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2007-2011 – Main objectives:

Accreditation and Evaluation (Continuing Education)

The new FDI code of professional ethics specifies that the dentist has the duty to maintain and improve his/her knowledge, particularly by participating in continuing education activities.

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Project 1 - Accreditation

Some countries have no system for re-licensing or continuing education.

Some of these countries do not require/enforce this for political difficulties based on the relationship between the Dental Association and the Ministry of health.

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Project 1 - Accreditation

- o Who would be responsible for the continuing education programs?
- o Who would be permitted to provide these courses?
- o Who will be the entity to approve a course or decide how many credit points a course will earn?
- o Who would be responsible for enforcing?
- o Who would follow the procedure and who will be in charge of re-licensing?

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Project 1 - Accreditation

- Questionnaire send to all ERO members (09/2010)
- Data were received and analyzed

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Project 2 - Evaluation

This evaluation has to be considered, based on our major target of C.E. courses – the transmission and the upgrade of the knowledge and skill of the practitioners.

Hence, evaluation should be part of the courses provided, so to be able to change, improve and adjust the courses based on the ongoing evaluation.

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Project 2 - Evaluation

Done:

Previous pilot study

Protocol – application of two different questionnaires in CE lectures

To be done:

Pilot study – Russia, Georgia, Israel, Portugal

New projects?

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