



EUROPEAN
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THE ASSOCIATIONS
OF DIETITIANS

EFAD Planned requests for 2016

Introduction

EFAD members have consistently asked EFAD to raise the profile of dietetics in Europe. One of the consequences of this is that increasing numbers of stakeholders now want to know more about EFAD, dietetics and dietitians and they seek our opinion. An example of this was the recent request from WHO for information about “nutritional care and obesity in hospitals and primary care”. When all the data is aggregated EFADs name will be on the WHO report that will be sent to all ministers of health in Europe and which EFAD members can also use locally. An excellent example of raising the profile of dietitians!

More requests will come – these are consequences of raising our profile. To reduce the number of requests to delegates it is planned that some will go only to HEIs and some only to NDAs. Others will be posted as consultations on the web site. The General Meeting remains the controlling body of EFAD. Members will always have the final say and the opportunity to veto. However, this is the plan to respond to the requests which will be received in 2016

EFAD recommends that delegates should engage the help of colleagues to enable them to manage the increasing level of work and to raise the awareness of EFAD within member states.

It is suggested that each association identifies up to 14 different people, to each take responsibility for one of the following areas:

1. Dissemination of information from EFAD to members of member associations
2. Reporting association activities and national developments to EFAD
3. Organising responses to EFAD surveys/web discussions¹
4. EuDAP – (European Dietetic Action Plan) - briefing meetings will be arranged
5. EuHHAC (European Health Hydration Awareness Campaign)
6. Global Nutrition Forum – only those associations that wish to participate
7. Each of the European Speciality Dietetic Networks (Obesity, Older Adult, Diabetes, Oncology, Primary Care, Public Health, Food Service and Education)

In this way no one person will have too large a work load and EFADs influence will be spread further.

¹ Web Discussions will be structured with 6-10 targeted questions

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Note: Position at February 2016 - additional requests may come during the year that cannot be anticipated at this time

Who will be asked to respond	Source of request*	Action requested of NDA/HEI/delegates
January		
NDA	EC	Elect an EFAD Honorary Vice President
NDA	EC	WHO Europe survey on nutritional care and obesity in hospitals and primary care
NDA	ESDN Public Health	Consultation on „Taxation of Food”
February		
NDA	EuHHAC	Survey to identify existing promotional and educational materials on hydration
NDA & HEIs	EC	Nominate candidates for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Scientific Programme committee • Conference Organising Committee • Chairs of ESDN committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diabetes ○ Education ○ Oncology ○ Primary Care • European Food Safety Authority representative
March		
HEIs	ELLLC	Consultation on 1) the definition of a dietitian, 2) revision of “Academic and Practitioner Standards for Dietetics”, and 3) revision of European Dietetic Competences
HEIs & NDAs	IMPECD	Survey about reflection and accreditation
Web discussion	ESDN Obesity	Consultation on draft EU Guidelines for Management of Obesity
EuDAP champion	EuDAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • define KPI(s) or use one(s) defined by GM to monitor targets and actions • start collecting evidence • inform key stakeholders of commitment to action
NDA	EC	27 GM draft agenda including Draft EFAD Strategic Plan 2017-2021
April		
Web discussion	REBP	Survey on use and usefulness of researchers’ database

Web discussion	ESDN Public Health	Consultation on draft position paper „Role of Public Health Dietitians”
May		
Web discussion	ESDN Public Health	Survey on „Product reformulation and improvements to the nutritional quality of the food supply”
Web discussion	ESDN Older Adult	Consultation on Position Paper
Web discussion	ESDN Diabetes	Consultation on „Competences for Diabetes Specialist dietitians”
June		
Web discussion	PPC	Consultation on extended „Code of Ethics and Good Practice”
NDA	EC	EFAD 27 GM final agenda
July		
Web discussion	EuHHAC	Survey on hydration information toolkit for dietitians
August		
September		
Conference survey	EC	Survey „Impact of EFAD activities”
EuDAP champions only	EuDAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform EFAD (A4 summary) of KPI evidence • communicate outcome to key stakeholders at national level
October		
November		
December		

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***Glossary**

Acronym	Definition
EC	Executive Committee
ELLLC	Education and Lifelong Learning Committee
ESDN	European Specialist Dietetic Network
EuDAP	European Dietetic Action Plan
EuHHAC	European Healthy Hydration Awareness Campaign
GM	General Meeting
GNF	Global Nutrition Forum
IMPECD	Improvement of education and competences in dietetics
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
NDA	National Dietetic Association
PPC	Professional Practice Committee
REBP	Research & Evidence Based Practice Committee