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| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/ed14e736fb5d40a91476d4fb4/images/1e0d2c26-1442-4ab8-818b-7a6165319036.png  Firstly, a big thank you to MACP for organising a great conference!  The consequence of a very successful conference is that it has generated much work for the organisation!  Glasgow has been a very successful conference with lots of opportunities to personally meet and exchange thoughts and ideas amongst Member Organisations, RIGs, the Executive and Standards Committee.  Based on this, 4 working groups were established aiming to get more direct and focused involvement of MO members regarding: 1. Communication. 2.  Branding 3. Finance 4. Research.    Straight after the General Meeting on the 6th of July, small group discussions took place in these groups as a starting point for close collaboration.  We are aware that most of the groups have also met since Glasgow and that work is under way.  The Executive will shortly meet to discuss the way forward for the groups including Terms of Reference.  If any MO or RIG Delegates are not attached to a group and would like to get involved, please let the office know.   The logo has now been finalised!  We are making sure it features everywhere it should and beyond…… Feedback has been great and many MOs have already changed the logo on their websites, etc.   As Executive, have learned some lessons from Glasgow including how we can engage better with the host nation leading up to the conference and how we can utilise our time with you, the MO’s more effectively when we are all together.  The Executive and the Standards Committee are continuing to support and guide countries who have some difficulties that need resolving.  An online Executive meeting will take place next week and that will help to focus us on the priorities over the coming year.  It will also allow us to feed back to you more fully on the group’s activities.  The Executive Committee will be considering whether we should suggest to meet at the WCPT meeting in South Africa in 2017, or find another location to meet in 2017, or wait until 2018 for our next face to face meeting.   Finally, thank you to all of the MO’s who have responded re the neck pain guidelines. The date for response has been extended to the 7th September 2016 - we look forward to hearing from you. | | | | | |