

The thematic working group section is an internal document for the ENPHE Governing Board and membership. It includes the principle composition, main arrangements, as well as roles and responsibilities of the thematic working groups.

ROLE AND COMPOSITION

The Thematic Working Groups enable in-depth thematic cooperation between the representatives of the ENPHE member organisations. The aim of a thematic working group is to co-create related to current European physiotherapy higher education needs.

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Each thematic working group consists of a Group Leader and up to three (additional) core members who can be both educators and students of ENPHE member organisations. However, any member can engage with the group for the development of thematic working group outputs.

ENPHE DIMENSIONS

Each thematic working group is integrated in at least one of the four ENPHE Dimensions:

- (1) Education,
- (2) Research,
- (3) Professional Issues, and
- (4) Global Issues.

For each ENPHE dimension, a Dimension Facilitator is nominated. The Dimension Facilitator coordinates up to five different thematic working groups under a respective dimension. If there are more than five working groups connected to a certain dimension, a second Dimension Facilitator will be dominated to coordinate the additional working groups.

PRINCIPLES

Thematic working groups and projects to be developed by the groups can be proposed by any full member to the respective dimension facilitator.

All thematic working groups positions work is voluntary and unpaid. There is no fixed budget allocated to a working group. Any reimbursement of expenses is regulated by the *ENPHE Financial Governance* documentation.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Dimension Facilitator ...

- Aligns the different thematic working groups, projects, and outputs within a dimension
- Presents the status of development of the groups and projects of their dimension in conferences and seminars
- Collects working group inquiries, checks their relevance, and discusses the requests with the governing board.
- Participates in meetings to report and align with the governing board. These meetings take place at least during every ENPHE seminar and conference.
- Ensures the proper publication of the working group outcomes after alignment with the governing board.

The Thematic Working Group Leader ...

- Manages the development of the thematic working group and its respective projects
- Cocreates with the other core members to plan and implement relevant projects and outcomes
- Cocreates with additional members participating in the thematic working group and ensure the alignment and recognition of their input
- Is responsible for the delivery of the final project output
- Communicates with the dimension facilitator

NOMINATION

The Dimension Facilitators are nominated by the ENPHE Governing Board. The working group leaders and members are acknowledged or proposed by the dimension facilitator and the governing board.

Next to the Thematic Working Groups an Emergent Development Space has been created.

The ENPHE emergent development is a space that allows for learning and co-creation. It aims to develop innovative and creative solutions related to complex challenges the network is facing. It is characterized by strongly reduced hierarchical structures and new forms of collaboration. It provides room for dealing ad-hoc with unexpected matters and developments. The emergent development space can be initiated and joined by any ENPHE member. It is therefore not a “another” Thematic Working Group.

All emergent development space work is voluntary and unpaid. Any reimbursement of expenses is regulated by the *ENPHE Financial Governance* documentation. The Emergent Development Space is facilitated by the Governing Board.



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