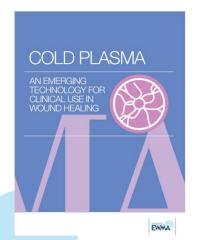






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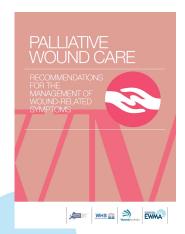






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EWMA Documents – Published March 2025



Palliative Wound Care

A key document on palliative wound care, including key recommendations for clinical practice.

Author group:

Sebastian Probst (Editor, Switzerland)
Georgina Gethin (Editor, Ireland)
Ana Lamza (Croatia)
Sylvie Meaume (France)
Elena Conde Montero (Spain)
Jan Kottner (Germany)
Christina Megal (USA)
Hayley Ryan (Australia)









EWMA Documents – Expected publication summer 2025



Leg Oedema Management

Practical guidance on diagnosis, treatment, and ongoing management, reflecting clinical realities across countries.

Author group:

Mark Collier (Chair, UK)
Christine Moffatt (Co-chair, UK)
Adrian Barbul, US; Alison Hopkins, UK; Rona
Francis Campbell, UK; Hayley Ryan, Australia;
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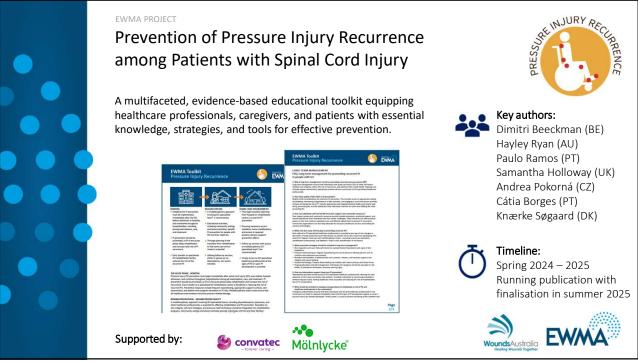


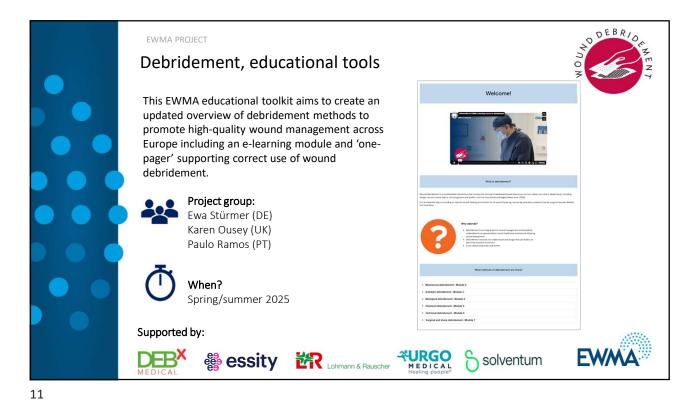


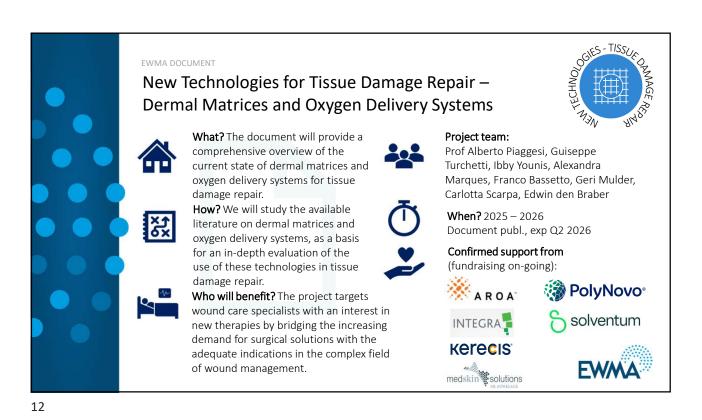
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EWMA Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme

Activities 2024-2025

- · Library of educational material on biofilms in wounds & Letter to the editor (JWM)
- Update of EWMA / British Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC) e-learning course at futurelearn.com (English version updated in 2024, Spanish update launched Feb 2025)
- Collaboration with international groups fighting AMR (EU-JAMRAI 2, ENIPAR) (on-going)

