

**European Network on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome  
COST Action - CA15111**

*Management Committee meeting, Work Group No 2 and No 4 meeting*

**Agenda**

14 February 2019

Europe Royale Hotel Bucharest

60 Strada Franceză, Bucharest, Romania

<b>13 February 2019</b>	
- 19.00	Arrival of participants
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner
<b>14 February 2019</b>	
09.00 – 9.30	Welcome & Organization <b>Carmen Adella Sirbu, Local Meeting Chair</b> <b>Modra Murovska, CA15111 Chair</b>
09.30 – 11.00	<b>Management Committee meeting</b> 1. <b>Modra Murovska</b> , Current GP3 situation - implemented measures and planned measures. 2. <b>Fernando Estévez-López, Slobodan Sekulic</b> , Activities of WG1 after London meeting (what is done, results). 3. <b>Carmen Scheibenbogen, Enrica Capelli</b> , Activities of WG2 after London meeting (what is done, results). 4. <b>Derek Pheby</b> , Activities of WG3 after London meeting (what is done, results). 5. <b>Elin Bole Strand, Jerome Authier</b> , Activities of WG4 after London meeting (what is done, results). 6. <b>Carmen Adella Sirbu</b> , current situation with STSM. How to increase activity of ECIs in participating countries. 7. <b>Lorenzo Lorusso, Evelina Shikova</b> , Interaction with the Cost Academy on dissemination (what is done, how to increase dissemination activity).
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
	8. <b>Lorenzo Lorusso, Anne Marit Mengshoel</b> , Webpage, information and involvement of SMS and patients

11.20 - 13.00	<p>organizations.</p> <p>9. All MC members, International conferences/congresses, local activities (activities in the participating countries) planned during GP3.</p> <p>10. Other issues (prepared and submitted projects, next MC meeting etc.)</p> <p>11. Clarification of the WGs plan for the next GP4 period</p>	
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 15:40 16:00 – 17:00	<b>Work Group No 2 meeting</b>	<b>Work Group No 4 meeting</b>
	<p>Leader <b>Carmen Scheibenbogen, Enrica Capelli</b></p> <p>Update Biomarker Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update new biomarker and multiparameter studies (metabolic, autoantibodies)</li> <li>- Ongoing multiparameter study</li> </ul> <p>Biomarkers to subgroup ME/CFS</p> <p>Preparation of document with recommendations for biomarker usage and development of biomarker</p> <p><b>Enrica Capelli</b>, Summary on autoantibodies.</p> <p><b>Francisco Westermeier</b>, Presentation about endothelial function in ME/CFS focused on potential biomarkers.</p>	<p>Leader <b>Jeromie Authier, Luis Nacul</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Jeromie Authier</b> Presentation of achieved results corresponding to the GP3 work plan. Anne-Marit Mengshoels' presentation Effects of non-pharmacological interventions and patients' experiences of participating in such interventions.</li> <li>2. <b>Luis Nacul</b>, Report of Protocol for ME/CFS diagnostic (Includes recommendation for research purposes)</li> <li>3. <b>Jose Alegre/Olli Polo</b>, Report on Symptom management and relief for ME/CFS (pharmacological)</li> <li>4. <b>Giorgos Sakkas /Ruud Vermulen</b>, Report on draft for European Landscape on Diagnosis of ME/CFS for publication by</li> <li>5. <b>Jerome Authier/Jean Dominique</b>, Report on a draft of Neuropsychological review procedures on ME/CFS</li> <li>6. Discussion on next steps for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.1. Alignment of contents with outputs from Working Groups 1 (Epidemiology); 2 (Biomarkers); and 3 (Socio-Economics),</li> <li>6.2. Production of first final draft of document with recommendations from WGs,</li> <li>6.3. Planning inputs from the patient community and Charities,</li> <li>6.4. Planning Dissemination.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
15.40 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17:00 – 18:00	<p>WG 2 and WG4 joint meeting</p> <p>Discuss on the subgrouping of patients based on biomarkers including routine lab, neurologic and functional studies of autonomic testing and handgrip.</p>	