

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

Management Committee meeting and Work Group No 1 meeting on synchronisation

Agenda

7 September 2017
Hotel Park, Belgrade, Serbia

6 September 2017	
- 19.00	Arrival of participants
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner
7 September 2017	
09.00 – 9.10	<p>Welcome & Organization</p> <p>Slobodan Sekulic, Local Meeting Chair Modra Murovska, COST Chair</p>
09.10 – 13.00	<p>Management Committee meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Modra Murovska, Current GP2 situation - implemented measures and planned measures. Evelina Shikova, Enrica Capelli, Information on Training school in Pavia -a review, problems to consider when organizing next school, evaluation from the trainers and trainees side (Evaluation Questioner's summary). Els Tobbak, Carmen Adella Sirbu, current situation with STSM. How to increase activity of ECIs in participating countries. Lorenzo Lorusso, Evelina Shikova, Interaction with the COST Office Representative SILVIA ALEXE on dissemination (what is done, how to increase dissemination activity). Jesus Castro, Slobodan Sekulic, Activities of WG1 after Barcelona meeting (what is done, results). Carmen Scheibenbogen, Enrica Capelli, Activities of WG2 after Barcelona meeting (what is done, results). <p><i>Coffee break</i></p>



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Elin Bole Strand, Jerome Authier, Activities of WG3 after Barcelona meeting (what is done, results). 8. Derek Pheby, Activities of WG4 after Barcelona meeting (what is done, results). About changes in MC and WG3 Vice-chair. 9. Lorenzo Lorusso, Anne Marit Mengshoel, Webpage, information and involvement of SMS and patients organizations. 10. All MC members, International conferences/congresses, local activities (activities in the participating countries) planned during GP2. 11. Other issues (prepared and submitted projects, next MC meeting etc.).
13.00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 - 17.00	<p>Work Group No 1 meeting Leader Jesus Castro-Marrero, Vice-leader Slobodan Sekulic</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report on GP1 results. 2. Activities of WG1 after Barcelona meeting. 3. Problems that need to be addressed to activate the WP1 work. 4. How to involve real epidemiologists from participating countries. 5. How to collect current epidemiological data on ME/CFS epidemiology. 6. What should be done to increase visibility of ME/CFS epidemiology in Europe. 7. How professional and non-governmental organizations can help to increase the visibility. 8. Clarification of the WG1 plan for the next GP2 period (till Sofia meeting). 9. Biobanking in WP1. 10. Local projects and support schemes for biobanks.

