



# Working Group Integration

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- ✓ Until 2011 - WG ERO Enlargement.
- ✓ Aim of WG ERO Enlargement: involve NDAs from New independent countries of European region.
- ✓ By 2011: >10 NDAs became ERO regular member

WG ERO Enlargement



WG ERO Integration

**WG:**

Increase and Improve the role of NDA's in  
New Independent Countries.

NDA supports the development of dentistry in  
their countries

1. More information from ERO about the work of NDAs in developed countries
2. More financial power

To achieve:

1. Ask for it
2. Elaborate legislations and regulations about NDAs and Dental Profession

# Questionnaire



Questionnaire sent to all member  
countries NDAs

15 members participated

# Results:

1. Mandatory membership: 40% of countries (6 out of 15).
2. Annual membership free: in all countries, except for Azerbaijan
3. Fees vary: from 5 \$ (Kyrgyzstan) and 7 Euro (Georgia ) – 1300 CHF (Switzerland).
4. License for practicing is necessary in 40% of countries

# Results:

5. Limited validity of License: in 33.3%
6. CE Credit Points: mandatory in 60%
7. N of Credit points: varies from 10 to 50
8. Responsible for CE implementation: NDA, Medical Chamber, Dental Faculty.
  - Ministry of Health in Italy.

# Results:

9. CE program fee: free only in Greece
9. CE program fee paid by: dentists or their employers
10. License of Examination: in 58.3% (7 out of 12) is responsible Ministry of Health

# Conclusion

- NDA membership mandatory = CE mandatory
  - Not limited to mandatory membership: CE is mandatory in more countries than NDA membership
- CE is chargeable in all countries except for Greece.
- NDAs or Medical Chambers administrate implementation of CE
- License exam is controlled by Ministry of Health in most countries

# Recommendations

- Mandatory membership
- Mandatory CE
- CE Implementation and License examination administered by Ministry of Health together with NDA

# Liaison subgroup?

- 3-4 person
- Communication with other WGs
- Improve integration process

**Closer collaboration with EDC**



# ERO scholarship?

- Increase the authority and recognition of ERO in younger generations
- Powering the ERO image
- Prestigious scholarship
- Motivation

# Take home message:

- NDA membership
- CE process
- ERO Scholarship

Thank you