

EFPC Annual plan association year, July 2022– June 2023.



Executive Board and Advisory board

At the general assembly on September 26th in Gent, the reelection of Mrs Judith de Jong was affirmed and 6 new members were elected for the Advisory board, replacing them whose term had been ended.

The current composition of the executive board is:

Mrs Maria van den Muijsenbergh, chair,
Mr Harry Longman, treasurer
Mr Alessandro Mereu, secretary
Mrs. Judith the Jong, Mr Andrea Canini and Mr Toni Dedeu members.

The current composition of the Advisory Board Is:

- Sandra Rowan
- Anette Fagertun
- Lorena Dini
- Elena Petelos
- Maria-Louisa Busuttil
- Veerle Vyncke
- Tugba Caliskan
- Alexandre Barna
- Anke van Dam
- Liga Kozlovska
- Mehmet Urgan
- Zaza Tsereteli
- Maria Papadakaki
- Yann Lefeuvre
- Neda Milevska
- Patricija Lunežnik
- Sarah Burgmann
- Burcu Yurtsal
- Paula Vassallo
- David Blane

Secretariat

Diederik Aarendonk is the coordinator of the Forum, as he has been since the foundation of the Forum in 2005, with Irene Cubells as assistant for the coordination and finances. The junior assistant coordinator Christopher van der Linden will be leaving the forum by the end of 2022, and will be

replaced with a new junior assistant coordinator. Besides, two young interns are supporting the activities of the Forum on social media and in the working groups, and as is the custom, a new intern will support the organization of the annual conference in September 2023.

Main objectives and activities for 2022-2023

In our 5-year strategic plan 2021 – 2026 we formulated as our main objectives:

- A. Advocating for strong Primary care
- B. Generating and disseminating evidence on strong interprofessional Primary Care
- C. Inspiring and supporting (organisations of) Primary Care professionals – our members.

Based on this plan, for the next year our main objectives and activities will be:

Basic conditions for a strong EFPC

1. Consolidating a solid financial basis.

To realise these activities we had first to strengthen our financial basis, which we did in 2021-2022 by acquiring funding from the Robert Bosch stiftung for the PRIMORE phase II project, and by the organization of an also financially successful annual conference in Ghent in September 2022. Still, in difficult financial times for our members which impedes a raise in membership fees, the acquisition of financial resources remains an important goal for this year.

2. Improving the communication channels of the Forum by changing to a new on-line platform called Hivebrite, that also facilitates the contact of the secretariat with the members e.g. for sending the Newsflash, organizing webinars, registration of conference delegates, etc.

A. Advocating for Primary Care: policy work & Activities to support international social cohesion & patient involvement

3. We will continue the collaboration with policy actors like WHO region Europe and WHO Primary Health Care unit in Almaty, contributing to meetings and producing policy statements, and in relevant organisations like EMA where we have a strong representation as well as being an active “Ally Improving Primary Health Care”.

4. As sadly the Russian aggression war in Ukraine is still going on, we will continue to publish in Russian the Newsletter on Ukraine, with news on the effects of the war for health and healthcare, in the hope to add to the provision of reliable news for colleagues in Russia.

5. We will strive to strengthen Primary Care globally by intensifying our collaboration with Afro-PC, WONCA and other organisations in the formation of a Global Forum on Primary Care

6. As citizens/ patients voices are essential to build strong Primary Care tailored to the needs of the population, we actively seek to involve more the public/patient engagement in our activities. The International Alliance of Patients’ Organisations as well as the EU- patients Forum and Eurocarers are already associated member of the EFPC , the IAPO also being represented in our advisory board. We will engage them also in the research board of the PRIMORE phase II project, and develop together with them a position paper on Public involvement in Primary Care.

7. As the Covid-19 pandemic has emphasized the importance of strong collaboration between Primary Care and Public Healthcare, we will continue our activities in this field by participation in joint activities, like the EPH pre-conference in Berlin in November 2022.

B. Generating and disseminating evidence on strong interprofessional Primary Care: PRIMORE Phase II & position papers & annual conference

8. With funding of the Robert Bosch Stiftung, 5 year the PRIMORE phase II project to foster Interprofessional Primary Care research (PRimary care Multi-prOfessional REsearcher network) has started in September 2022. A steering group and research board, consisting of representatives of European professional umbrella organizations, will be formed and meet regularly (on-line and once a year in person) to outline different research projects , in collaboration with the different working groups of the EFPC.

9. We will organize research masterclasses for young researchers in the field of interprofessional Primary Care

10. You&EFPC will develop a prize for a promising young international primary care researcher

11. We participate in other EU funded projects like Be-Well.

12. We participate in the acquisition of additional EU funded projects on topics like healthy aging, training PC professionals on chronic musculoskeletal conditions, primary prevention of cancer, early intervention in PC, etc.

13. We plan to publish this year 3 position papers in our scientific journal Primary Care Research and Development, on several topics like public/patient involvement in Primary Care, integrated community oriented Primary care (together with Transform),

14. The annual conference 2023 will be held in Istanbul with the theme of Primary Care in times of crisis and its role in strengthening international social cohesion.

15. On request, members of Executive board and Advisory board will represent the Forum and deliver lectures

C. Inspiring and supporting our members & working groups & webinars

16. We strive to strengthen the position of young professionals by enlarging the active group of You&EFPC and providing more information through social media

17. We will continue the production and distribution of our EFPC Newsflash.

18. We will recruit new members by using our current members to engage with new potential members

19. In order to strengthen our advisory role towards member organizations, regions and countries we develop a consultancy system by providing an overview the expertise of members who are willing to play a role as consultant available for organisations who seek consultancy or advise.

20. Through our new on-line platform we will facilitate the existing working groups, including newly founded working groups.

21. We will continue our series of regular international webinars on various aspects of interprofessional Primary Care like integrated chronic care, community nursing, mental health, etc.