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Meeting name/purpose	Preparation for the Narratives Workshop		
Date	3.01.2021	**Time**	18.00.-20.00 CET
Location	Zoom		
Attendees	Hélène Renoux Hetty Buitelaar Arlette Blanchy Ileana Rindasu Ilse Muchitsch Dora Pachova Margaret Wyllie Tiziana di Giampietro Jean Pierre Jansen Cristal Skaling-Klopstock	**Apologies**	Daniela Hacke
Minutes written by	Ileana Rindasu	**Moderator**	Hetty Buitelaar
Distribution	by emails	**Enclosures**	-

AGENDA

Item	Agenda topic	Presenter	Time
1	*Agreement on the aim of the workshop with ECH subcom members*	Hélène Renoux Hetty Buitelaar Ileana Rindasu	18:00- 18:15
2	*Agreement on the frame of the workshop* *→ send documents*	Hélène Renoux Hetty Buitelaar Ileana Rindasu	18:15 – 18:40

	beforehand (which documents ? When?) *→ present a summarized presentation in the beginning or not ?* *→ present examples of the possible use of the narrative*		
3	*How much time to allocate to presentation, discussion, conclusion*	Hélène Renoux Hetty Buitelaar Ileana Rindasu	18:40 – 18:50
4	For *the discussion define the different topics to identify and the time frame for each*	Hélène Renoux Hetty Buitelaar Ileana Rindasu	18:50 - 19h
5	*Who to moderate the session* • *Who to take notes*	Hélène Renoux Hetty Buitelaar Ileana Rindasu	*19:10 – 19:20*
6	Possibility to send a questionnaire to the participants (would you implement these narratives ? Which use do you envision of such tools ? Which additional narrative or document would	Hélène Renoux and all	19:20 – 19:40

	you like to have available ?…) Before or after the session ?		
7	Any other points?	All	*19:40 - 20h*

DISCUSSION OF TOPICS

1	*18.00-18.15*	*Agreement on the aim of the workshop with ECH subcom members*	Hélène Renoux Hetty Buitelaar Ileana Rindasu
Discussion summary	Hélène Renoux: 1.We should make our members aware of the project. 2. We have to come to a consensual paper about the narrative, especially for health professionals.		
Hetty Buitelaar: proposes that Cristal explains how we can make our members understand the idea.			
Cristal Skaling-Klopstock: We need a general agreement on the subject behind the narrative and how to use it. Ilse Muchitsch wants a framework for pharmacists and how to integrate different schools. We need small messages to capture the attention. Dora Pachova: wants Cristal to explain what is a narrative and what is a PR message. Cristal Skaling-Klopstock: a narrative implies other people who can help. Hetty suggests that Cristal writes a paper to be sent; also the audience should see the presentation that we have seen, to understand what we can do with these ideas. Margaret Wyllie: we have to present what we want to change and use the influencers who already speak about holistic treatments. People want to hear stories and use their emotions. Dora Pachova: EUROCAM's idea is to make the narrative together with integrative medicine, it would be more clear. Tiziana di Giampietro: Gino Santini has recently established a Masters programme for pharmacists at Sapienza University of Rome, speaking about Integrative medicine.			

Ilse Muchitsch: explains the experience with the University of Vienna, they want to stick to homeopathy and not to anthroposophic medicine, which has to do with the esoteric. Integrative medicine is very important in USA and Italy. Hélène Renoux: we should also try to find examples, she can draft a short example.		
Conclusions		
Action items	**Person responsible**	**Deadline**

2	*18.15 - 18.40*	*Agreement on the frame of the workshop* *→ send documents beforehand (which documents ? When?)* *→ present a summarized presentation in the beginning or not ?* *→ present examples of the possible use of the narrative*	Hélène Renoux Hetty Buitelaar Ileana Rindasu
Discussion summary		Hetty Buitelaar: It was suggested that Cristal do this. The slides which already exist can be used.	
Hélène and Jean Pierre will present examples of the use of narratives. Tiziana will present the example of the implementation of integrative medicine in Pitigliano.			
Conclusions			

Action items	**Person responsible**	**Deadline**

3	18.40-18.50	How much time to allocate to presentation, discussion, conclusion	Hélène Renoux Hetty Buitelaar Ileana Rindasu
Discussion summary		About the time-frame of the workshop, Hetty proposes 9.00-12.00 CET, on 9 January.	
Conclusions		The time-frame proposed by Hetty was accepted by the members of the Council.	
Action items		**Person responsible**	**Deadline**

4	18:50 - 19.10	For *the discussion define the different topics to identify and the time frame for each*	Hélène Renoux Hetty Buitelaar Ileana Rindasu
Discussion summary		Ilse wants 5 minutes for the Pharmacy presentation. Jean Pierre can summarise the use of the narratives	

	for medical students, he needs 5-10 minutes to show this example.
Natalia would like to ask the participants if they want a working group about the use of the narratives. Hélène suggests that we make working groups in each SC, it will be easier to work in a smaller group.	
Conclusions	

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5	19:10 – 19:20	- *Who to moderate the session* - *Who to take notes*	Hélène Renoux Hetty Buitelaar Ileana Rindasu
Discussion summary		Margaret proposes Hetty to be the moderator. Natalia will take the notes and Ileana will summarise the questions and answers. Zoom of MediCongress will be used for the meeting. A record of the meeting will be provided and sent to the participants.	
Conclusions			

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6	19:20 – 19:40	Possibility to send a questionnaire to the participants (would you implement these narratives ? Which use do you envision of such tools ? Which additional narrative or document would you like to have available ?…) Before or after the session ?	Hélène Renoux and all
Discussion summary		Dora and Jean Pierre would like to have a feedback from people, to see what they understood. Questions would be important, like : What do you need to be facilitated? Would you implement such a narrative? Can you give us a list how to go forward?	
Hélène will add a few other questions to what was already written and send the draft of the questionnaire to all the Council.			
Conclusions		The questionnaire will be sent after being discussed with the Council on emails, by Astrid, to all participants, after the workshop.	
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7	19:40 – 20:00	Any other point?	*All*
Discussion summary		Cristal Skaling-Klopstock: we need PR messages for ECH. Great Britain, France, Austria have PR messages. Margaret thinks we can work out some simple statements, she can collect messages from different countries. Margaret suggests also a meeting to be held after the workshop, to discuss the outcome, before the meeting with ECHAMP. Helene asks Ileana to take care of the programme for the meeting and send a Doodle to the Council members.	
Conclusions			

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
A Doodle will be sent to establish the post-workshop meeting, between 9 and 26 January	Ileana Rindasu	Asap