



EuSSAB meeting 18 March 2019

Agenda & Workshop Structure

General Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & Outlook EUROSPINE 2019		TP (ES President)	10'
2. EuSSAB: Latest developments		CS/JvL	10'
3. Introduction to Workshops		BL & Experts	50'
1) WS goals & structure	BL	(5')	
2) Update & Background Information WS Topics			
1a. Certification of hospitals	FK	(10')	
1b. Spine Tango	EM/BL	(10')	
2. Education	JLN	(10')	
3. EDISC	PC	(10')	
4. Communication	CS	(5')	
4. Four Workshops (each 45')		ALL & Experts	180'
<i>Lunch – from 13:15 – 14:15</i>			
5. Conclusion & Discussion Workshops		Experts & BL	60'
6. Actions & Closing		CS	15'



Welcome & Outlook EUROSPINE 2019

Tim Pigott

EUROSPINE President

1. Successful 20th Anniversary Meeting in Barcelona
2. Build e-learning for surgeons
3. Support Task Force “EDISC” and booster the concept at the Vienna Spring Meeting
4. Strengthen EUROSPINE’s position by intensifying and formalizing our relationship with EFORT, EANS, UEMS, National Spine Societies, etc.
5. **Support the continuous development of EUROSPINE EuSSAB and strengthen our position as umbrella organization of national spine societies**
6. Develop and inaugurate the Certification for SCoE (Surgical Spine Centres of Excellence)
7. Support Spine Tango to develop sustainability
8. Standards for prioritizing our activities – re-evaluate and re-confirm way forward strategy
9. Make the Spring Meeting 2019 in Frankfurt a success (still work in progress)

1. E-learning

- Signed the e-learning cooperation contract with Medtronic on November 1st
- Project work has started with an external provider paid by Medtronic supporting us
- The contract with our external freelancer has been terminated – only having used part of his capacity
- Goal is to offer a short EduWeek combined with e-learning on November 18-20 2019

2. Spine Tango

- Northgate has been selected as new provider and contract has been signed on Dec 5 2019
- The new contract is full in line with GDPR (new data protection rules) and will request bilateral contracts with all participating hospitals
- Transition phase is actually ongoing and with existing provider ISPM a prolongation contract is signed

3. New Hiring

- Robert Conrad has been hired as MANAGER OF REGISTRY & REGISTRATION
- strong professional business background in project management and e-learning
- Two master diplomas in “Business Administration and Management” as well as in “Sociology and political science”
- His focus will be Spine Tango and e-learning

Six core priorities 2019

1. Meetings

- Spring Meeting Frankfurt – goal to establish a strong high quality EUROSPINE speciality meeting
- Helsinki: Keep the high level of quality/expectations like in the former meetings

2. Education:

- manage the move from Strasbourg to Geneva
- ensure good start of **EDISC** – position EUROSPINE also as a Society for non-surgeons providing best practice education
- get successful start of **e-learning** – first blended EduWeek Nov 18-20 2019

3. Spine Tango:

- manage successful transition to new provider – keeping & increasing number of hospitals
- get commercial business initiated to ensure payback of big investments


4. Hospital certification:

- Transition of successful pilot into fully pledged concept

5. EuSSAB:

- more proactive involvement of EuSSAB reps – better leverage of our core activities at the benefit of all partners

6. New Website

- Ensure transparency / manage complexity / get costs under control
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EuSSAB: Latest developments

Christoph Siepe & Johan van Lerbeirghe

EuSSAB Committee

EuSSAB Member Countries



Represented Countries



Austria
Belgium
Croatia
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Israel
Italy

Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom

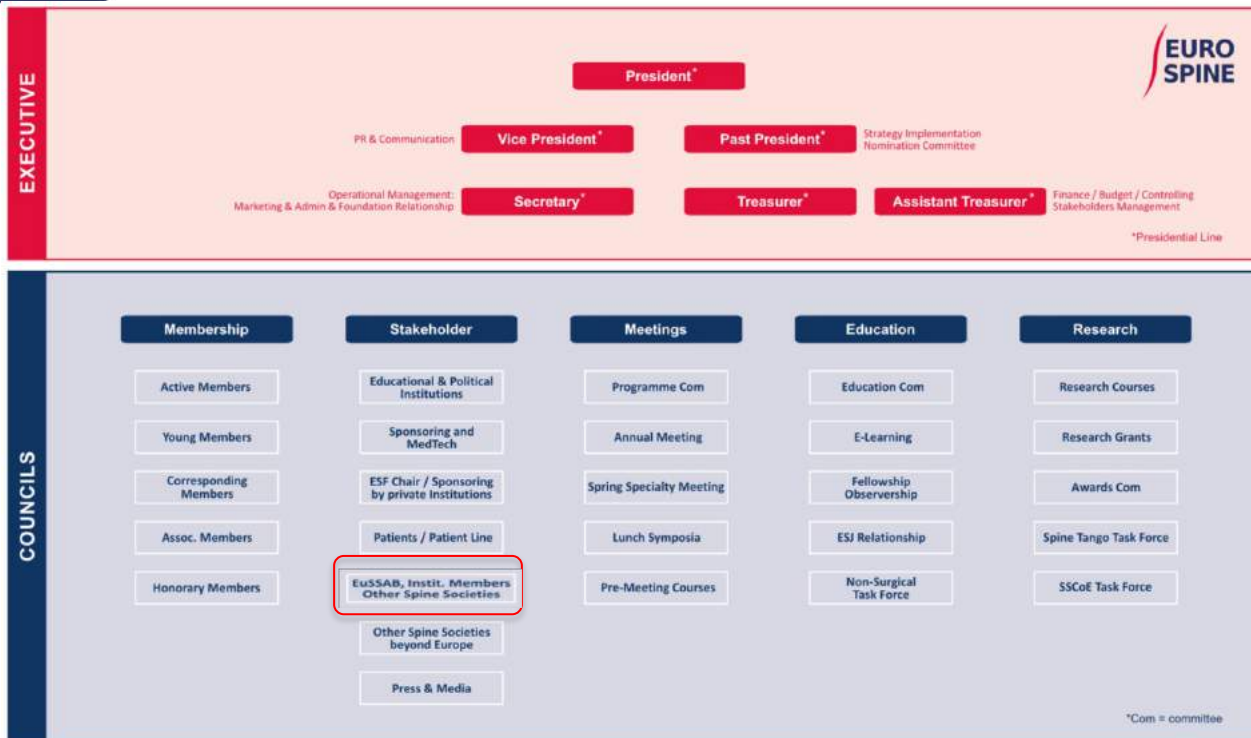
Meeting participants

Lastname	Firstname	country
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Perovic	Darko	Croatia
Šumonja	Ilijana	Croatia
Bech-Azeddine	Rachid	Denmark
Halme	Jarkko	Finland
Litrigo	Stephane	France
Kothe	Ralph	Germany
Magras	Ioannis	Greece
Ronai	Marton	Hungary
Knoller	Nachshon	Israel
Luca	Andrea	Italy

Lastname	Firstname	country
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Potaczek	Tomasz	Poland
Tavares de Matos	Manuel	Portugal
Popescu	Eugen Cezar	Romania
Gushcha	Artem	Russia
Diez Ulloa	Maximo-Alberto	Spain
Vázquez Miguez	Alfonso	Spain
Möller	Hans	Sweden
Heilbronner	Raoul	Switzerland
Naderi	Sait	Turkey
Statham	Patrick	United Kingdom

- EuSSAB Council (implemented at the last General Assembly!)
 - Christoph Siepe, EuSSAB Council
 - Johan Van Lerbeirghe, EuSSAB Committee Member
- EuSSAB Representatives
 - Ioannis Magras, EuSSAB Representative 2018/2019
elected by all EuSSAB member societies to represent EuSSAB in the EUROSPINE ExCom
 - Alberto Ulloa, EuSSAB Vice-Representative 2018/2019
elected by all EuSSAB member societies to become the next EuSSAB Representative 2019/2020
- Facilitator: Beat Leimbacher, Delegate of the ExCom
- EUROSPINE Stakeholder Committee
 - Margareta Nordin, Stakeholder Council

