

EUROPEAN GENERAL PRACTICE

**EGPRN**

RESEARCH NETWORK



## *Chairman's report*

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EGPRN Meeting  
Antwerp  
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## **EGPRN MEMBERSHIP DETAILS ON 9 OCTOBER 2012**

- **148** Individual members (May'12: 128) -(Oct'11: 76)
- **30** Institutional members (May'12: 26) -(Oct'11: 14)
- **Totally 178** members (May'12: 154) -(Oct'11: 90)

**10** Thanks to Hanny



# Last 10 Meetings

	<b>Submission nrs</b>	<b>Rejected nrs</b>	<b>Presented nrs</b>	<b>Country of origin participation</b>	<b>Participation nrs</b>	<b>Non-members</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>Antwerp aut'12</b>	98	32	66	19 countries	<b>143</b>		
<b>Ljubljana spr'12</b>	73	8	65	27	<b>122</b>	15	107
<b>Krakow aut'11</b>	60	2	58	24	<b>108</b>	33	75
<b>Nice spr'11</b>	82	30	52	25	<b>130</b>	26	104
<b>Zürich aut'10</b>	100	36	64	26	<b>116</b>	24	92
<b>Plovdiv spr'10</b>	84	32	52	20	<b>99</b>	19	80
<b>Dubrovnik aut'09</b>	88	40	48	25	<b>111</b>	22	89
<b>Bertinoro spr'09</b>	99	48	51	26	<b>130</b>	26	104
<b>Budapest aut'08</b>	75	25	50	23	<b>71</b>	15	56
<b>Antalya spr'08</b>	70	17	53	26	<b>137</b>	22	115

Thanks to Hanny Prick for providing a summary from her previous reports

# Proposals From the Council-Workshop

- Many people appreciate **the way the conference runs**
- **New people** are fascinated
- Senior participants question the format
- **1 or 2 meetings** a year ?
- Main meeting, one workshop & **Friendly atmosphere** is possible as we meet twice a year, not once a year
- EGPRN thinks of organising its priority list
- **Primary care has become the main player** in health care provision, this should be reflected in the mission for EGPRN.
- **We need to be leading the research element of this.** We need to focus on the European projects.

## *Result From the Council*

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There is a huge change of the landscape. More and more gp's/family doctors are specialist in clinical topics and go to these meetings too.

**Which of the undermentioned three is our main priority? Do we have to make choices?**

1. collaboration to produce research
2. research education, building research capacity, structure
3. Number of meetings, type/structure and which participants to attract?

- The EGPRN Researchers Database is under construction, containing information from researchers.
  - Will be highly interactive. Wording and content is done. At this moment, working on the information technology.
  - After implementation, the help of the Council members is needed to fill the Research Database.
  - A database like this never existed before, also not in other networks, so we are happy with this initiative.
- 10** EGPRN project funding: Currently 3 are running and 2 proposals are to be decided until the end of November

If you would like to have a research course  
in your country: Contact Teresa Pawlikowska

## **Announce a new initiative Research consultancy workshop:**

- 10** Pilot at Turkey meeting
- 10** Approx 7 participants
- 10** 2 tutors ( each meeting )
- 10** All Friday parallel session
- 10** Work interactively on their research proposals
- 10** Specific direct call for proposals from those interested

## Templates are ready !!!!

- Webpage within the EGPRN site
  - with local information, news, links
  - in English or local language
- National Reps are going to be contacted to complete their parts as soon as the technical implementation part is done.
- Inviting members to use Twitter and Facebook LinkedIn, also during the meeting to increase VISIBILITY



=> **EGPRN Chair 16th May 2013 KUSADASI-TURKEY !!!!**

- All paying EGPRN members (referred to the year in which the elections take place) are eligible for office “!!!!
- CANDIDATES are to be nominated. Self nominations are not allowed, and all nominations must be seconded by another EGPRN member (not the candidate).
- **6 months in advance** of the election, all the members are invited to express their nominations (the nomination round will be opened no later than 16th of November 2012)

=> **3 Executive Board Members** in 16th May 2013 KUSADASI-TURKEY 2013

- Calls for nominations will be send by Hanny Prick (Executive Manager ) and by Jean Karl Soler (Honorary Secretary )

# Contributions to WONCA WORLD Prague 2013

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- ⑩ Abstract reviewers M.Hasanagic, J.Azuri, N.Buono, W.Lukas
  
- ⑩ Workshops:
  1. "Transforming patient safety in primary care using electronic patient records - the European TRANSFoRm project." Responsible: Jean Karl Soler (*Friday, June 28, 10.00 – 11.30*)
  2. "The Research Agenda for General Practice/ Family Medicine and Primary Health Care in Europe" - what does it mean for other regions?" Responsible: Eva Hummers-Pradier (*Friday June 28, 15.30 – 17.00*)
  3. One extra workshop is going to be proposed to Wonca World: "Joint workshop EGPRN-EJGP-VdG Writing for publication". This joint workshop will be submitted

An additional seat WONCA EU Executive Board for VdG until 2016

Plans to update the European Definition of Family Medicine, we start to collaborate with Euract, in Euract meeting, Adana, Turkey Nov 1st.

