

COTEC Action Plan 2015 – proposal for the General Assembly

Action	*)	Locus of Responsibility
1) Cooperate with WFOT as a regional member to influence the work of WHO Europe	1a	COTEC Executive Committee
2) Further develop alliances, partnerships and networks with other health, social care and patient organisations e.g. EPDA, EFAD, WCPT-ER	2a	COTEC Executive Committee and the Member Associations
3) Participate in EPHA and EFPC meetings and groups and learn how both can be useful in the political work of COTEC	2a, 5c, 5d	COTEC Executive Committee, supported by the Member Associations
4) In cooperation with the National Associations (NA) make an overview of Members of the European Parliament (MEP) that are involved in health and social policy in EU	2a, 5a, 5d	COTEC Executive Committee and the Member Associations
5) Make a strategy and prepare for a pan-European lobby which includes that each national association is responsible for talking with their MEPs about OT (its contribution to e.g. mental health, ageing and older people, public health initiatives, independent living, work) and informing them about the aims and role of COTEC to go together with the World OT Day.	2a, 5b	COTEC Executive Committee and the Member Associations
6) Participate in online consultations related to EU health strategy	2a	COTEC Executive Committee
7) Approve position statement(s) on relevant topic(s) on OT related to European priorities e.g. Primary Care	2b	COTEC Executive Committee and the Member Associations
8) Launch with ENOTHE a common new website	3b, 5b	COTEC & ENOTHE Executive and Working Group
9) Consider action(s) to strengthen the research network of OTs in Europe with ENOTHE, based on the report and recommendations from the joint expert group on research	3c	Expert group on Research, COTEC Executive with ENOTHE board
10) Identify and implement strategies to support NAs through a stronger network infrastructure	5a	COTEC Executive Committee and the Member Associations
11) Develop working routines for cooperation with the Member associations.	5a	COTEC Executive Committee
11a) Develop a Governance Handbook	New	COTEC Executive Committee
11b) Present a guideline for Specialisation in OT in Europe	3a	Working group based on GA decision

12) Follow the actions and priorities of the communication strategy	5b	COTEC Executive Committee
13) Establish a formalised collaboration with ENOTHE with an agreed infrastructure to support a unified European approach, including further development of a joint web portal and implementation of the Joint Congress in 2016	5c	COTEC Executive Committee with ENOTHE board
14) Develop new membership fee structure	New	COTEC Executive Committee, Fee Group and the GA

***) Cross referencing to the original political statement**