Steering group:

- Kirsi Isoherranen, Chair, Finland
- Thomas Bjarnsholt, Denmark
- Elena Conde Montero, Spain
- · Karen Ousey, UK
- · Sebastian Probst, Switzerland
- · Paulo Ramos, Portugal
- Ewa Stürmer, Germany
- · Julian-Dario Rembe, Germany



Key literature

Find the latest research on biofilm in chronic wounds



Image library



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EWMA Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme

Planned activities 2025-2026

- · Webinar about biofilms in wounds (Autumn 2025)
- Development of resources supporting identification of clinical signs of infection and decisions about the use of antimicrobials in wound management.
- Review article on the wound microbiome and its impact on wound healing.
- Continued hosting of the EWMA/AMS e-learning course at Futurelearn.com.
- Key sessions, workshops and other activities during and related to the EWMA conference in 2025 and 2026.
- Update of algorithm and references in AMS one-pager.
- Awareness campaign promoting key messages related to AMS in wound management.

Overall programme aim

Advocate for appropriate use of non-antibiotic antimicrobials in wound management.



Meeting for industry sponsors on Friday 28 March from 10.00-11.00 in Barcelona

In collaboration with:



Supported by:















EWMA Compression Therapy Programme





Overall objective: Promote the optimal use of compression therapy across Europe



Currently supported by:

solventum







Programme focus:

Reach and engage multiple groups non-specialists via key messages and educational events & material in multiple languages



Steering group: Alison Hopkins (Chair), Elena Conde Montero, David Peres Barreno, Paulo Ramos, Evelien Touriany

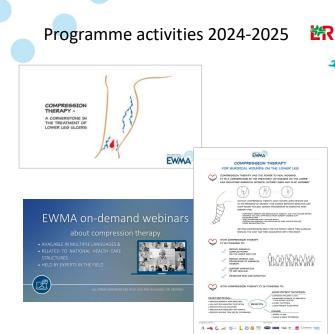
International expert group:

Mark Collier (LUF UK), Kirsi Isoherranen (FWHS, Finland), Eduardo da Matta (ICC, Brazil), Sylvie Meaume (SFFPC, France), Giovanni Mosti (CC, Italy), Christine Moffatt (ILF, UK), Battistino Paggi (AISLeC, Italy), Astrid Probst (SAfW, Switzerland), Kerstin Protz (ICW, Germany), Georgina Ritchie (SoTV, UK), Tanja Planinsek Rucigaj (WMAS, Slovenia), Ray Samuriwo (SoTV, UK), José Verdu Soriano (GNEAUPP, Spain), Hakan Uncu (WMAT, Turkey)

MEETING FOR GROUPS & INDUSTRY supporters Wed 26 March at 12.30-13.30 in Barcelona



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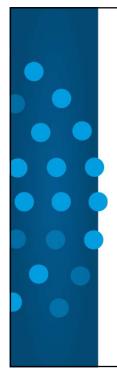




Kev activities

- E-learning module: Introduction to compression therapy (Expected publication Oct 2024, will be translated into multiple languages)
- 2. Educational events during the annual EWMA Conferences: Masterclass and workshop
- 3. European Campaign for optimal compression therapy in lower leg ulcer and lymphoedema management, incl.:
 - General social media campaigns in collaboration with national societies
 - Webinars in multiple languages
 - Online resource library, regular updates: Already available in English, Italian, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese





NEW ISTAP & EWMA PROJECT

Skin Fragility and Skin Tears



What? A campaign of digital resources for educational purposes to highlight the real-life experience of patients and healthcare professionals in relation to skin frailty and skin tears.



Who will benefit? The wider public audience and healthcare colleagues.



How? Elaboration of vox pop videos of healthcare professionals and filmed interviews highlighting patient voices.



Target group: The primary target group will be nurses working in primary care, as well as patients and private caregivers.



Working group:

Steven Smet, ISTAP, Belgium Anika Fourie, ISTAP, Belgium Samantha Holloway, ISTAP & EWMA, UK Karen Ousey, ISTAP, UK EWMA Council members (TBC)



Confirmed support from:





Fundraising on-going



When?

