



ERO Working Group “Relations Between Dental Practitioners and Universities”

Collaboration Between NDAs and Dental Faculties

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Activities since meeting in Sofia

Hamburg 12-13.06.2026

Joint meeting with the working group
„Liberal Dental Practice“

Thank you:

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Meeting

03.09.2026 Prague



Aims

- Identification of all areas for collaboration and partnerships that are working well and those that could be improved
- Formulation of specific recommendations for action

Results so far

Part 1: NDA's perspective
(41 countries)

Data analyses and presentation by statistician Kori D. Johnson in Hamburg

- the structure of the analysis
- descriptive statistics, with a focus on continuing education and perceived collaboration levels.
- comparative findings across countries, noting variation in collaboration ratings.

Aims. Step 2

- This survey aims at assessing the extent, quality, and potential opportunities for collaboration between dental faculties and National Dental Associations (NDAs) **from the universities' perspective**

Part 2

So far

70 responses from dental schools in 31 countries in the
European region of FDI

(In April 56/22)



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The dataset includes responses from:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Norway, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Data collection

We still miss universities from:

- Albania,
- Austria,
- Belarus,
- Belgium,
- Cyprus,
- Denmark,
- France,
- Ireland,
- Russian Federation,
- Uzbekistan.

Next steps

1. Ongoing data collection 2026
2. Data processing 2027
3. Presentation of final results in 2027 in Dubrovnik
4. Formulation of specific recommendations for action and publishing the results 2027/2028.



Thank you!