

# 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

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

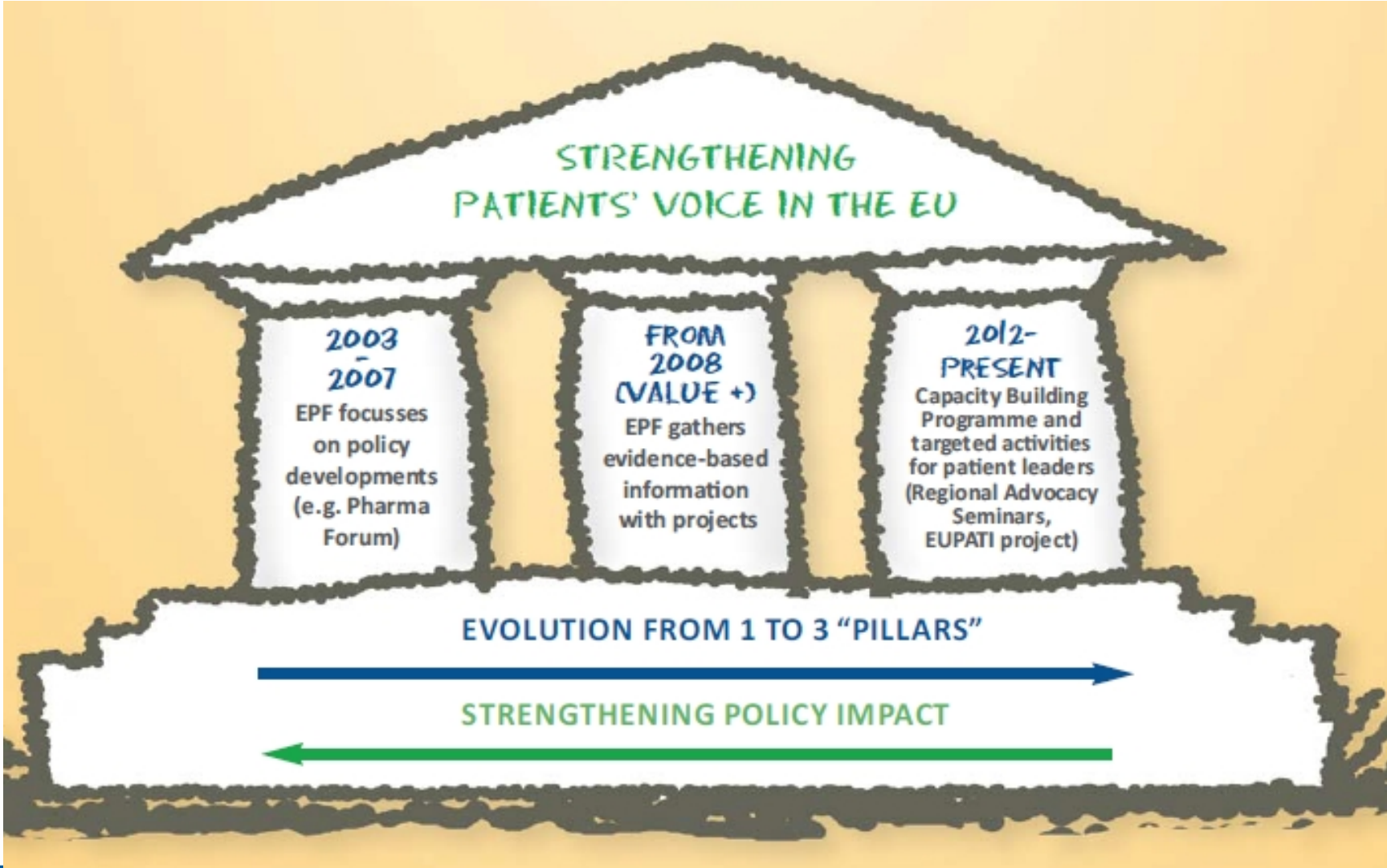




## Special Edition!

- Report of **2013 achievements**
- Rear-view mirror of **2003-2013 successes** in policy and projects
- Celebrating our **10 years' anniversary**
- Achievements within the **2007-2012 Strategic Plan**
- Evolution from 1 to 3 pillars

