## **UENPS 10 years**

### Who we, the members, are?



Union of European Neonatal & Perinatal Societies

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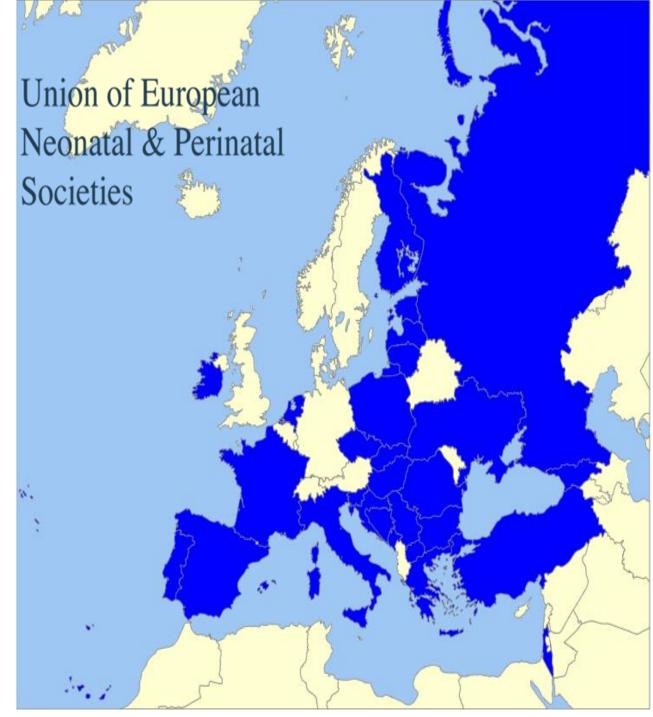
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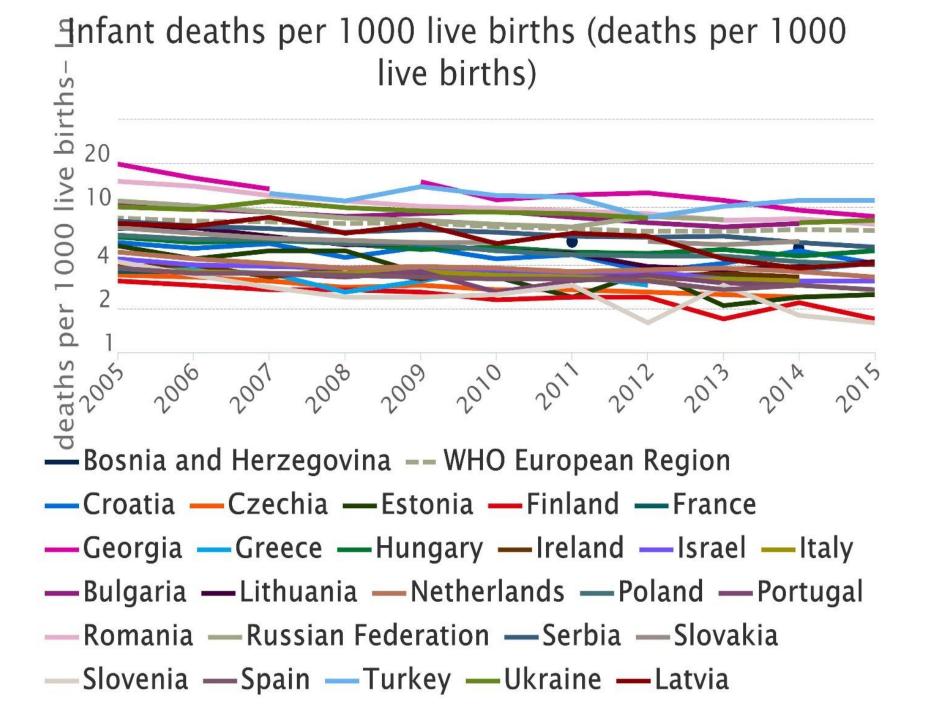


National professional societies from 27 countries

Live births 7.200.000 per year

GDP differs more than 10 times





- Invitation to participate in the UENPS
   members' session during the 8th International
   Congress of UENPS on the 3rd October 2018
   and present data about the members and
   previous and current activities at country level;
   as well as expectations from UENPS
- Powerpoint template was sent to all UENPS national member societies (example shown on the next slide)



