

Protocol
Inauguration Meeting of the
European Federation of Addiction Societies (EUFAS)
Paris, September 15th

Participants: see attachment

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome –**
 - Who are we?
 - Who else should join?
- 2. Rationale and aims of EUFAS**
- 3. Work plan**
 - Treatment in Europe:
(Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, gambling)
 - Research in Europe
 - Prevention in Europe
- 4. Statutes**
- 5. Election of an executive committee**
- 6. Financial issues**
- 7. Next meeting**

To 1 - Welcome:

- Prof. Karl Mann opens the meeting and welcomes all delegates.
- Short presentation of all delegates, which in addition introduced themselves (see attachment: participants and e-mail addresses).
- Discussion whether further national organizations are known that should be invited. It was decided that for all of these societies a membership should be offered. Representatives should contact their fellow organizations and inform them about EUFAS by e-mail. It was decided that also societies for behavioral addictions and societies against tobacco use should be invited, as should societies working against harmful consumption. Membership should be limited to organizations of professionals.

To 2: Rationale and aims of EUFAS

- Comments on the rationale and aims of EUFAS, as outlined in the presentation of Prof. Mann: With regard to the first aim it was suggested that "...care and research..." should be emphasized, and that it should pertain not only to alcohol but to all drugs of abuse
- The term "interdisciplinary" should be added to the rationale and aims section.
- It was clarified that the EUFAS will be no society (e.g. will not develop or promote guidelines, etc.) but a federation, connecting and comparing the work of European societies.
- How to relate to ESBRA or to other organizations? EUFAS should be open also for ESBRA, but not for organizations outside Europe, i.e. it should not be a global organization. However, EUFAS may be affiliated when international societies have meetings in Europe.
- The WHO definition of Europe should be applied when deciding about membership.
- It was decided that an officer for Prevention Development should be added to the Executive Committee

To 3: Work plan

- The EUFAS seeks strategic alliances with organizations of the European Union.
- It was decided to build up an Advisory Board of European Experts and to cast experts.
- There was consensus that meetings should be held once a year and preferably joint with already existing national or other meetings.

To 4: Statutes

- Statutes, as outlined in the presentation, were approved by all participants. Some minor modifications are now included in the revised statutes (enclosed, modifications are marked)

To 5: Election of an executive committee

Results of the election (by acclamation) of the Executive Committee:

President:	Karl Mann, Germany
Senior vice President:	Emanuele Scafato, Italy
Junior vice President:	Michel Lejoyeux, France
Secretary:	Friedrich Wurst, Austria

Treasurer:	Julio Bobes , Spain
Research officer:	Toni Gual, Spain
Treatment officer:	Gillian Tober, UK
Prevention officer:	Guri Spilhaug, Norway
Officer for Eastern Europe:	Jozsef Racz, Hungary

To 6: Financial issues

- With regard to the fourth aim there was some hesitation where funding of EUFAS should be based on. It was suggested by Karl Mann that the national organizations should discuss whether an amount of €1,- per member can be transferred to EUFAS as a membership fee.

To 7: Next meeting

For the next year, the meeting will take place on:

May 3rd, 2011 in Zürich, Switzerland

The meeting of the European research group and of the national WHO counterparts will immediately follow the EUFAS meeting in Zürich.

Attachment 2

List of Participants

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