

National working groups: Analyzing funding sources in each country

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Key issues

- Transparency
- Lack of knowledge about handling programmes
- Lack of specific skills in project planning, project implementation, monitoring, evaluation
- No communication among Patients' groups
- Lack of basic knowledge in funding opportunities (EU, national, private etc.)

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- Lack of knowledge in tools
- Networking / National / EU/ International level
- Practical tips
- Communication planning
- Denial from professionals to the new era
- Not having persons for FR

Recommendations

- Need for “umbrella” organization for each disease
- Need for statutory mixed participation body (stakeholders from public and private sector and civil society)
- Easy access and understanding of the institutional funds (structural / EU funds)

Recommendations

- Need for social marketing training
- Need for FR strategy training, recruiting, motivation => will plan one in Greece!
- Social media involvement