



# Don't reinvent the wheel - lessons to learn from earlier programme work in the EuroPharm Forum

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# The spokes of the wheel

- The programme protocols and guidelines
- The meetings and seminars
- The members
- The organisation



# The programme protocols and guidelines

- Evidence based
- Referring to WHO
- Different levels and different services
- Adjustment at national level
- Opportunities to collect data in order to benchmark



# Challenges and suggestions

- Keeping the overview
- New guidelines for new areas
- Updating the standards
- Benchmarking



# The meetings and seminars

- A market for exchanging experiences
- Workshops for each task force or across the task forces
- Cooperation with other groups
- Meeting place for politicians and professionals



# Challenges and suggestions

- Cooperation with other fora - pharmacists or other health professionals



# The members

- Different countries, different levels, different possibilities
- Twinning
- Visibility of the Forum in member countries



# Challenges and suggestions

- Creating a win-win situation
- Active and enthusiastic working group members
- Language



# The organisation

- Coordination of strategy and professional work
- Support from the secretariat
- Marketing the forum and the activities



# Challenges and suggestions

- The virtual working groups
- Sharing materials and experiences



May we make  
things work in the virtual working  
groups

