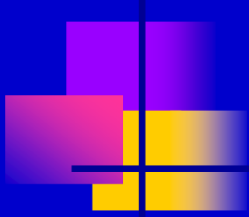


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W.G. DENTAL TEAM

CENTRO BANAMEX
Mexico City
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BIG QUESTION

DENTAL HYGIENIST

or

WHO ELSE ?

(DENTAL PREVENTION ASSISTANT?)

YES or NO?



HISTORICAL BACKGROUNDS

The Resolution of Council of Europe on
“The Improvement of Oral Health 1974”
already adopted, inter alia, to educate
and employ well qualified personell for
promotion of oral health, has not been
sufficient consideration by EDA yet.



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?



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**The Working Group had a
Brainstorming on those Matters**

**WHAT ARE OUR PROFESSIONAL
NEEDS?**



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It was clear that a European Qualification Body for different qualification stages up to 2012 is absolutely needed to facilitate the mobility of dental care professionals.
(European Qualification Framework)

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EUROPE

Target of this WG-meeting is to clearly define the position of Dental Hygienist in Europe in relation to the subjects and duration of their training (School and Practise), responsibilities, continuing education courses and employment/assignment in a Dental Practise.



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- shall and can DH work only together with the dentist?
- shall and can DH work only and always under supervision of the dentist?
- shall and can DH have an assistant activity and / or is also allowed to an independent activity in the mouth of the patient?



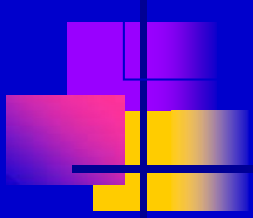
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Consideration 1

The analysis of the situation shows that a DH qualification has been existing already in several ECs the number of which is growing and it has increasing as a bachelor's degree.

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Consideration 2

The analysis of the situation shows that a DH and other oral similar dental professionals are strongly supported by politics for economical reasons.



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Consideration 3

There is a consensus among us that a highly qualified member of the Dental Team is only allowed to work under supervision of a dentist.

(See CED resolution Delegation yes, substitution no, ERO Resolution on Dental Team of Singapore)



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Consideration 4

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Consideration 5

The WG wants to develop a common European perspective on the qualification and tasks of higher qualified figure beside the DCA (level 2) within DT aiming at promoting top quality of dental care for population

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Consideration 6

So....if we are agree on this level 2 :

- Name?.....**Dental Professional Assistant?**
- Professional Profile ?
- Education ?
- Training ?
- Tasks?

OUR OWN DECISION





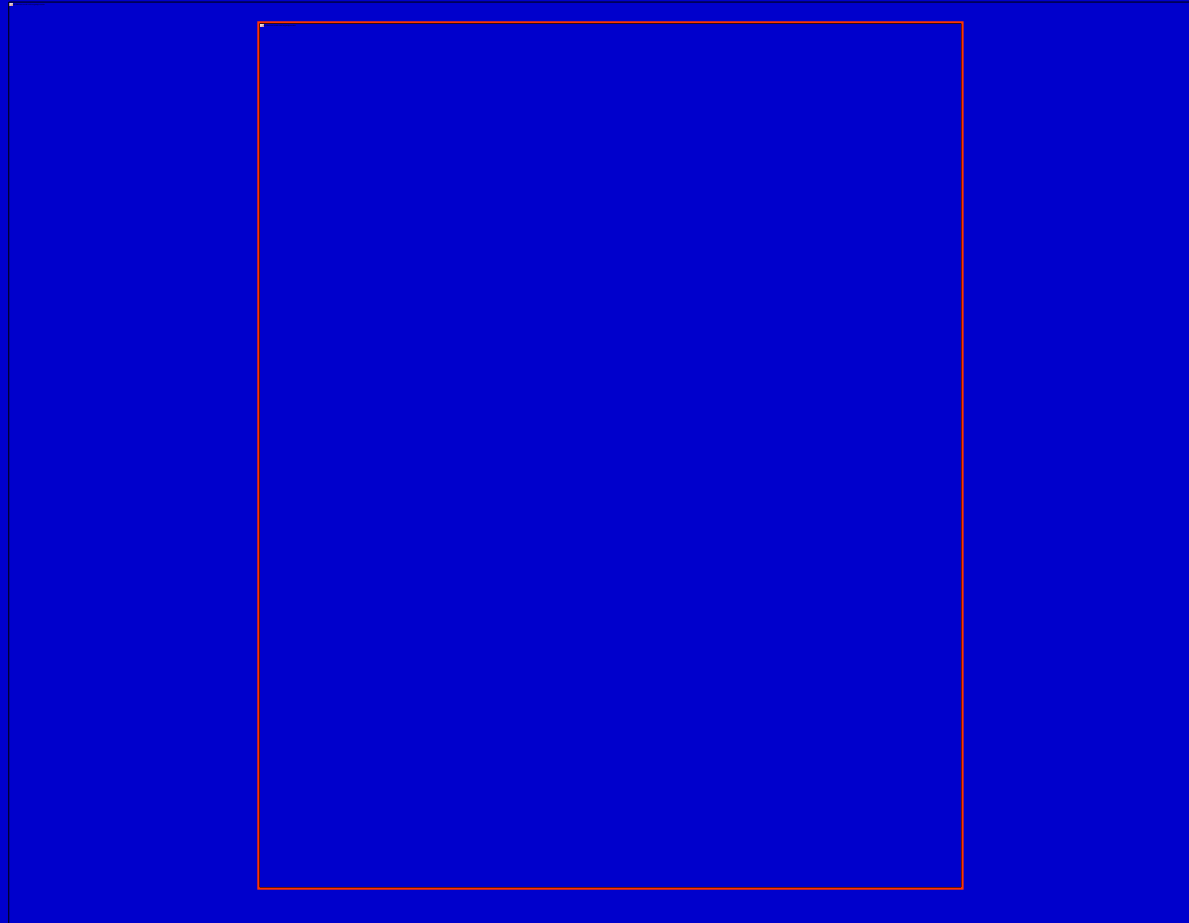
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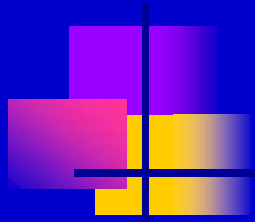
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