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Minutes

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Hospitals in Europe which could apply to be Affiliated Collaborating Hospitals can be approached at different levels: hospitals directly; through the hospital; through associations of owners of hospitals; through ministries...

The ways those organisations are run vary a lot involving politicians, managers, doctors, etc... and so. The approaches should then be different.

We need then a flow chart, rules and procedures talking about partners, rather than hospitals.

The pre-leaflet is sufficient for dissemination purposes. There is no need to be changed. It has to be printed for European meetings and congresses. The coordinating centre will send HOPE 300 units. We possibly will need to print it in several languages according to the meetings in which it will have to be presented.

Some Hospitals (other than the 70 associated hospitals) in the countries already represented in EURHOBOP may be contacted by the EURHOBOP PIs. HOPE and PIs will have to coordinate to this type of combined approach to hospitals.

The best strategy for HOPE would possibly be to initiate the approach first to Hospitals out of the EURHOBOP countries.

We should approach Scientific Societies (National and European), making brochures available at congress sites, particularly in national Congress Booths. We could ask National Societies to have the brochures and also show the pre-leaflet.

We have to encourage partners to distribute it on their own national Scientific Society meetings (e.g., Epidemiology, Cardiology and Public Health and similar disciplines)

We could present a set of slides to disseminate the EURHOBOP project in the EUPHA congress if some EURHOBOP PI (better HOPE if at all possible) is going to attend.

We have to send HOPE the list of EUPHORIC and EURHOBOP participant Hospitals and countries and number of patients from each.

We could make a video on how the function will work for Affiliated hospitals.