

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

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“ A STRONG PATIENTS’ VOICE TO
DRIVE BETTER HEALTH IN EUROPE ”

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- Report of **2014 achievements**
- Shorter version, more **impact**
- Layout coherence: colourful, aerated
- Approved by **33 out of 47 Full Members!**

2014 Achievements

Turning point: implementation of 2014-2020 Strategic Plan

- Thematic approach: report divided in 2 main sections
- Two members' working groups
- Patient Access Partnership



2014 Achievements

2014 = a year of active engagement for patients



EU ELECTIONS 3

OUR VOTE FOR A HEALTHIER EUROPE

On 22-25 May 2014, EU citizens elected the new European Parliament (EP), comprising 751 members (MEPs) to represent their interests for the next five years. For the first time, elected political parties nominated their candidates as "Spitzenkandidaten" for President of the Commission.

As the EP is the only directly elected European institution, this was a unique opportunity for us to express what patients expect from EU policy-makers. We encouraged candidates to commit to including the patient perspective in their agendas.

Entitled "Patients + Participation = Our Vote for a Healthier Europe", our campaign focused on four main areas: patients' collective engagement, patient empowerment, patient access to healthcare and patient involvement in decision-making and research.

The campaign in figures:

- Out of the 75 candidates who supported our Manifesto, 34 were re-elected and are committed to ensuring that patients have the right place on the European healthcare agenda.
- We developed a Campaign Manifesto that was translated into the 24 EU languages thanks to our members and printed in five language versions.
- The campaign hashtag #patientsvote was used 709 times and trended on the screen during the 5 May 2014 Presidential debate.
- EPF produced six campaign videos, one of which was translated into 15 EU languages and a total of 25,666 views were counted for all of them!

What MEPs said about our campaign:

MEP Karin Radenbach (S.D., Austria)
"We have to give patients the opportunity to help improve healthcare systems because it is not only good for patients but also for healthcare."

MEP Jean Lambert (Demos-EFA, UK)
"Patients are not passive individuals to whom things happen; they're active people. They are people who are actively - should be actively - engaged with determining their own healthcare."

MEP Alojz Peterle (EPP, Slovenia)
"I have been very active in promoting health and prevention since my first election to the EP (2009). I will continue in the same spirit in the next legislature - for more and better health for all EU citizens."

MEP Nathalie Griesbeck (ALDE, France)
"The opinions and experience of chronic disease patients must become the key ideas in defining policies that are dedicated to them. Patients are the ones who know best what works for them and what doesn't."

MEP Antonio C. Guterres (PSE, Portugal)
"I wish to warmly thank the informal advisory group involving leading experts from a number of agencies who regularly advise EPF Secretariat on our campaign strategy and support where possible on implementation on a pro bono basis."

EPF President Andrea Oberbauer and MEP Deputy Chair Barbara D'Urso, European Parliament, March 2014

DO YOU WANT TO HEAR FROM US?

MANIFESTO FOR THE 2014 ELECTIONS

2-25 MAY



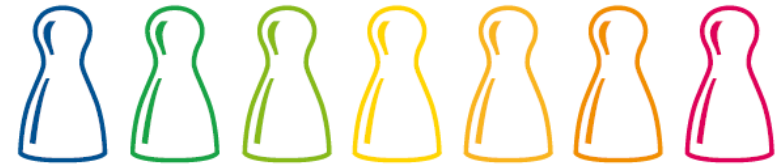
- 81 decision-makers; 34 Elected MEPs
- 29 out of 64 members; 10 active
- 25.000+ views of our campaign video
- Translation of our tools
- Active followers on Twitter and Facebook



