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**EUROPEAN FEDERATION
OF NURSE EDUCATORS**

MAIN AIM

*TO PROMOTE
THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT
OF EXCELLENCE IN NURSING
EDUCATION IN
EUROPE*



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AIMS OF FINE

To foster understanding and respect for cultural and historical identity whilst promoting optimal solutions to similar problems.

To promote quality assurance and professionalism in nursing education.

To compare curricula, study programmes and educational methodology and debate educational structures, levels and teacher education, in order to harmonise and improve curricula and study programmes.



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AIMS OF FINE

To promote international exchange and cooperation.

To inform and to influence external groups and organisations in education and health care on national and international levels.

To influence policy on national and international level in the European Union.



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- **President:** Professor Maria Arminda Costa, PhD



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MEMBERS / MEMBERSHIP

FINE is composed of institutions representing nursing education in their country.

At present active FINE members are Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Cyprus, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Croatia, Austria, Estonia....

A FINE member can be a country, an association/organisation of nursing educational institutions, an institution or individual

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Latvia
Spain
Belgium
France
Switzerland
Austria
Estonia
Romania
Bulgaria
Italy
Croatia
Slovenia
Montenegro
Cyprus
Greece



COLLABORATION

FINE works together with European and international nursing associations: EFN, ESNO, ENDA, ESNA, FEPI, WHO, ICN, ALADEFE, SIDIIEF...

FINE works also in collaboration with EU... (DG Education, DG Sanco, DG Research, DG Internal Market...)



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FINE stays open for every educational organisation or institution, or even to every nurse, teacher or academician, who wishes to contribute to FINE work and outcomes.

FINE welcomes all new applicants.

The strength of FINE comes from its members!

*Further information is published on the FINE
<http://www.fine-europe.eu>*

website:

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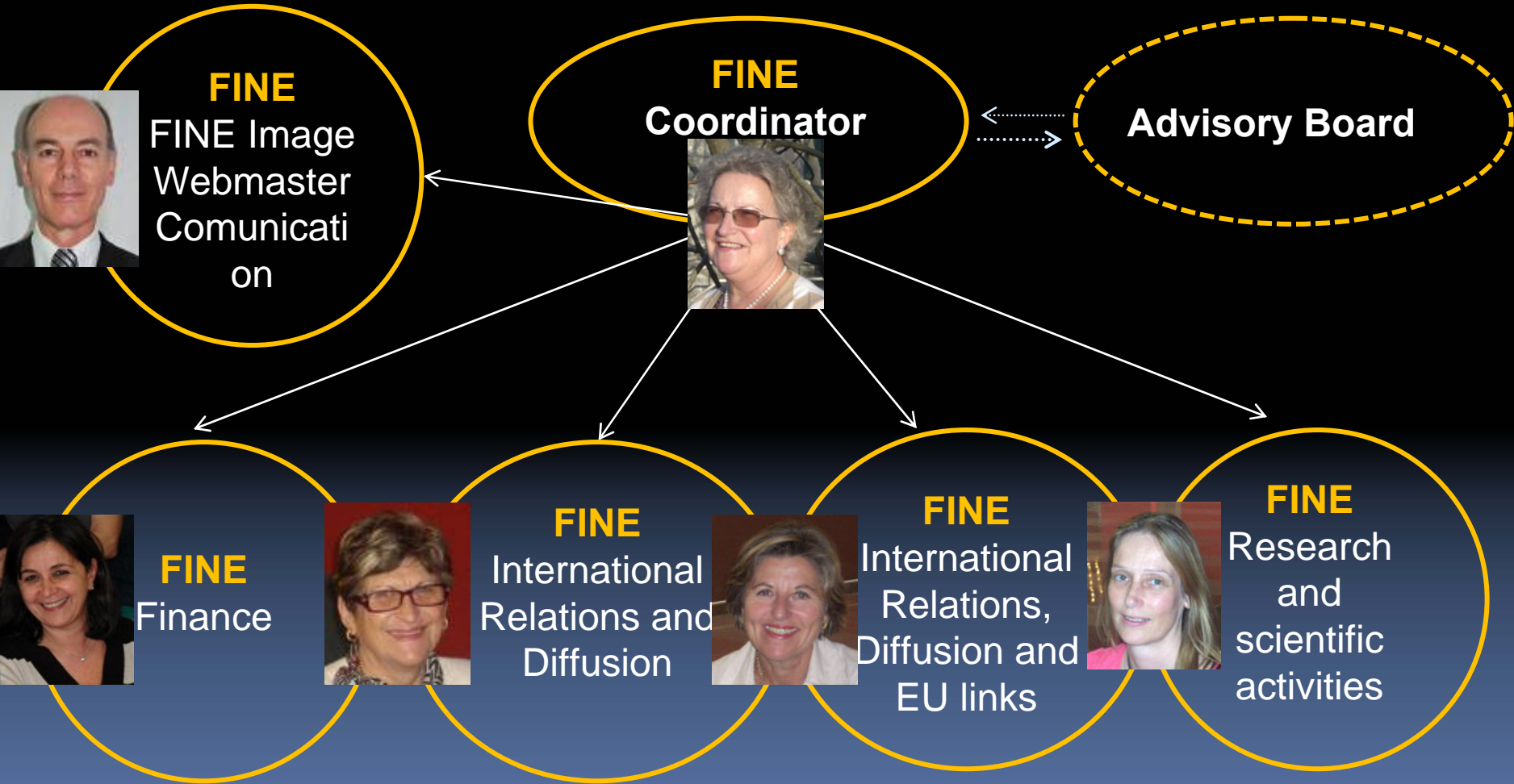


