



Welcome to the 7th PNAE Congress Issy-les-Moulineaux, France

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On behalf of the PNAE members,

we thank the esteemed colleagues of ANPDE for hosting the 7th PNAE Congress in France.

We are also very pleased for your great participation at 7th PNAE Congress

THANKS!

To all the keynote speakers, presenters and moderators

And to all of you for attending



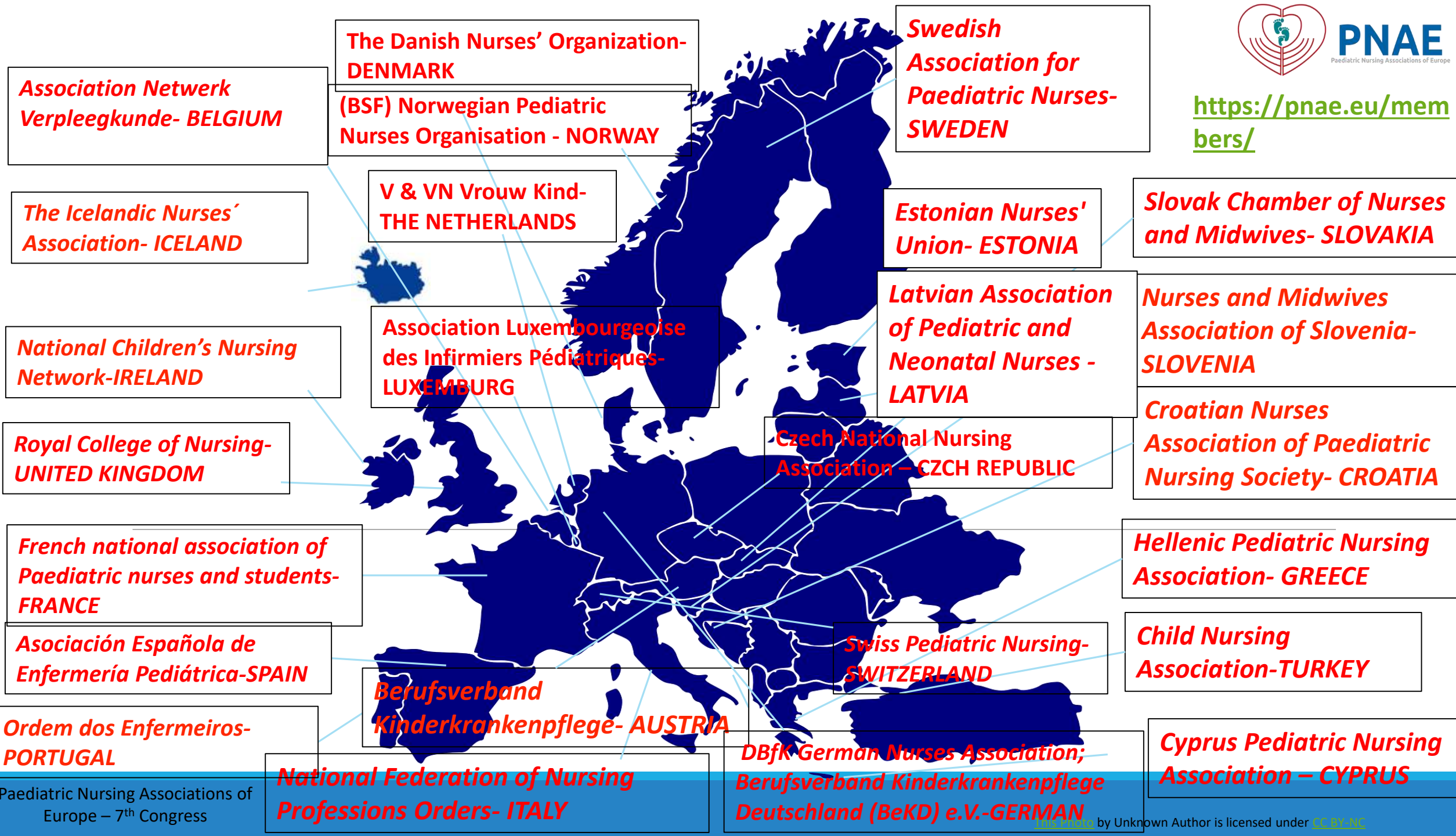
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Who are we?