2014 Achievements

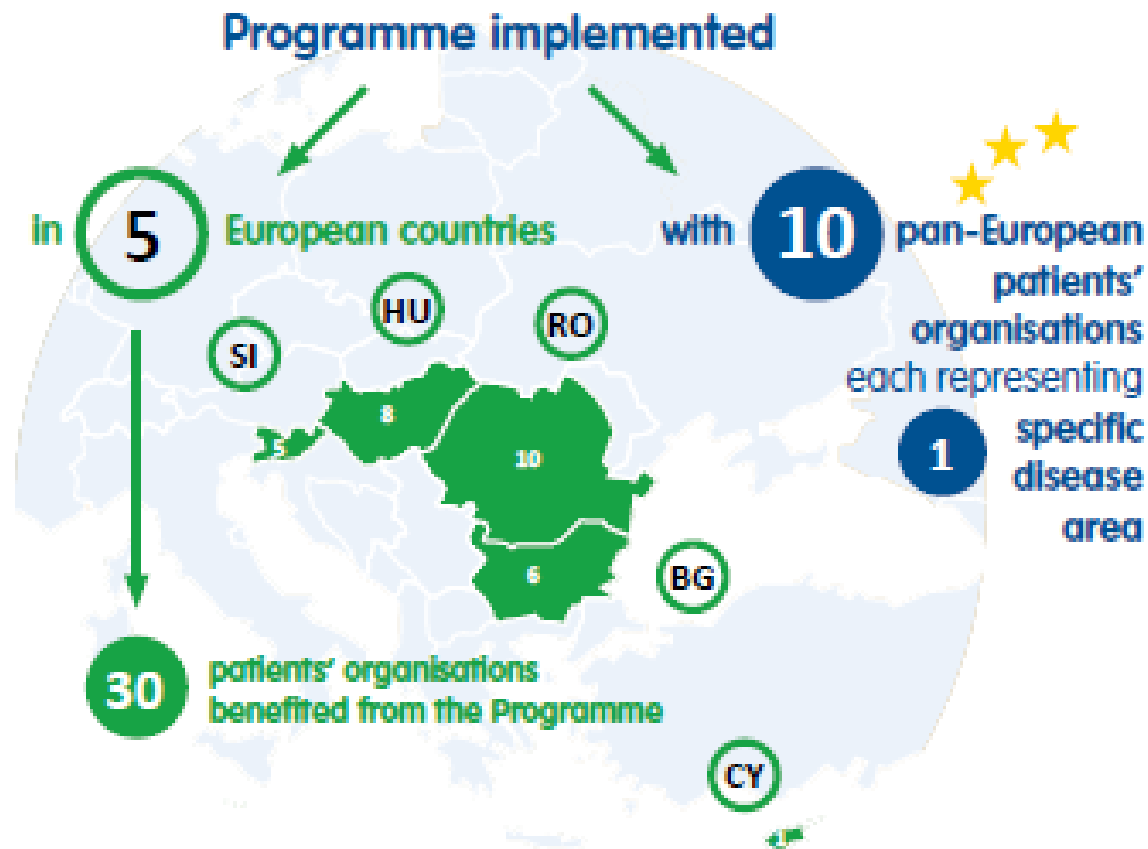
A strong patients' movement

- New members approved
- Patients' representation at Gastein
- Presence at 70+ events around Europe



