

**European Network on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue
Syndrome
COST Action - CA15111**

Work Group No4: “Diagnosis and clinical enablers”

Date: Friday 13th of April (09:00 to 18:00)

Location: Faculty of Medicine – Alain Harf room- 8 rue du General Sarrail,
F94000 CRETEIL- cedex, FRANCE

Objectives: WG4: “Summarize, working and planning of deliverables in the WG4”

AGENDA	
09.00-09.15 (together with WG3)	<p>Welcome & Organization Jerome Authier Local Meeting Chair Elin Strand WG4 leader Derek Pheby WG3 leader</p>
09.15- 13.00 (only WG4)	<p>09.15-10.15 plenary session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Status, aims and deliverables” of WG4 by Elin Strand • Introduction “Suggested case definitions and example of clinical guidelines” by Ingrid Helland • Assessments/questionnaires: Info from NINDS by Luis Nacul <p>Break</p>
10.30-11.45 Small group work (Group I, II, III)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group I: discussion on “Clinical guidelines” by Ingrid Helland, Olli Pollo, Jerome Authier, Giorgos Sakkas • Group II: discussions on “Assessments/questionnaires for research” by Luis Nacul, Elin Strand, Ruud Vermuelen, Lorenzo Lorusso • Group III: “Common strategy protocol for ME/CFS diagnosis: synchronisation between centres, research component integration” by Eliana Lacerda, Jose Allegre, Anne Marit Mengshoel, Jean Dominique De Korwin <p>Break</p>
12.00 – 13.00 Plenary session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short presentation from group I discussion and decision on how to proceed with/finish the work • Short presentation from group II discussion and decision on how to proceed with/finish the work • Short presentation from group III: Discussion on <u>Deliverable 12</u> (deadline November 31, 2018) Elin Strand (responsible from WG4 together with persons from WG2 –Biomarkers). • <u>Deliverable 13</u> (deadline April 30, 2019). Plenary discussion “Protocol and guidelines for ME/CFS subgroups detection (stratification) according to the presence of symptoms and

	subject to potential biomarkers variation”, and introduction by Jose Allegre: “Stratification of CFS/ME”
13.00 (13.30) – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 (14.30) – 16.00 Plenary session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Neurological features in CFS/ME” by /Jerome Authier • Discussion on <u>Deliverable 11</u> “Evaluation scales for assessment of neurological symptoms associated with ME/CFS and usable in diagnostic”. Deadline for Deliverable preparation October 31, 2018- Jerome Authier (responsible). <p>Break</p>
16.15 – 18.00 Plenary session (together with WG3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The draft prepared by Carmen Sirbu – how can it be improved for publication?” presenting of reviews of this draft and discussion in plenary by Ruud Vermuelen, Giorgos Sakkas and Anne Marit Mengshoel. <p><u>Deliverable 7</u> discussion of “Joint publication manuscript on ME/CFS European practices in diagnosis and treatment based on survey data” – deadline 24th month – April 30, 2018.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of "Clinical proposals" by Lorenzo Lorusso, discussion

NINDS- common data elements project of the NIH myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome and biomechanical devices in TBI recommendations