#### Union of European Neonatal & Perinatal Societies

#### **ESTONIA**







Republic of Estonia Eesti Vabariik, 1918 1,3 million people 14 000 births/ year in 2014-17

#### **Estonian Perinatal Society**

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EESTI PERINATOLOOGIA SELTS

Established in 1990 Joined UENPS in 2008 Current president: Pille Vaas - obstetrician

#### **ABOUT US**

#### Members

#### **Previous activities**

#### Main current goals and challenges

**Expectations from UENPS in 2018** 

## SUMMARY OF THE MEMBER SOCIETIES' PRESENTATIONS

#### Attending countries UENPS session, 15 of 27, 3rd October 2018

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA Neonatal Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina BULGARIA Bulgarian Neonatology Association CROATIA Croatian Association for Neonatology and Neonatal Intensive Care Croatian Association of Perinatal Medicine CZECH REPUBLIC Czech Neonatology Society ESTONIA Estonian Perinatal Society FINLAND The Finnish Society of Perinatology	ITALY Italian Neonatal Society Italian Society of Perinatal Medicine LATVIA Latvian Neonatal Society LITHUANIA Lithuanian Neonatal Association MACEDONIA Macedonian Association of Perinatal Medicine POLAND Polish Neonatal Society PORTUGAL Sociedade Portuguesa de Pediatria Secção de Neonatologia ROMANIA Romanian Society of Perinatal Medicine Romanian Association of Neonatology
Perinatology FRANCE Societé Française de Neonatologie	Romanian Association of Neonatology RUSSIA Russian Neonatal Society
GEORGIA Association of Neonatologists of Georgia	SERBIA Serbian Association of Neonatal Medicine
<u>GREECE</u>	SLOVAKIA Slovakian Paediatrics Society
Hellenic Neonatal Society	SLOVENIA Slovenian Neonatal Society
Hellenic Perinatal Society	SPAIN Sociedad Española de Neonatología
HUNGARY Hungarian Society of	TURKEY Turkish Neonatal Society
Perinatology and Obstetric Anesthesiology	UKRAINA Association of Neonatologists of
IRELAND Irish Neonatal Society	<u>Ukraine</u>

ISRAEL Israeli Neonatal Association

# Members of national societies by profession:

- neonatologists,
- paediatricians,
- obstetricians perinatologists, radiologists
- midwives,
- geneticists,
- neonatal surgeons,
- pathologists,
- child/ neonatal intensive care doctors,
- anesthesiologists,
- neonatal (intensive care) nurses.

## Previous activities of national societies

- Annual national conferences in perinatal care and mortality / morbidity and continuous professional development courses to share information and educate staff
- Collaboration with governmental institutions and other professional organizations in the field of perinatal medicine
- Regional and international collaboration
- Creation and implementation of national guidelines
- Participation in programs and health care boards as experts
- Organization and establishment of milk banks
- Collaboration with parent's supporting organizations

### Challenges and goals

- Reduction of perinatal/neonatal mortality and morbidity:
  - Adaptation of international standards for the provision of perinatal care
  - Improvement of prenatal diagnosis
  - Introduction of screening programs
  - development of better regionalization of perinatal / neonatal care (in utero transfer, postnatal transfer)
  - Family centered care
- Preparation for electronic register of newborns and births
- Establishment of national registry of high risk infants
- Introduction of follow-up programs
- Support equipment and staffing of perinatal care centers
- Creation of breast milk banks
- Palliative care standards
- Reglementation of home births

## Summary of all societies' expectations from UENPS:

- Better cooperation and sharing information throughout UENPS
  - Regional and wider
- Education in professional development by courses, using lecturers from all societies and UENPS experts
- Development of guidelines and algorithms
- Sharing and planning multicentric investigations
- Experts exchange visiting of NICUs
- Promotion of standards of care of newborn infant
- Establishment of universal European curriculum and syllabus for training in neonatology

### Expectations continued...

- Establishing Working groups of societies' representatives for
  - Scientific investigations
  - Education
  - Perinatal outcomes
  - Etc.
- Engagement of midwifes and nurses societies to UENPS

