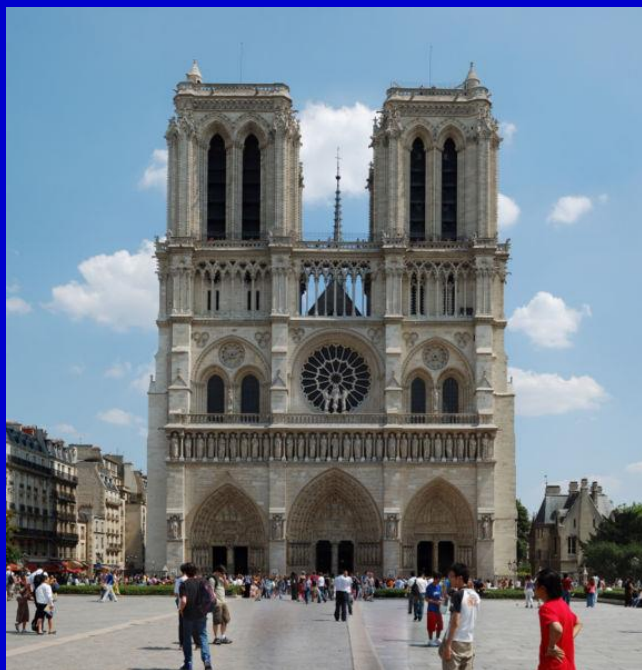


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**Dental Hygienists
YES or NO?
Do we bridge two professions?**



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M. Frank as Board Liaison explained Board's point of view according the decision taken by the Plenary regarding the Dental Hygienist Profile, considering the possibility to find a common agreed profile useful for the needs of our profession.



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It was explained the legal basis criteria for a free movement and establishment regulated professions for example PQD Directive in EU: scope for and definition of diploma, minimum standards in the training program, system of automatic recognition.



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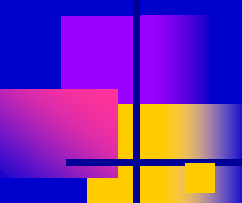
A Survey on DH Profiles in some European countries was presented regarding education, training, skills, governing bodies.



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After a Brain storming W.G agreed:

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DHs have already a clear independent professional role cooping with the dentist in oral health care in some member countries;

- DHs have already a clear learning outcome profile in some countries;
- DH Diploma is a degree according Bologna process in some member states;



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In some European Countries DH can work independently instead of the other members of DT;



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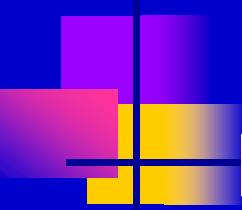
The majority of the members of the WG "Dental Team" believe that an education as a DH on a bachelor level does not make sense rather do they prefer an on-the-job training within the scope of an advanced further training.



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ERO shall respect the freedom of choice of professional regulation care systems of individual member states, preventing any standardization.

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DH profile its a profile that it doesn't belong to a regulated profession under the umbrella of new PQD: in those countries where this profile exists it is not possible to have an automatic mutual or partial recognition, according to paragraph 6 of article 4 f). Of course in a country where there are no DHs it is not possible to practice in any case.



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For all of these reasons we started considering the respect the standards and decision of Oral Care Prevention Standard Systems in European Countries continuing on the path way to create a new common agreed profile educated from dental professional associations : **a tool to be used only if needed!**



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WG started to study the first draft annex regarding “Learning Outcomes of professional DH” which the final text is scheduled in New Delhi.

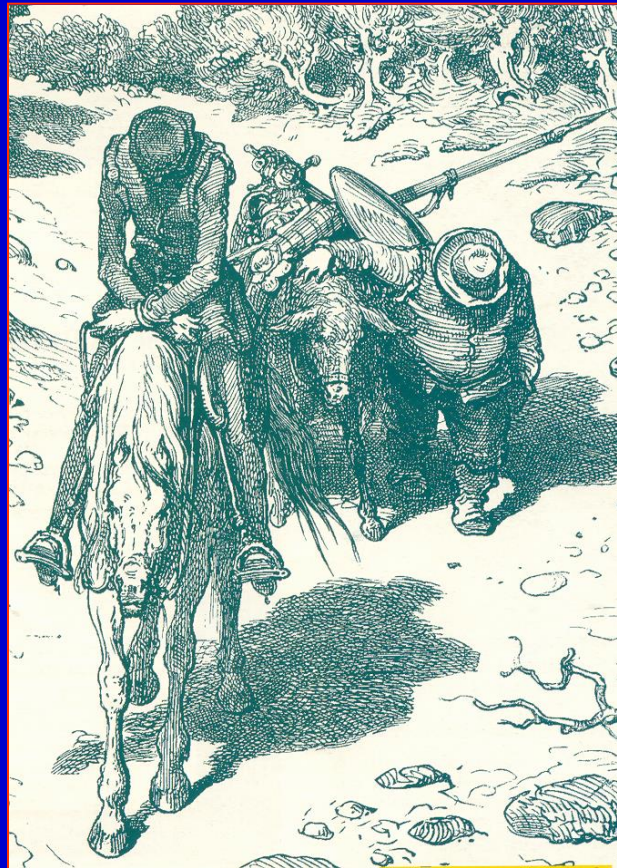


BIG QUESTION

DENTAL HYGIENISTS

YES or NO?

