

Impact of new guidelines on the early care of babies born with clefts of the lip and palate

Brussels, 21 March 2016 (09:15-17:00)

CEN-CENELEC Meeting Centre, Avenue Marnix 17, 4th floor <https://goo.gl/maps/HeTLm4hT2Bs>
Meeting Rooms Newton A and Newton B

In March 2015 the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) approved a set of guidelines in the early care of babies born with clefts. The report, CEN/TR 16824 ‘*Early care services for babies born with cleft lip and/or palate*’, spearheaded by the European Cleft Organisation (ECO) and with significant support from the ESF-funded EUROcleftNet programme, is now available as a download from ECOs website*. The process began in 2011 and there has been input from stakeholders in Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Lithuania, Spain, Romania and the UK. This workshop, funded by the European Science Foundation, will bring together researchers, clinicians, politicians and representatives of national and international standards bodies to discuss the way forward. In particular the workshop will consider the implementation of the CEN guidelines. * www.eurocleft.org

Programme

09.15 **Welcome**

Guido de Jongh, NBN – Belgian Standardization Bureau

09.20 **Introduction to the day**

Professor Peter Mossey, EUROcleftNet

09.45 **The context – European Standards as tool for improving healthcare**

Maitane Olabarria, CEN CENELEC

10.05 **Development of the CEN Technical Report in early cleft care**

Gareth Davies, European Cleft Organisation

10.25

Coffee

10.45 **Transforming health guidelines into policy and action**

Nicola Bedlington, Director of European Patient Forum

11.15 **How to ensure medical schools bring cleft guidelines into their curricula – a perspective from Spain (1)**

Dr Pedro del Caño, General Practitioner, Madrid, Spain

11.45 **How can health ministries ensure health guidelines are applied? (2)**

Dr Vesna Knjeginjić, Assistant to Minister, Public Health Sector, Ministry of Health, Republic of Serbia

12.15 **How can hospital service directors and medical directors ensure that guidelines are followed? (3)**

Dr Radu Spataru, Medical Director, Children's Hospital, Bucharest

12.45 **Lunch**

14.00 **Working groups 1, 2, and 3** (as above) - parallel discussion sessions

- **Medical schools**
- **Ministries**
- **Service providers**

15.00 **Coffee**

15.20 **Feedback to plenary**

15.45 **Research perspectives – using CEN/TR 16824 as a tool for measuring, assessing and improving levels of cleft care**

Prof Bill Shaw, University of Manchester, UK, EUROCLEFT lead

16.00 **Global perspectives – opportunities for adoption by international bodies**

Prof Peter Mossey, World Health Organisation collaborating centre for craniofacial anomalies

16.15 **Next steps – group discussion and recommendations**

Led by panel

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