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Background

In keeping with good governance, the Executive Committee is reviewing the services provided to its members. It is looking at how it can enhance the work it undertakes for, and on behalf of, the Member Organisations (MOs), both internally and externally.

After each General Meeting a survey is conducted focusing on both content and logistical aspects with some questions about performance.

This time we want to hear from you in person as our auditors and to discuss together how the activities can be improved, those to which we should dedicate more effort or focus, those which we should reduce the focus and even those to which we should stop allocating resources. We know that the number of times a service is used is not an indication of value; some services may be used by a very small number of MOs but are of great value to those MOs. The discussion session will give you an opportunity to discuss the range of services provided by the Europe Region World Physiotherapy and the value of those services as well as the tools and the structure (examples of which are listed below).

Aim:

Member Organisations to guide the decision-making regarding the Europe Region World Physiotherapy actions, planning and development.

Topics for the discussion:

1. Structure of the Organisation
   - General Meeting / MOs
   - Executive Committee
   - Secretariat
   - Working Groups: Education WG, Professional Practice WG, Advocacy & EU Matters WG
2. Events organised by the Europe Region

- General Meeting (every two years)
- Europe Region Congress (every 4 years)
- Clinical Guidelines conference (every 4 years)

3. Communication with the Member Organisations

- Receiving email information
- Receiving the Minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee
- Receiving the Minutes of the meetings of the Working Groups
- Newsletter
- Website
- Social media: Twitter, Instagram, Facebook

4. Support to the Member Organisations

- Executive Committee (or EC member/s) attending your events, presenting at your events
- Executive Committee (or EC member/s) meeting the authorities in your country
- Executive Committee member/s holding information sessions or facilitated workshops/meetings in your country
- Working Groups holding their meeting in your country
- Working Groups attending your events, presenting at your event and meeting the authorities
- Providing letters of support for issues that you are facing with your authorities
- Creating documents e.g. education, practice, survey reports developed by the Working Groups
- Facilitating networking and support from other Members Organisations
- Providing materials for MOs to use; videos for use in promoting physiotherapy at national level, video on Clinical Guidelines Conference (2018), infographics
- Obtaining legal advice (only where the issue has implications for all European MOs or all EU Member States)

5. Services / areas of work

- Education, Practice, Advocacy (Working Groups)
- Communication - external
- Participation in EU institutions and platforms
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- Engaging or negotiating at EU level e.g. European Professional Card, EU health regulatory framework
- Engaging in EU health initiatives
- Seeking EU funding opportunities
- Representing the profession at events
- Developing relationships with stakeholders/collaboration with health and education related organisations – e.g.;
  - Other Health professions (Doctor & Nurses)
  - European Network of Physiotherapy Educators (ENPHE)
  - EU Public Health Alliance (EUPHA),
  - European Public Health Agency (EPHA),
  - European Pain foundation (EFIC)
  - EU League against Rheumatism (EULAR)
  - EU Safety and Health Workplace Agency (EU-OSHA)
  - European Forum for Primary Care (EFPC)
  - Global Alliance MSK
  - WHO Europe
  - Guidelines International Network (G-I-N)
  - Fit for Work Europe
  - Patient advocacy groups