

**European Network on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
COST Action - CA15111**

Work Group No 3: Socio-economics
Date: Friday 13th April (09:00 to 18:00)
Location: Faculty of Medicine – Alain Harf room- 8 rue du General Sarraill, F94000 CRETEIL- CEDEX, FRANCE
Objectives: To review progress to date, to make final preparations for deliverable 8 (due at the end of April), and to set in motion work towards deliverable 10 (due at the end of August)

AGENDA	
12th April 2018	
From 18.00	Arrival of participants
13th April 2018	
09.00 - 09.15 (together with WG4)	Welcome & Organization Jerome Authier Local Meeting Chair Elin Strand WG4 leader Derek Pheby WG3 coordinator
09.15 - 13.00 (WG3 only)	
09.15 - 09.45 Introductory session	Apologies for absence Minutes of previous meeting Matters arising
09.45 - 10.15	Deliverable 8: Summary of evaluated socio-economic impact and direct and indirect costs caused by ME/CFS in Europe) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of work undertaken to date (Lara Gitto, Elenka Brenna and others) • Review of relevant work from WG1 • Survey of available literature • General discussion • Determination of overall plan for completing the deliverable by the specified deadline.
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 - 11.45	Deliverable 8 (continued)
11.45 – 12.00	Break
12.00 – 13.00	Deliverable 10: Common consensus protocol for economic loss estimation and forecasting due to ME/CFS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of currently available information • Proposals for work to be undertaken prior to the deadline (Rachael Hunter, Xia Wang) • Delineation and agreement of project plan for completion of the deliverable by the deadline
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Deliverable 10 (continued)
15.00 – 16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other business • Summing up₁
16.15 – 18.00 Plenary session (together with WG4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG4: “The draft prepared by Carmen Sirbu – how can it be improved for publication?” presenting of reviews of this draft and discussion in plenary by Ruud Vermuelen (Netherland),

	<p>Giorgos Sakkas (Greece) and Anne Marit Mengshoel (Norway). <u>Deliverable 7</u> “Joint publication manuscript on ME/CFS European practices in diagnosis and treatment based on survey data” – deadline 24th month – April 30, 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG4: Presentation of "Clinical proposals" by Lorenzo Lorusso (Italy), discussion • WG3: Presentation of work done towards achievement of deliverable 8, plans for deliverable 10, general discussion and feedback.
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