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Minutes from the Primary and Secondary Care Working Groups (PSWG)

EAP spring Meeting in Faro, May 12th, 2017

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1. The agenda was approved.
2. 21 delegates present, new country delegate was welcomed from Ukraine.
3. The minutes from the winter meeting in Brussels 2016 were approved.
4. The MOCHA project (current situation and progress) was presented by Stefano del Torso. In each country, a country agent is appointed responsible to gather specific and correct data. Some data presented last time in Brussels that were discussed as not completely correct were corrected.
The Health System transformation is ongoing: we have been moving from Era 1 (Sick Care System) to Era 2 (Coordinated Health Care System) and we should enter Era 3 (Community Integrated Health Care System).
The major concerns with the previous reports and documents are that they seem to be looking at primary care in the rear-view mirror, more in terms of where primary care has been and not about where primary care needs to go.
Therefore, current curricula, quality measures and data systems based on primary care models, which will have to disappear, are or will be ineffective and inadequate for the population health assessment, improvement and innovation requirements of a 3.0 system.
5. Primary/community paediatric care as a subspecialty. There was a consensus about the fact that a “subspecialty like situation” should exist for primary care (first contact) paediatrics. The exact title should need further discussion. There was also consensus about the fact, that we need a curriculum for this kind of paediatrics. Jernej and Károly will communicate with ECPCP about adapting the suggested curriculum. It is the intention to have it on the agenda for approval in December in Brussels.
6. The EAP statement on minimal training requirements for health professionals caring for children. The statement was sent to the ND prior to this meeting. There were no comments during the meeting. Delegates were asked to send any suggestions within 2 weeks.
7. Few countries shared their innovations, so that we can learn from each other (Israel and Hungary)