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Declaration of membership in other organisations/networks

EMSP continue to work together in a multistakeholder environment to ensure successful and effective outreach and engagement to MS patients and carers and ensuring impactful recommendations for the decision-makers.

EMSP kept its contribution in broader alliances to ensure the voice of the people affected by MS is represented, with the aim of increasing visibility of neurological diseases on the political agenda through the inclusion of MS as an example in broader campaigns and initiatives. EMSP is member with the network of European organisation and also work collaboratively with some key partners. The list of membership and collaboration is listed below:

Membership in other networks:

EMSP is a member of the **European Patients' Forum (EPF)**, the **European Disability Forum (EDF)** and the **European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA)**

EMSP work with the European Medicines Agency (EMA): EMSP is a member of the Patient and Consumer Working Party and the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use of the European Medicines Agency (EMA).

By being an active member within EMA, EMSP is looking to extend an intensive cooperate on between MS patients and the EMA to involve people with MS in all possible procedures within EMA. Patients' contribution is particularly important for pharmacovigilance, e.g., adverse drug reaction reporting, as well as encouraging national authorities to implement all rules of the Pharmacovigilance Directive. Another major issue in which EMSP is involved is risk/ benefit assessment and the communication towards patients on this issue.

Collaboration with other networks:

EMSP regularly collaborates with healthcare professionals and the scientific community, such as Rehabilitation in MS (RiMS), the European Committee for Treatment and Research in MS (ECTRIMS) or the European Charcot Foundation.

EMSP collaborates closely with the European Brain Council (EBC) and the Multiple Sclerosis International Federation (MSIF)

EMSP is a collaborating partner of **EUnetHTA**, a EU Commission established initiative to create an effective and sustainable network for Health Technology Assessment (HTA) across Europe. EMSP provides support in terms of effectiveness of HTA models, and strives for better patient involvement in processes impacting the access to treatment for people affected by MS.