# Evolution from 1 to 3 pillars



# 2013 Achievements

## Building Capacity within the governance structures

- Stronger ties with the Western Balkans (**Regional Advocacy Seminar**)
- **New members** approved
- Spotlight on **younger patients**
- Representing EPF at **78 events**



# 2013 Achievements

## Building Capacity within the governance structures

- **Key dates**
  - Launched in 2012
  - Initial assessment in 2013
  - Set to continue in 2014+
- **1<sup>st</sup> phase started in 2013**
  - 7 **Slovakian** patient groups
  - 10 **Bulgarian** patient groups
- **2<sup>nd</sup> phase started in 2013**
  - 10 **Romanian** patient groups
  - 10 **Hungarian** patient groups
- **Fundraising training for EU members in 2014**



# 2013 Achievements

## Strengthening our policy impact

- **Policy priorities**
  - Health inequalities
  - Clinical trials
  - Medical devices
  - Data protection
  - Professional qualifications
- Implementation of the **Cross-Border Healthcare Directive**
- **Core topics**
  - Patient Empowerment
  - Health Literacy, Patient Involvement
  - Sustainable Health Systems



# 2013 Achievements

## Feeding Project and Patient Evidence into policy

- Closing projects: **Chain of Trust**
- Patient Evidence Workshop: focus on **Patient Safety**
- Rights and Needs of **Older Patients**
- Campaign for the **2014 EU Elections**
- Communication strategy: strong emphasis on **social media**
- **Evaluation strategy**: internal and external



# 10 major policy themes



- **Cross-Border Healthcare**

From Legislation to Implementation

- **Pharmacovigilance**

Patient Involvement From Plan to Action

- **Empowerment**

Empowered Patients are an Asset to Society

- **Health Literacy & Information to Patients**

Vital Tools For Empowerment

- **Clinical Trials**

Patients as Equal Partners in Research





# 10 major policy themes



- **Medical Devices Review Process**

Patients' Voice Taken on Board



- **Patient Safety**

At the Heart of our Work



- **Equitable Access to High-Quality Healthcare**

High-impact results Conference on Health Inequalities



- **Innovation**

All Forms of Innovation in Health Must be User-driven

- **HTA**

A Model to Involve Patients



# 2013 Project Pipeline

- **Closed in 2013**
  - **Chain Of Trust** Increase the confidence in telehealth services
  - **RENEWING HeALTH** Assessment of the impact of telemedicine
  - **EMPATHY** Europe Meets Young Patients
- **Mid-way in 2013**
  - **EUPATI** educating on pharmaceutical research
  - **PASQ JA** European Union Network on Patient Safety and Quality of Care
  - **SUSTAINS** Patients' access to Electronic Health Records
  - **eHealth Governance Initiative** Foster interoperability among eHealth services
  - **EUnetHTA** Encourage new health technologies
  - **AdHopHTA** Adopting Hospital Based Health Technology Assessment
  - **InterQuality** Smarter financing
- **Started in 2013**
  - **WeCare** Towards a Sustainable and Affordable Healthcare
  - **SmartCare** Integrated health and social care for older patients supported by ICT



# 10 years of partnership and cooperation



- Cooperation with **health stakeholders**  
IAPO, EPHA, WHO-Europe, European Health Forum, ENOPE, ESQH, EUROCARERS, BEUC
- Cooperation with **EU Institutions and Agencies**  
DG SANCO, DG Enterprise, FRA, EIP, EMA, AER, EUREGHA, Health ClusterNET
- Cooperation with **health professionals**  
CPME, Royal College of Physicians, PGEU, EFN, EHMA, HOPE, UEMS
- Cooperation with **industry**  
EFPIA, EUCOMED, GSMA-Europe, COCIR



# 2013 Evaluation Strategy

- **New evaluation system**
  - Internal & External Strategy
- **Policy-making environment**
  - Impact on the Clinical Trials Regulation and on the Cross-Border Healthcare Directive
- **Event & Campaign organisation**
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Advocacy Seminar
  - Meetings of the Policy Advisory Groups
  - 2013 Annual General Meeting
  - Patient Evidence Workshop
- **Relations with our members**
  - Satisfactory EPF's positioning and way of working
  - Few improvements vis-à-vis previous years
  - Integration of EPF Youth Group
- **EPF Communications**



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