Spring/summer 2025 – Spring 2026





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EWMA General Practitioner (GP) Network

Key objectives of the group

- To increase the awareness of the role of GPs among GPs and other healthcare professionals treating wounds
- To promote appropriate diagnosis and management of wounds in primary care
- To provide educational material for GPs
- To increase awareness among patients
- To inspire research within primary care

Upcoming activities

- Submission of abstracts for WONCA Europe 2025 (Sept, Lisbon)
- Webinar in Autum 2025
- Focus session on the role of GPs at EWMA-GNEAUPP 2025
- Development of information material for patients (on-going)



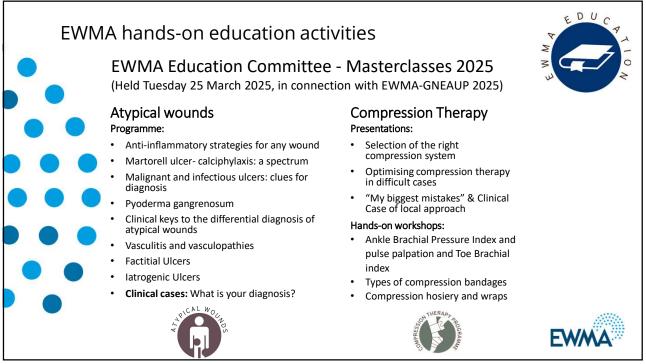
Chair: Kirsi Isoherranen, Finland

Members:

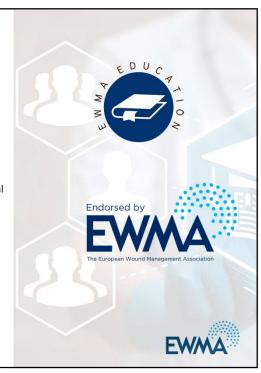
- Kirsti Ahmajärvi, Finland
- Tomi Ranta, Finland
- Sara Magalhães, Portugal
- Karine Majchrzak, Switzerland
- Catherina De Los Angeles Rodas Krause, Chile
- Daphne Hazell, UK
- Stephen Yelland, UK
- Maria Zarate, Mexico
- Tamara Sinožić, Slovenia











EWMA Education Committee — Advanced debridement course (Held Friday 14 November 2025 in Watford, UK)

Designed for nurses and physicians with over two years of wound care experience, this course aims to elevate the standard of wound care by equipping clinicians with advanced skills in surgical/sharp debridement. Participants will gain hands-on practice and expert knowledge to improve patient outcomes, ultimately driving innovation and excellence in wound management.

Faculty: Ewa Stürmer Sebastian Probst Ana Lamza Viviana Gonçalves Kirsi Isoherranen

Damien Pastor

More information is available at www.ewma.org

This course is supported by **Smith-Nephew**





Translational Research Group

Objectives

- Identifying and defining the research gaps in wound management
- Translating the needs of patients, clinicians, scientists & industry
- Bringing together health care workers, researchers, producers & patients
- Innovating product development

Sessions in Barcelona:

- Free paper session: "Translational Science": Room 127 and 128, Wednesday, 26. March, 14:15 - 15:30
- WHS-ETRS-EWMA joint session: "Translating science into clinical practice and education": Room 122 & 123, Wednesday, 26. March, 17:15 - 18:45



Committee members:

- Alexandra Marques (Chair)
- Dimitri Beeckman
- Andrea Pokorná
- Ewa Stürmer
- Julian-Dario Rembe
- Luc Téot



Collaborators:

WHS - Wound Healing Society (US)

TERMIS - Tissue Engineering & Regenerative Medicine International Society

ETRS - European Tissue Repair Society

ESB - European Society for Biomaterials

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EWMA Patient Liaison Group

Objectives

- To develop and maintain guidance information for patients with non healing wounds
- To strengthen the involvement of the patient and their relatives in the wound management
- To ensure that patients are aware of their rights to treatment
- Aims to support equal access to high quality wound management across Europe

EWMA Patient Panel

- To create a document that outlines the concept and practicalities of the Patient Panel
- To develop a guideline on how to identify patients for involvement in specific projects
- To ensure that EWMA gets the important perspective of the patients
- Timeline: to be established by July/August 2025

Committee chair: Evelien Touriany (Belgium)



Current activities of the committee:



Establishing a EWMA Patient Panel



Continuously reviewing EWMA's online resources for patients and private carers



EWMA Patient session during EWMA-GNEAUPP 2025





EWMA Young Wound Experts Group

The European Young Wound Experts Group is a new network initiative that aims to support collaboration among young wound experts, with the objective to drive innovation and improved wound management across Europe.