# **KUSADASI- TURKEY**

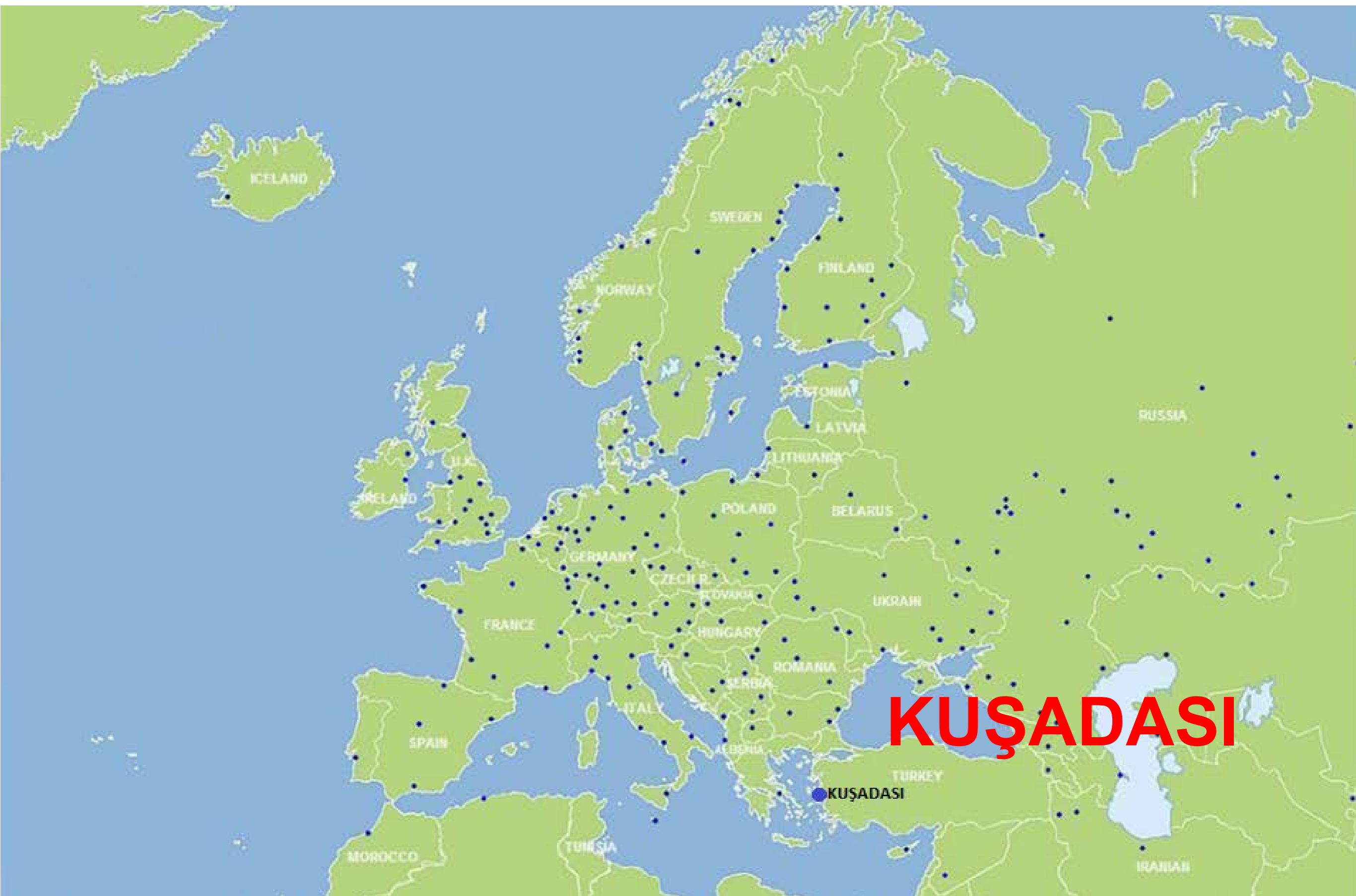
**16-19 May  
2013.**



Theme: 'Risky Behaviours and Health Outcomes in Primary Care and General Practice'.

**Deadline to send in Abstracts 15 January 2013.**

# ACCESSIBILITY – Direct Flights



- a. Next Meeting 16-19 May 2013 Kusadasi – Turkey
- b. Future meetings approved by the council,
  - 24-27 October 2013 Joint meeting EGPRN-EURIPA in Attard-Malta
  - 8-11 May 2014 Barcelona-Spain
- c. other bids? Possibly a bid for Oct 2014 United Kingdom.  
**From May 2015 the slots are still empty.**
- EGPRN invites national representatives to think about a possible meeting in their country and discuss it within their local team.