

WENR: Action Plan 2008– 2011

Mission Statement and Objectives

The Workgroup of European Nurse Researcher (WENR) is a Workgroup of National Nurses Association of the European Region. The WENRs' mission is to promote and strengthen the value of collaborative nursing research in Europe for the benefit of the people, to contribute to safe care in Europe and to enhance collaboration and solidarity among nurse researchers across Europe. This will be accomplished through the following objectives:

Objective 1: To strengthen research networks and disseminate research findings

Objective 2: To continue to develop and support a range of scientific activities including symposia and conferences

Objective 3: To provide up-to-date information on nursing research activities

Objective 4: To collaborate with national and international associations to influence European and national health policies

Objective 5: To ensure that WENR's governance arrangements are taken forward e.g. Financial, Regulations and Guidelines, Action Plan.

Objective 1: To strengthen research networks and disseminate research findings

Rationale	Action	By Whom	Indicators	Status
1. To promote nursing research across Europe	2.1 To support each another in developing national nursing research strategies	2.1 All representatives	2.1 Number of national research strategies increased (available as pdf on WENR homepage)	Ongoing
	2.2 To support NNAs to take an active role in the development of national research strategies	2.2 All representatives	2.2 Report at annual meeting	Ongoing
	2.3 To look for transnational co-operations when applying for a call by using the WENR Network	2.3 All representatives	2.3 Up dated addresses are available for all representatives	Ongoing
			2.3 Report at annual meeting	Ongoing
2. To inform the wider nursing public concerning WENR and its output	2.1 To promote the “Advanced Nurse Practitioner paper” in countries	1.1 All representatives	1.1 Report at annual meeting and include activities in minutes of meeting	Ongoing
	2.2 To publish an article about WENR in NNA medium (homepage or journal)	1.2 All representatives	1.2 Report at annual meeting and include activities in minutes of meeting	Ongoing
	2.3 To embed the WENR logo and brand throughout all WENR materials	1.3 All representatives and Secretariat	1.3 Logo on all publications	Ongoing

Objective 2: To continue to develop and support a range of scientific activities including symposia and conferences

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3. To take forward the recommendations of WENR's Position Paper on Nursing Research in Europe	3.1 To develop a plan of scientific events: Symposia and biannual conferences (Greece 2009, Netherland 2010)	3.1 Workgroup	3.1 Plan for the upcoming conferences available (2009-2011)	Ongoing
	3.2 To draw up contracts using the WENR scientific events contract for Greece 2009 and The Netherlands 2010.	3.2 Secretariat and Greece Nurses Assoc 2009 Secretariat and NU91 and the Dutch National Nurses Organization	3.2 Contract to be finalised: to be signed by Dec 2008 The Netherlands contract to be signed 2009	Ongoing Ongoing
4. To work with NNAs to develop support of WENR activities	4.1 To evaluate and monitor the outcomes of WENR scientific events	4.1 Secretariat/Steering Group/NNA	4.1 Evaluation report presented at the first SC meeting after the conference	Ongoing
	4.2 To participate in pan-European meetings on invitation e.g. EANS	4.2 All representatives	4.2 actions summarised in annual report	Ongoing
5. To ensure dissemination of information from scientific events	5.1 To publish reports of WENR Scientific events using the WENR publication template	5.1 Secretariat	5.1 Publication is available for download on homepage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vienna 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Athens 09
	5.2 To organise ISBN number for all reports of scientific events	5.2 Event organiser	5.2 ISBN number on report and distributed at the events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vienna 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Athens 09
	5.3 To ensure that the outcomes of WENR scientific events are used to influence the European Health Policy.	5.3 All representatives	5.3 Scientific report on the 2008 Vienna Conference Scientific report on the 2009 Greek Scientific Symposia Scientific report on the 2010 Netherlands conference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vienna 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Athens 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Rotterdam 10

Objective 3: To provide up-to date information on nursing research activities

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6. To ensure dissemination of information and WENR output	6.1 WENR reps to check own NNA websites for links to WENR website 6.2 Establishment of hyperlinks to e.g. NNAs, Cordis, EFN, EANs 6.3 To update WENR's Benchmarks annually on the website	6.1 All representatives 6.2 Secretariat 6.3 Secretariat in conjunction with the Steering Group every January	6.1 and 6.2 hyperlinks to NNAs on the WENR Website working 6.3 Hits on website and download of benchmarks	Ongoing
7. To inform about country particularities	7.1 To develop a new template to ensure consistent data collection for bi-annual country reports 7.2 To submit actual data to secretariat each alternate year	7.1 All representatives	7.3 Template for Bi-annual country reports that allow for automatic electronic analysis 7.4 From 2009 all country reports are updated every second year	<p>2009</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
8. A reporting mechanism to NNAs to enhance effective communication	8.1 To produce the annual Steering Group Report 8.2 To produce the annual Workgroup Reports for NNAs	8.1 and 8.2 Secretariat with WENR Chair	8.1 and 8.2 annual report issued to NNAs and published on website	Ongoing

Objective 4: To collaborate with national and international associations to influence European and national health policies

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9. To advance nursing research on European Health Agenda through collaboration with international bodies	9.1 To update the 2001 'A position paper on nursing research in Europe' and to publish it on the WENR website	9.1 Working party established Sept 2008	9.1 Updated Position Paper 2009 available	Ongoing
	9.2 To re-issue it to all NNAs EFN, ICN, EFNNM and WHO, EANS, EDCNS and others	9.2 Secretariat	9.2 Secretariat report	Ongoing
10. To enhance the partnership between WENR and international bodies	10.1 To invite chairs / presidents as observer to the annual meeting of WENR	10.1 Steering group, Secretariat	10.1 Representatives of different associations attend annual meeting / symposia / conference / or receive the publication	Ongoing
	10.2 To share research findings with relevant international bodies (e.g. EFN, ICN, EFNNM and WHO, EANS, EDCNS) for lobbying issues at a European level	10.2. Steering group, all representatives	10.2 Actions summarised in annual report	Ongoing

Objective 5: To ensure that WENR's governance arrangements are taken forward e.g. Financial, Regulations and Guidelines, Action Plan

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11. To ensure financial security for WENR to meet its objectives	11.1 To ensure that the Guidelines & Regulations regarding membership fees are enacted	11.1 Secretariat/ Workgroup	11.1 All NNAs pay the membership fee to WENR annually	Ongoing
	11.2 To ensure that all WENR scientific events contribute as per contract with WENR	11.2 Hosting NNA and Steering group	11.2 Income as agreed with NNA shown in budget	Ongoing
12. To maintain the Secretariat	12.1 To ensure that the Secretariat is working effectively and to budget	12.1 Steering Group/ Secretariat	12.1 Balanced budget	Ongoing
13. To be an effective and efficient group	13.1 To allocate specifically and wisely any unspent income in line with WENR's strategic objectives in the budget	13.1 Steering Group All representatives	13.1 Budget approved by representatives	Oct. 2009
	13.2 Review the Regulations and Guidelines in 2009	13.2 All representatives	13.2 Regulations and Guidelines revised and re-printed, distributed and published on website (pdf) for 2010	2009
	13.3 To review the proposed 2008-2010 Action Plan and email to all WENR Reps for comment	13.3 All representatives	13.1 Action Plan reviewed annually and agreed; actual plan for relevant period available on web	Ongoing