and give its comments. The Draft will also be presented briefly to the meeting of the UEMS Advisory Committee on April 25.

The wish is that the Charter will be adopted by UEMS Council at its meeting in October 2025.

1. Developments in the CME/CPD situation in the UEMS member states and specialties – members of the WG are encouraged to tell about interesting new developments.
2. Current situation regarding CME/CPD situation in the UEMS Member countries, is there a need for a short questionnaire ?

There is no clear picture of the current state. The questionnaire should be concise and the terminology clearly explained (voluntary, obligatory/ compulsory, requirements, recommendations, potential sanctions etc.)

1. Survey of the CME/CPD Systems in Europe – for information

European results were briefly reported at the AMEE Conference in Basel in August 2024. The results have been published in the *Journal of CME*. Below is a link to this article

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/epdf/10.1080/28338073.2024.2435731?needAccess=true>

1. Need for training and transformation of the civilian medical profession to work in war and disaster situations ?
2. UEMS Congress May 27-30, 2026, Leuven
3. Any other business

10. Next meeting: October 17, 2025 in xxx.

Welcome!

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