EWMA Council contact person: Elena Conde Montero

At the first meeting, held in Barcelona, the organisation and activities of the group will be discussed further.

The network is open for all interested stakeholders. A sign-up form is available at:

https://ewma.org/committees/young-wound-experts-group/



Thursday 27 March at 17.00-19.00 CET Meeting room 214



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NextGen European Wound Care Leaders Programme

An initiative designed to foster a new generation of European leaders in wound care

Programme Chair: Dimitri Beeckman

Steering committee: Ana Lamza, Ewa Stürmer, José Luiz Lázaro Martínez

Objectives of the programme:

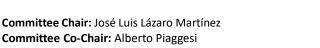
- Develop future leaders in wound management
 Equip young professionals with the leadership skills and knowledge needed to shape the future of wound care across Europe.
- Enhance mentorship opportunities
 Provide tailored mentorship, empowering participants with individualized guidance to achieve their professional and leadership goals.
- Support personal and professional growth
 Facilitate continuous learning and skill development through specialized training, workshops, and real-world clinical experiences







EWMA Diabetic Foot Committee





The EWMA Diabetic Foot (DF) Committee will be responsible for all EWMA activities related to the diabetic foot.

Objectives of the committee:

- Support the implementation of the IWGDF Guideline across Europe
- Support improved prevention of wounds across sectors
- · Support rehabilitation after amputation
- Maintain and renew a strong network of DFU specialists
- · Support education in DFU management

The committee will achieve the objectives by focusing on these areas:

- 1. Implement the IWGDF Guidelines: Define implementation and measurement strategies.
- 2. Research and Data Collection: Utilize a pan-European network for data analysis.
- 3. Awareness: Increase awareness within and outside of EWMA.
- **4. Leadership:** Foster the next generation of DF leaders.



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Alberto Piaggesi, Italy **(Co-Chair)** Jan Apelqvist, Sweden Paul Chadwick, United Kingdom

Vladimira Fejfarová, Czech Republic

Magdalena Annersten Gershater, Sweden Georgina Gethin, Ireland

Chiara Goretti, Italy

Maria lakova, Switzerland Klaus Kirketerp-Møller, Denmark

Armin Koller, Germany Ana Lamza, Croatia

Carolyn Macintosh, Ireland

José Ramón March, Spain Marco Meloni, Italy

Cecilia Morgantini, Sweden

Katariina Noronen, Finland

Natália Santos, Portugal Prash Vas, United Kingdom

Additional members may be invited to join.







DF Committee related: DFU Valleys

The Vision

EWMA wishes to establish a European model of referral for Diabetic Foot (DF) care by creating interconnected regional centre of excellence for DF care throughout Europe.

Chair: Alberto Piaggesi



Overall objective to:

- > Improve European patients' outcomes
- > Improve regional health economy
- ➤ Foster the development of innovative wound healing products from "bench to bed side"

Industry related objectives:

- Increased number of patients available for DF clinical trials
- > Access to multi-site European DF trials
- Improved clinical trial competencies in the clinics
 and improved trial availability and quality
- Improved patient outcome data based on regional registries
- Regional DF innovation eco-systems



Confirmed sponsors:



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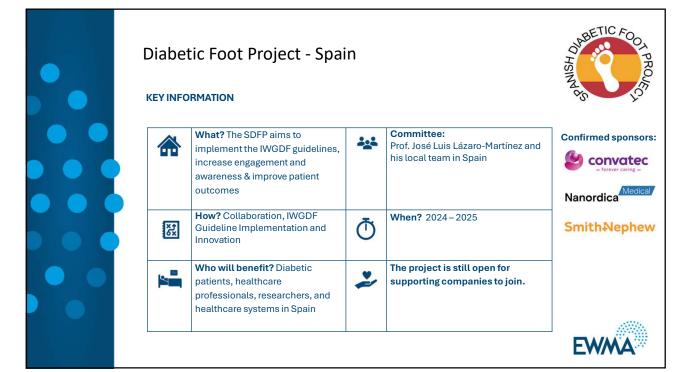








