

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

Management Committee meeting and Work Group No 2 meeting on synchronisation

Agenda

8 February 2018

BW Premier Collection **City Hotel**

6 Stara Planina Street, Sofia, Bulgaria

7 February 2018	
- 19.00	Arrival of participants
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner
8 February 2018	
09.00 – 9.30	<p>Welcome & Organization</p> <p>Evelina Shikova, Local Meeting Chair Mrs. Zlatina Karova, COST National Coordinator for Bulgaria Prof. Todor Kantardjiev, MD, PhD, Director of National Center of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases Modra Murovska, CA15111 Chair</p>
09.30 – 11.00	<p>Management Committee meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Modra Murovska, Current GP2 situation - implemented measures and planned measures. 2. Jesus Castro, Slobodan Sekulic, Activities of WG1 after Belgrade meeting (what is done, results). 3. Carmen Scheibenbogen, Enrica Capelli, Activities of WG2 after Belgrade meeting (what is done, results). 4. Derek Pheby, Activities of WG3 after Belgrade meeting (what is done, results). 5. Elin Bole Strand, Jerome Authier, Activities of WG4 after Belgrade



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	<p>meeting (what is done, results).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Els Tobbak, Carmen Adella Sirbu, current situation with STSM. How to increase activity of ECIs in participating countries. 7. Lorenzo Lorusso, Evelina Shikova, Interaction with the COST Office Representative SILVIA ALEXE on dissemination (what is done, how to increase dissemination activity). 8. Lorenzo Lorusso, Anne Marit Mengshoel, Webpage, information and involvement of SMS and patients organizations. 9. All MC members, International conferences/congresses, local activities (activities in the participating countries) planned during GP2. 10. Other issues (prepared and submitted projects, next MC meeting etc.) 11. Clarification of the WGs plan for the next GP3 period
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.20 - 13.00	<p>Work Group No 2 meeting Leader Carmen Scheibenbogen, Enrica Capelli</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction and summary of results from Rituximab trial (20 min) 2. Presentations (each 15 +5 min) Santa Rasa Persistent viral infections (HHV-6, HHV-7 and B19) in ME/CFS Bhupesh Prusty Mitochondrial modulation by HHV-6: Possible pathogenic link to ME/CFS Ruud Vermeulen The cardiopulmonary exercise test in CFS/ME
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 18.00	<p>Continuation of Work Group No 2 meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Presentation of review projects (each 15 min) Franziska Sotzny Autoimmunity Jesus Castro Metabolism



Thomas Harrer Chronic Enterovirus and HHV6 Infection

Julia Blanco Immune cell alterations

N.N. Neuro-imaging

4. Biomarker Studies

Tasks: Discuss and analyse the existing data on biomarkers usable for laboratory and objective clinical diagnosis of ME/CFS

Promote synchronisation of biomarker panels and interpretation

- Presentation of Landscape Study and Update
- Selection and validation of selected biomarker

5. Discussion and develop a roadmap for digitalisation and big data capabilities