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ARE WE REALLY BARE IN FRONT OF THIS QUESTION?





IS IT A MATTER OF

- Vocational training?
- Basic education and training?
- Population and Society needs?
- Dental market of the Country?
- Needs of politics?
- Evaluation of risk management?
- Distribution and dilution of risks?
- Evaluation of responsibilities?

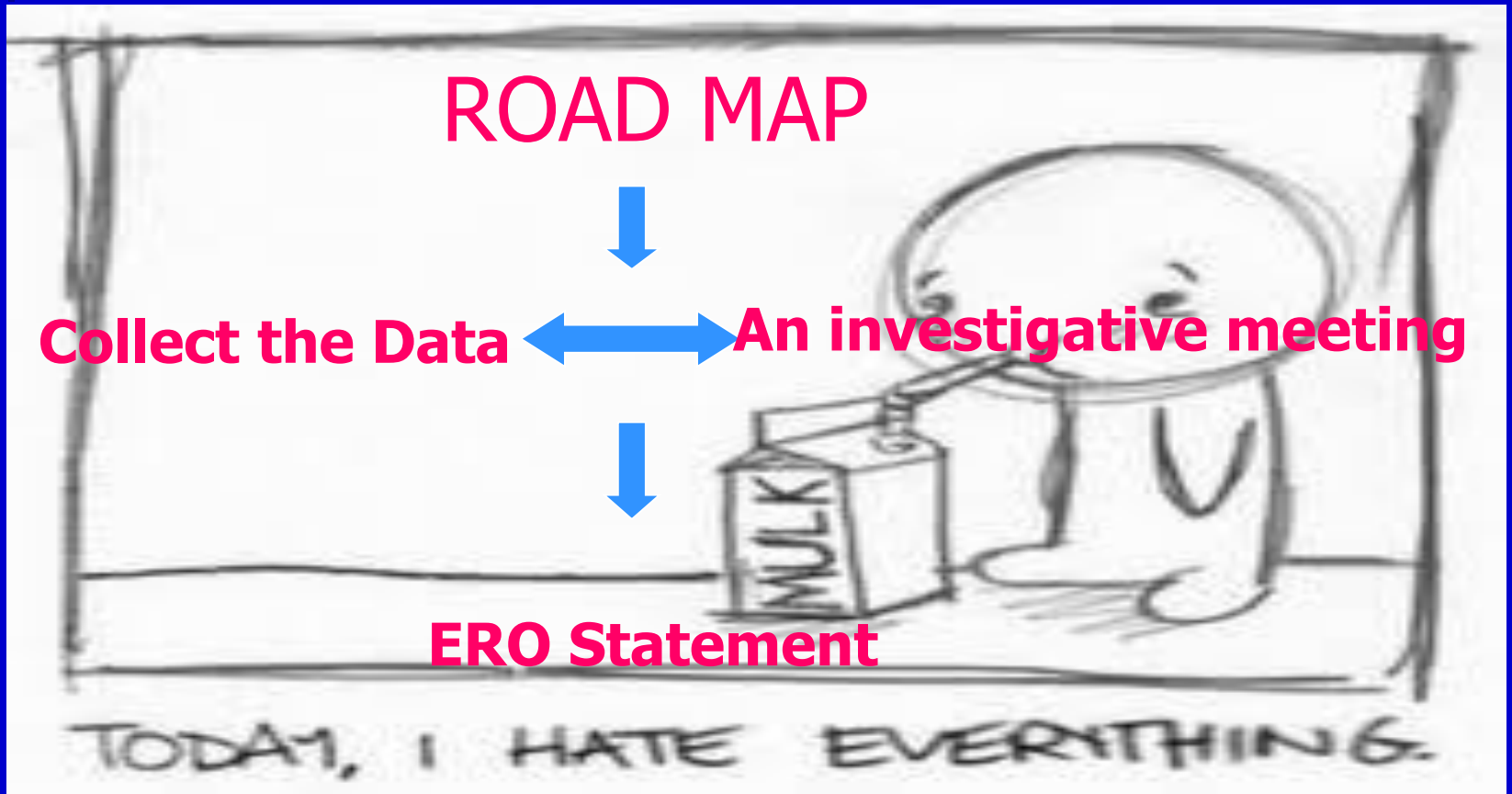


IT IS A MATTER OF:

DELEGATION YES !

SUBSTITUTION NO !

IT IS A CHALLENGE!!!



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS





**Thanks for
your attention**