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FORCE REPAIR

- Aim: Develop a smart, multifunctional, and cost-effective 3D printed wound dressing for the treatment of chronic wounds.
- Horizon Europe, 48 months, kicked-off in February 2023
- EWMA representatives: Alexandra Marques and EWMA secretariat
- EWMAs role in FORCE REPAIR
 - o Project communication and dissemination of project results
 - Focus groups to understand priorities, policies and needs
 - Presentations at EWMA annual conference
 - Participation in FORCE REPAIR Communications Committee
 - News in EWMA newsletter
 - Special issue in the Journal of Wound Management

Activities during EWMA-GNEAUPP 2025

- Presentation at the EWMA Arena by project coordinator, Damien Dupin
- Focus group interview
- E-Poster presentation by project partner



Funded by the EU Horizo



Castro (Histocell) presented the project in the focus session on "Technology in Wound Care" during EWMA 2024



FORCE REPAIR booth at EWMA 2024



DIALECT (Diabetes Lower Extremity Complications Research and Training Network in Foot Ulcer and Amputation Prevention)

- 48 months: 1 Oct 2022 30 Sept 2026
- EWMA representatives: Prof Sebastian Probst and EWMA secretariat
- EWMA is Associated Partners: No financial grant, only cost coverage of meetings and
- EWMA communication platforms will be used by DIALECT for presentations, focus groups, network and partnering activities etc.
- DIALECT aims to combat diabetic foot disease through personalised medicine, by establishing an innovative, international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral research and training effort.
- Deliver the next generation of leading, entrepreneurial and creative scientists: 11 Doctoral Candidates across different European DFU treatment and research centres.
- Provide unique world-class interdisciplinary and intersectoral training in the areas of biomechanics, activity behaviour, and footwear related to diabetic foot disease.





Follow-us: DIALECT -Diabetes Lower-

European Research

& Training Network

Funded by the EU Horizon Europe research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Doctoral Network



Extremity

Complications

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Innovation for a Holistic Approach to Wound Care (DIGI-CARE)

The objective of the project is to create an innovative curriculum and IT tools in the field of wound management in different languages incl. Ukrainian.

Planned deliverables

- 1. E-learning platform with a digital course
- 2. Mobile app
- 3. Virtual reality tools
- 4. E-Book

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EWMA is partner and represented by educational experts (Paulo Ramos and Samantha Holloway) and the secretariat.

EWMA's Tasks: advisory role, ensuring quality, dissemination and evaluation of project results. Event to be planned for EWMA 2026 conference in Bremen – presentation of project results.

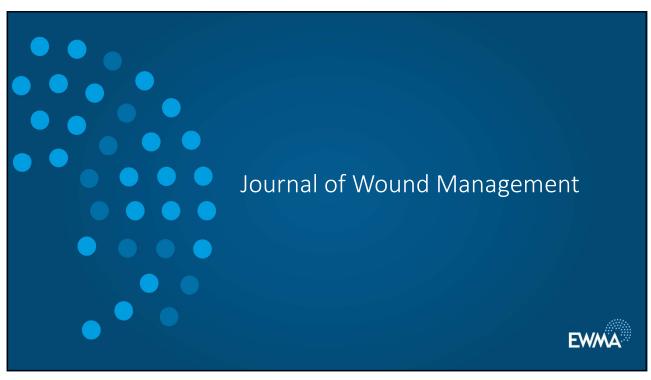
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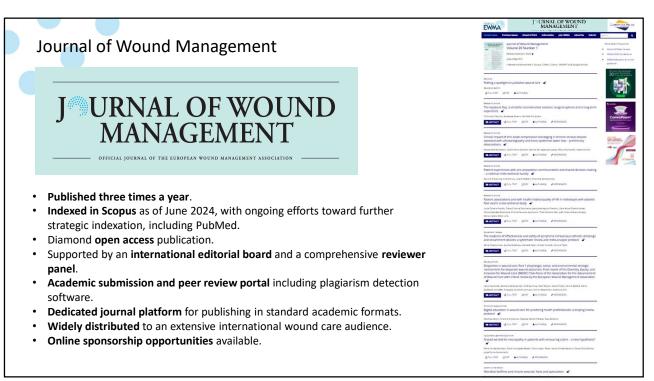
- · University of Humanities and Economics in Lodz, Poland (Coordinator)
- Anziani e Non Solo Societa Cooperativa Sociale, Italy,
- Klaipedos Valstybine Kolegija, Lithuania
- Institut Cal-Lípolis, Spain
- Seniorenzentrum Sandershof, Germany
- Merzifon Şehit Dursun Özsaraç Vocational Technical And Anatolian High School, Turkey
- OptimusWay, Poland (technical partners)
- · Associated partners: Medical schools in Ukraine