Trying to report FINE
goals,
strategy
and
some activities

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Strategic goal:

To strengthen Nurse Educator competence in Europe for a better Nursing Education, promoting curriculum innovation;

Actions:

- To follow up the Bologna Process and make recommendations about quality on nursing programmes;
 - Concrete actions: During 4 years Workshops on Bologna Process and Nurse Educators competences
 - Publications of the results on the Abstract Books of Paris (2006) and Plovdiv (2008) Conferences
 - Workgroup Nottingham (2009) Quality and Innovation

(going on...)

- Expert committee on the synergies between
 - Dir 36/2005 - Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications
 - EQF (European Qualification Framework)
 - FEPI Working Group on Education, Training and Competences
- To make recommendations on requirements for academic career and nurse educators in practice;
 - **FINE Brussels Position:** In the context of the Bologna Process, and to uphold the professional status of nursing; the vision of FINE is that the title “nurse” should be reserved for persons holding a 1st cycle award (Bachelor) (2006)

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Strategic goal:

To support the development of policy partnerships which can provide expert information and influence to other organisations in the field of nursing education and health care.

Actions:

To continue working together with EFN, ICN, WHO, ESNO, FEPI, ALADEFE, SIDIIEF... and other institutions clarifying FINE positions and autonomy about academic career, nursing degrees and nursing education;

Actions:

- ALADEFE Convention of collaboration (2005)
- Collaboration with DG Sanco: Green Paper (2009) (FINE response; see website)
- Participation in a WHO project on: Strengthening capacity in Nursing Education for Primary Care in French Speaking Countries of Africa (08-11)
- Validation on the EFN Expert Panel Group for Nursing Education (06...)
- Tuning – validation expert group hosted by DG Education (06-08)

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Strategic goal:

To create an Advisory Board.

Actions:

- Definition of roles and activities
- Visibility on the website

To promote new ways of communication between members to consolidate good practices, research and quality in nursing education;

Actions:

- work on Website: the image of FINE in Europe and in the world of nurse education.
- Research:
 - Presentation of Research International Conferences
 - Research in Workshops and workgroups (1)
 - Publications
 - Partnership in EU projects
 - CRESI project (2009) (Diffusion)

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Strategic goal:

FINE : A dynamic institution challenged by new approaches and competences on education:

Actions:

- To go on working in FINE positions clarifying them:
 - Workshops "Nursing Education and Bologna Process "(2004-2006)- SIBIU, PORTO, BARCELONE, BRUSSELS
 - Workshops "Nurse Educators Competences" (2006-2008) – (GENEVA, MARIBOR, RIJEKA)
 - Workgroup "Quality and Innovation in Nursing Education" (2008-2010)- (NOTTINGHAM, NAMUR...)

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Strategic goal:

- To reinforce FINE capability to communicate with partners, membership developing dialogue and opportunities for members to work together;

- Actions working on:

- To implement newsletter to the members
 - Relevant participation of FINE members
 - Relevant participation of FINE Executive Council and Advisory Board
 - News very soon on the Website...

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Strategic goal:

To enlarge FINE dissemination increasing FINE activities and their attractiveness;

Actions:

- For FINE visibility: to go on with partnership in European projects for dissemination/diffusion of good practice and experiences in Nursing Education
 - Virtual Hospital- Leonardo da Vinci Project
 - AMAC project on European Nurses migration
 - Diversity in Europe: Policies and Training for Health

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Let us share and reflect key areas where standards of best practice for quality and innovation can be developed in light of Bologna Process

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Invitation to Oral and Poster Presentation / Themes :

- 1) Research and new roles in Nursing Education
- 2) Innovative strategies in Nursing Education
- 3) Lifelong Learning in Nursing Education

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Call to Communications:

Nursing Education

- 1) Research and new roles
- 2) Innovation Strategies
- 3) Long Learning Education

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