

# EfCCNa Strategy until 2030

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## Consultation Document

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## THE EfCCNa STRATEGY UNTIL 2030

EfCCNa Strategy until 2030 is EfCCNa's defines the federation's direction and provides a framework for strategic thinking.

It relies on all EfCCNa members (Board, Council representatives and member associations) to ensure its success.

Seven Mission Statements are defined. Goals and objectives are written following each mission statement in order to explain how EfCCNa plans to achieve these missions.

Mission Statements
To represent critical care nurses and our practice in Europe
To promote patient and relative perspectives of the ICU experience
To promote co-operation and collaboration among European critical care nurses and Societies / associations
To promote the art and science of critical care nursing across the European countries
To improve the recognition of critical care nursing as a specialty in Europe by being actively engaged in influencing EU social and health care policy as the voice of critical care nursing in the geographic region of Europe
To establish standards for education, practice, and workforce management of critical care nursing
To promote further education, research and leadership in critical care nursing in Europe

**MISSION STATEMENT 1: TO REPRESENT CRITICAL CARE NURSES AND OUR PRACTICE IN EUROPE**

**GOAL 1:** To recruit new national associations to the federation

**Objectives:**

1. To recruit new associations by identifying national associations in the geographic region of Europe and contacting them, with the goal to recruit via the association's websites or personal contacts.
2. Encourage visibility and promote the federation by inserting the EfCCNa logo on all conference presentations by Council and Board members.

**To Do:** prepare templates and logos

**MISSION STATEMENT 2: TO PROMOTE PATIENT AND RELATIVE PERSPECTIVES OF THE ICU EXPERIENCE**

**GOAL 1:** To provide a patient/relative perspective focused session at every congress.

**Objective:** in the call of abstracts this focus/topic should be addressed

**GOAL 2:** To provide a patient/relative's perspective in a position paper.

**Objective:** A position paper on this topic is published by 2030,

**GOAL 3:** publish information about existing patient/relative support groups across the EfCCNa membership countries

**Objective:** A EfCCNa working group is investigating patient/relative support groups throughout Europe. The data obtained will be published by 2030

**MISSION STATEMENT 3: TO PROMOTE CO-OPERATION AND COLLABORATION AMONG EUROPEAN CRITICAL CARE NURSES AND OUR SOCIETIES/ASSOCIATIONS**

**GOAL 1:** expansion of collaborations with Societies/associations e.g. ESNO, ESICM

**Objective:** be equal partners with Societies/Associations in research, related project and grants

**MISSION STATEMENT 4: TO PROMOTE THE ART AND SCIENCE OF CRITICAL CARE NURSING ACROSS THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**

**GOAL 1:** To determine and publish the extent of dissemination of our position papers and guidelines within our member associations.

**Objective:** To document the trend in downloads of EfCCNa publications

**GOAL 2:** EfCCNa congress should include the most up to date art and science of critical care nursing globally

**Objective:** promote the call for abstracts worldwide throughout our partners and ensure scientific standards

**MISSION STATEMENT 5: TO IMPROVE THE RECOGNITION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSING AS A SPECIALITY IN EUROPE BY BEEING ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN INFLUENCING EU SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE POLICY AS THE VOICE OF CRITICAL CARE NURSING IN THE GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF EUROPE**

**GOAL 1:** EfCCNa is actively engaged in ESNO Work providing continuing feedback to the EfCCNa council

**Objective:** To guarantee EfCCNa's sustainability in ESNO activities.

**GOAL 2:** To raise the awareness of the critical care specialty.

**Objective:** promote the critical care specialty through congresses, publications, social media, etc.

**MISSION STATEMENT 6: TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR EDUCATION, PRACTICE, PATIENT SAFETY AND WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT OF CRITICAL CARE NURSING**

**GOAL 1:** To have established new guidelines/position papers/standards by 2030.

**Objectives:**

1. Evaluate the position statements every other year and share the updates via the EfCCNa website
2. Identify new topics for standards/position statements & working groups

**GOAL 2:** To have disseminated a position statement about the environmentally friendly ICU by 2030 and present initial findings at the EfCCNa congress 2025

**Objectives:**

1. Form a working group working on this topic
2. perform a Literature review on this topic

**MISSION STATEMENT 7: TO PROMOTE FURTHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND LEADERSHIP IN CRITICAL CARE NURSING IN EUROPE**

**GOAL 1:** EfCCNa promotes critical care research in Europe

**Objective:** CCDEN meets every other month and works on collaborative research projects

**GOAL 2:** To have an EU certified and standardized Critical Care online course available for nurses to ensure quality critical care throughout the geographical region of Europe

**Objective:** collaborate in developing a standardized critical care online course for nurses

**GOAL 3:** promote leadership in critical care nursing throughout the geographical region of Europe

**Objective:** implement a leadership session in every EfCCNa congress

# THE EfCCNa COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

## Background

The following strategy is proposed to provide good practice guidelines to promote a transparent and clear communication feedback mechanism.

## Within the Board

Board meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday. In addition to the monthly board meetings there are board meetings during the council meetings. If necessary, an optional meeting can be held.

Standard items on the agenda: finance, congress, website, and projects.

## Board to Council

The Board will inform Council members about the dates of Board meetings. Items that Council members wish to raise for discussion at Board meetings can be sent to the secretary in advance of the Board meeting. If necessary, Council members can request to join the Board meeting.

Dropbox has been developed to disseminate the agenda, necessary files, and minutes of the council/board meetings. Besides Dropbox, the council meeting files are sent also via email.

## Project leaders to Council and Board

Projects that have been agreed by EfCCNa are important and how they are progressing is of interest not only to EfCCNa Board and Council, but also externally to national associations and the public. To enhance communication in this area we will address the following:

**Internally:** Project leaders (or a nominated person) will report on progress of their projects to the Board (via email to the Vice President). These reports are designed to alert the Board to any aspects of the project that requires support in terms of additional resource or finance to continue. Project leaders (or designated person) will present a short 5-minute report on the project and its progress at each Council meeting with a 5-minute discussion session.

**Externally:** Relevant progress reports will be disseminated in the newsletter that will be distributed to national association members and published on the website. Completed projects will be written up and published on the website and in a journal (if relevant). Slides will be developed by the project team & disseminated to the Council for further dissemination to their associations (if relevant).

## Council to Council and Board

To provide feedback on what is happening across Europe within national associations, the council member is expected to prepare a short report about what is happening in the national association to be disseminated through the newsletter. Reports/highlights/hot topics will be provided by each council member at every Council meeting

## For those not able to attend meetings

An absent council member is expected to prepare a short report if no other person can attend the meeting from this association.

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