



**Meeting between the European Region of the WCPT (European Region) and the European Network of Physiotherapy in Higher Education (ENPHE) to strength collaboration**

**8 June 2018, Brussels, Belgium, European Region offices**  
**(18.00 – 19.30 hours)**

**Participants:**

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**Meeting notes and agreements**

**1. Welcome and Introduction of each of the participants**

**Aim of the meeting:** Re-start bilateral meetings between both organisations with the aim of sharing information on plans and upcoming meetings. Discuss about the expectations for each organisation in the collaboration and avoid duplication of actions when possible with the objective of strengthening collaboration for the benefit of physiotherapy.

**2. Topics discussed:**

**2.1.** Collaboration and involvement of ENPHE in the 5th European Congress of the European Region WCPT on Physiotherapy - Education - 2020

**2.2.** Collaboration and work together to submit EU funding proposals

**2.3.** Advocate together at EU and national level to upgrade the standard of physiotherapy entry level where required.

**2.4.** Share material and documents aligning and/or collaborating in common projects.

2.5. Share diary dates of relevant meetings of each organisation.

2.6. Promote each other by facilitating a bridge for students to the professional organisations.

### 3. Agreed actions and next steps

European Region to ENPHE	ENPHE to European Region
<p>1. Seat on the Congress 2020 Scientific Committee. Full information will be provided and material for promotion. Reduced fee to members of ENPHE as to members of ER members.</p> <p>2. Seat on ER Foundation WG. 1<sup>st</sup> Planned meeting on 17 October 2018. Areas for funding: DG Education (EACEA) and DG Health (ECHEA). Start to prepare ideas for proposals.</p> <p>3. Documents to be shared:            - Strategic Plan 2018 - 2020            - Doc on competencies            - Recommendations Education WG            - Statement on Primary Care            - Diary dates</p> <p>4. Chair of the Education WG to attend next ENPHE meeting in Paris 20<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018</p>	<p>1. ENPHE to promote the congress at its conferences and seminars.</p> <p>2. Start to prepare ideas for proposals to be discussed at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.</p> <p>3. Documents to be shared:            - Draft Strategic Plan 2019            - Docs education and research            - Doc on competencies            - Doc on Direct access            - Diary dates</p> <p>4. Include ER chair of Education WG on ENPHE Direct Access WG.</p> <p>Work on a definition, agree a message of PT as first contact practitioners.</p> <p>Agreed that the aim is that the basic threshold should be that graduates should have the competencies to be first contact practitioners – regardless of the contextual facts.</p> <p>Prepare PPT and infographic</p>