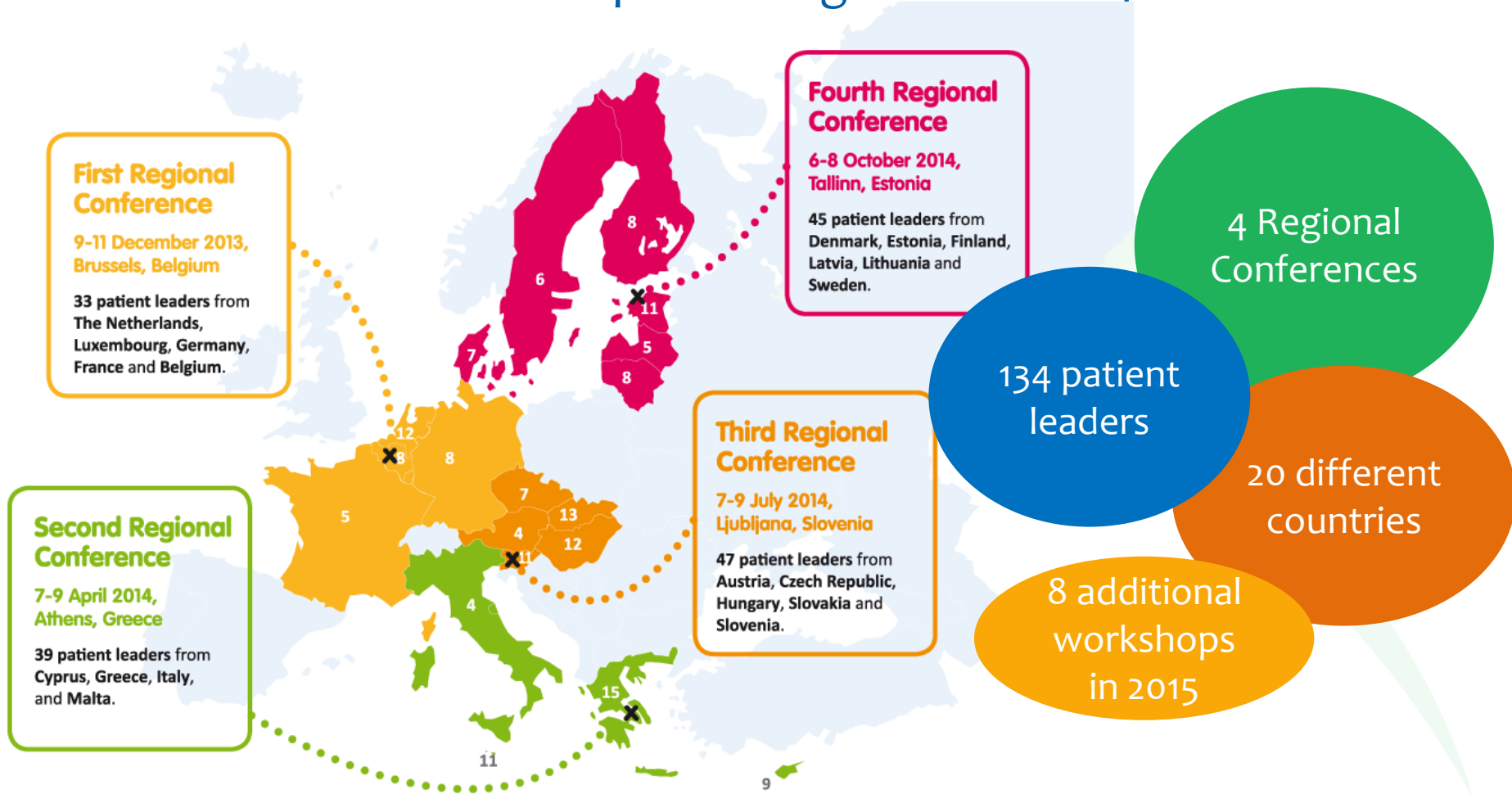
2014 Achievements

Building the capacity of our members



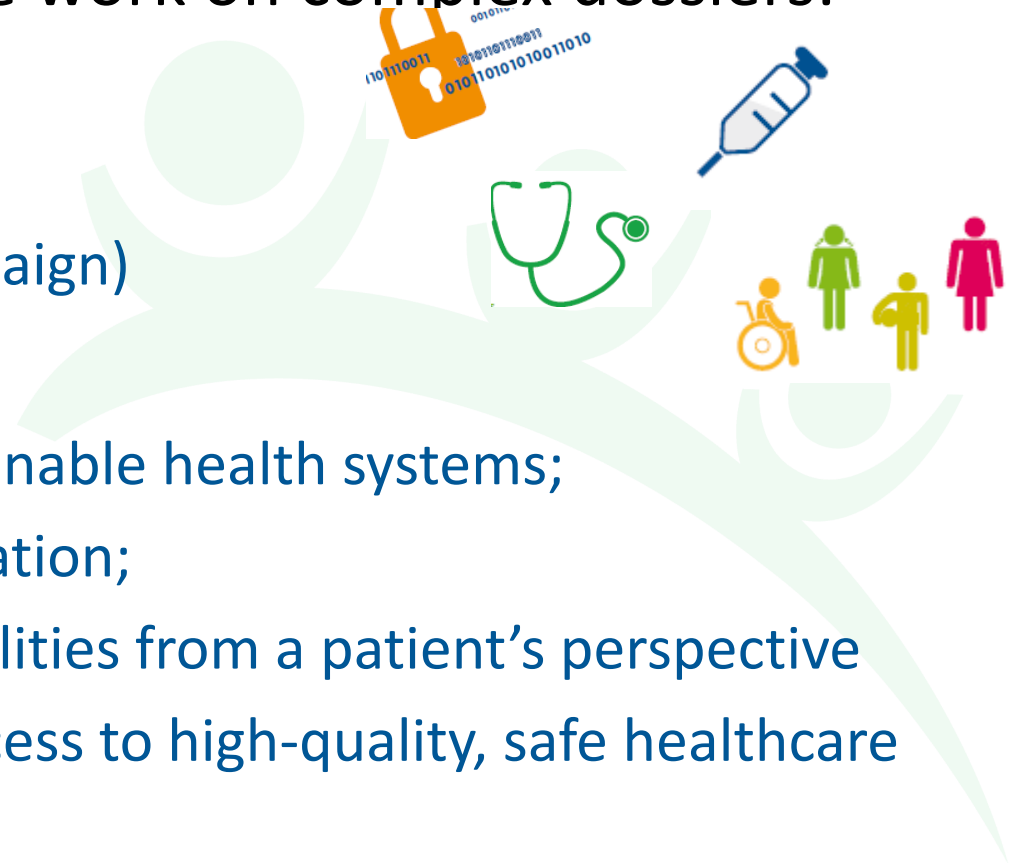
2014 Achievements

Cross-Border Healthcare: promoting effective implementation



Strong policy focus

- Intensive and effective work on complex dossiers:
 - Clinical trials
 - Medical devices
 - Data protection (campaign)
- Key policy focus:
 - Patient-centred, sustainable health systems;
 - Patient-centred innovation;
 - Tackling health inequalities from a patient's perspective
 - Ensuring equitable access to high-quality, safe healthcare



2014 Project Pipeline

• Closed in 2014

- **RENEWING HeALTH** Assessment of the impact of telemedicine
- **SUSTAINS** Patients' access to Electronic Health Records
- **InterQuality** Smarter financing
- **EMPATHiE** Defining patient empowerment
- **eHealth Governance Initiative** Foster interoperability among eHealth services



• Ongoing in 2014

- **EUPATI** educating on pharmaceutical research
- **PASQ JA** European Union Network on Patient Safety and Quality of Care
- **EUnetHTA** Cooperation in health technology assessment
- **AdHopHTA** Adopting Hospital Based Health Technology Assessment
- **WeCare** Towards a Sustainable and Affordable Healthcare
- **SmartCare** Integrated health and social care for older patients supported by ICT

• Started in 2014

- **CHRODIS JA** Management of chronic diseases
- **PISCE** Promotion of Self-Care systems in the European Union

Partnership and cooperation

- Cooperation with **health stakeholders**

Health NGOs, IAPO, EPHA, WHO-Europe, European Health Forum, ENOPE, EUROCARERS, BEUC

- Cooperation with **EU Institutions and Agencies**

DG SANCO, DG Research, EMA

- Cooperation with **health professionals**

CPME, Royal College of Physicians, PGEU, EFN, EHMA, HOPE

- Cooperation with **industry**

EFPIA, EUCOMED, GSMA-Europe, COCIR



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