EuSSAB Council



Strategic Plan & Responsibilities

- Strategic plan for all core and prioritised 2019 issues
- Clear assignment of responsibilities to all involved participants
 - **EuSSAB Communication → Christoph S. together with Ioannis M.**
Communication across Europe / Mutual promotion of events
 - **EuSSAB Programme → Johan vL.**
Political news from across Europe (Political Issues / Debates) - EuSSAB input to EUROSPINE 2019
→ **Pre-day Course II in Helsinki**
 - **EuSSAB Membership → Claudia O. together with Christoph S.**
Focus on additional member societies, keep updates, etc

Next steps & projects

- EuSSAB input to EUROSPINE 2019 in Helsinki
 - Pre-day Course II – Tuesday, 15 October 2019
 - EuSSAB talk about political issues – details to be confirmed
- Paper about SWOT Analysis 2017/2018 for ESJ
→ Johan vL. with the support of Margareta N.
- 2nd round of SWOT Analysis 2019/2020
→ Alberto U. with the support of Claudia O.

SWOT Analysis 2017/2018



26 answers : 100% Response Rate

Thank you for your contribution!

SWOT Analysis 2019/2020

EuSSAB

Strengths	Weaknesses
22 societies have an overarching spine society (5 not)	More than one spine society? yes - 19%, some limited - 19%, no - 34%, does not apply (26%)
Sub-specialities: Neurosurgeons (22%), Orthopaedic surgeons (22%), Trauma surgeons (9%), Research and basic science (8&), Biomechanics (6%), Rheumatologists (4%), Physiotherapists (9%), Psychologists (2%), Psychiatrists (5%), Nurses (2%), Engineers (2%) ...	Consultation of government: yes - 27%, probably yes - 19% might or might not - 15%, probably not - 15%, definitely not - 23%
Society is representative for spine specialists: definitely yes - 17, probably yes - 7, might or might not - 1, definitely not 1 (!)	Is there a spine registry? no - 57%
Consultation of government: yes - 27%, probably yes - 19%	Plans to start a registry? no - 40%, do not know - 13%
	National institute of excellence? yes - 52%, no - 48%
Opportunities	Threats
Is there a spine registry? yes - 42%, no - 57%	Government planning savings? definitely yes - 34%, probably yes - 38%, probably not - 11%, definitely not - 11%
Response rate spine registry: < 20% response rate - 18%, 21-50% response rate - 18%, 51-80% response rate - 36%, > 80% response rate - 27%	Government planning to reduce hospitals? definitely yes - 30%, probably yes - 38%, probably not - 15%, definitely not - 15%
Plans to start a registry? yes - 46%, no - 40%, do not know - 13%	Government planning to reduce spine centres? definitely yes - 11%
Spine Tango	
National institute of excellence? yes - 52%, no - 48%	

2nd round of SWOT Analysis

Check, evaluate, update the grids

It's a continuous process!



Introduction to Workshops

Beat Leimbacher

Delegate of the ExCom

Meeting & Workshop Goals

- 1. Keep all EuSSAB members informed about**
 - the latest developments in EUROSPINE's core activities
 - the potential benefits of participating in these core activities
- 2. Ensure and enable a proactive participation for all representatives**
 - Creating the opportunity to present your specific needs
 - Giving you a strong voice and ensuring that we better understand your needs
- 3. Strengthen the cooperation within EuSSAB by**
 - Leverage EUROSPINE core activities for the benefit of all members
 - Create well-tailored solutions for country specific needs
- 4. Define clear actions**

Four Topics for the Workshops

EUROSPINE's CORE ACTIVITIES / ISSUE WITH A POTENTIAL BENEFIT FOR EuSSAB

- 1. Education / e-learning** (Julie-Lyn Noël / Alberto Ulloa / Robert Conrad)
- 2. EDISC - EUROSPINE Diploma in Interprofessional Spine Care** (Pierre Côté)
- 3. Quality Assurance:**
 - 1. Spine Tango** (Everard Munting / Tim Pigott)
 - 2. Certification of Spine Centres** (Frank Kandziora)
- 4. EuSSAB Communication across Europe** (Christoph Siepe / Ioannis Magras / Claudia Ortner)