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Journal of Wound Management

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Special issue: Pressure Ulcers in collaboration with EPUAP

Guest Editors: Andrea Pokorná (Czech Republic) and Beata Gress Halasz (Slovakia)

Vol 26, no 2, July 2025

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Vol 25, no 1, April 2025 (Current issue)

Nine articles and one supplement: EWMA Document: Palliative Wound Care

2024

Vol 25, no 3, November 2024

Seven articles and one supplement: EWMA Document: Cold Plasma

Vol 25, no 2, July 2024

Seven articles and two supplements: EWMA Document: Negative Pressure Wound

Therapy & EWMA 2024 Conference abstracts

Vol 25, no 1, April 2024

Seven articles and one supplement: EWMA Document: Holistic Management of Wound-

Related Pain







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Journal of Wound Management Advertising opportunity for A-sponsors

EWMA A-sponsors have the opportunity to place an advertisement on the homepage of the Journal of Wound Management digital publication platform, available as a benefit of the sponsorship package.

Details:

- Homepage exposure: The advert will be displayed on the journal's homepage for the duration of the chosen month.
- Advertising period: Ads are displayed from the 1st day of every month.
- Rotating content: Up to three different files can be provided, which will change each time the homepage is refreshed.
- Custom link: Include a link to the information of your choice, such as product or service details.

Content requirements:

- Files must be provided by the sponsor in .JPG or .GIF formats.
- Up to three files can be submitted for rotation.

Additional advertising slots:

Sponsors also have the option to purchase additional advertisement slots for increased exposure.









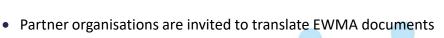








Translation of EWMA documents





or summaries of these into their native language

- The lay-out of the translated document may be done by the association making the translation. Alternatively, it can be done by EWMA at the cost charged by a graphic designer.
- The translating association assumes the responsibility for the correctness of the translated version of the document.
- Please contact the EWMA secretariat at ink@ewma.org for further information.



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Contribute to the elaboration of new projects

- New projects are usually based on ideas from Council members, individual members, partner organisation representatives, corporate sponsors or the EWMA Secretariat.
- The general procedure for development of new projects is:
 - Call issued to all EWMA stakeholders in late August with deadline late September.
 - All proposals received are discussed by Council at the October meeting.
 - Council decides which projects are considered most relevant for further development.
 - The Secretariat develops a more detailed project proposal including a budget estimate for further discussion at the Executive Committee seminar in November/December.
 - The Executive Committee decides on usually 1-3 projects which are sent back to Council for final approval at the March meeting.
 - The Secretariat prepare an industry letter (funding request) for presentation to industry at the March Corporate Sponsor meeting and/or at the EWMA conference.



Request a EWMA speaker for your national conference or other activity

- Opportunity available to all EWMA partner organisations.
- Online presentations are easy, flexible and cheap to organise. For live presentations, the international partner organisations are usually asked to support flight, accommodation and local transport or a reciprocal agreement will be agreed.
- No fixed number of speakers / partner organisations per year; first come first serve.
- Overall objective to reach out to as many different partner organisations as possible.



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