25 member countries and we are growing



2003 → four member countries





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NETWORK

**Through its country
representatives
—the PNAE members—
PNAE serves as a home
for all of you !!**



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Who are we here for?
Newborn infants, Children, Young people,
and their Families across Europe





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How do we work?

Connecting, cooperating, and collectively advocating for high-quality, standardised care of newborns, children, young people, and their families across the European region





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What are our main goals?

1. Use the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (1989)
2. Encourage communication and collaboration → *quality of safe, effective and personalized care*
3. Promote common standards → *clinical practice, education, management and research*
4. Promote free movement of paediatric nurses → *among European countries*
5. Inform and advise European organisations and others → *on emerging paediatric nursing issues*
6. Work together and share information with organisations → *focused on nursing and health and wellbeing*





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What have we done (1)?

1. Enlarge PNAE Related Societies
2. Agreement for Congress collaboration
3. A dedicated space on PNAE website as a central platform for disseminating key scientific gatherings, conferences and workshops
4. An article about PNAE on RIdEPE- Revista Iberoamericana de Enfermería Pediátrica



Scientific Events in Paediatric Nursing and Children's

This dedicated space serves as a central platform for disseminating key scientific gatherings, conferences, and workshops focused on paediatric nursing and children's healthcare across Europe.

Our goal is to foster professional development and encourage the exchange of evidence-based practices among paediatric nurses and nurses working in paediatric settings across Europe.

Below, you will find the latest scheduled events, calls for abstracts, and international congresses relevant to our community.



Related Societies



European Specialist Nurses Organisations

NEW !



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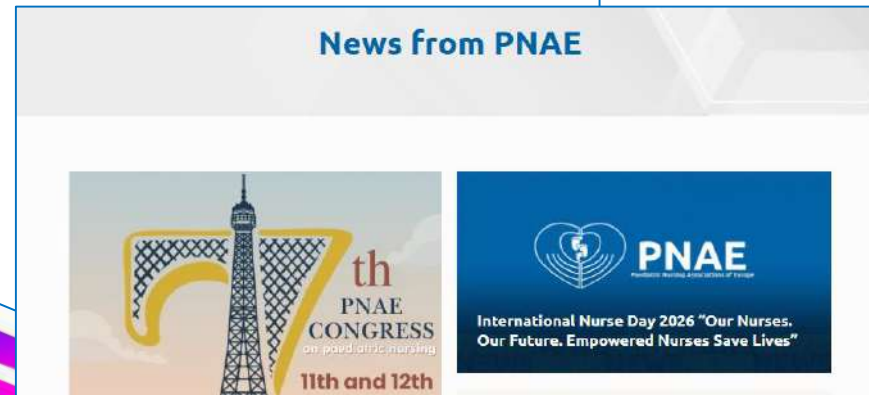
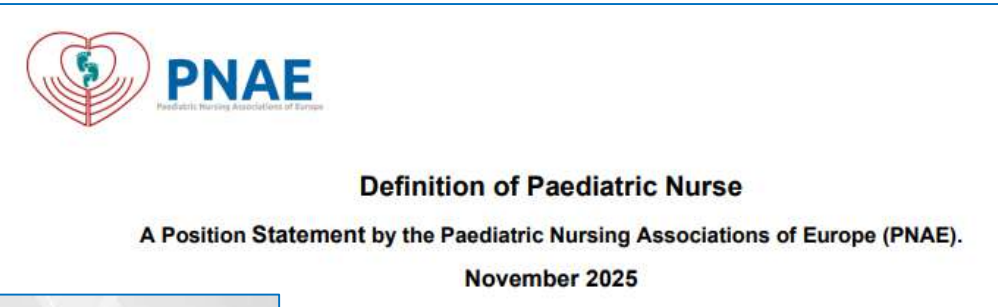


What have we done (2)?

4. A revised definition of Paediatric Nurse

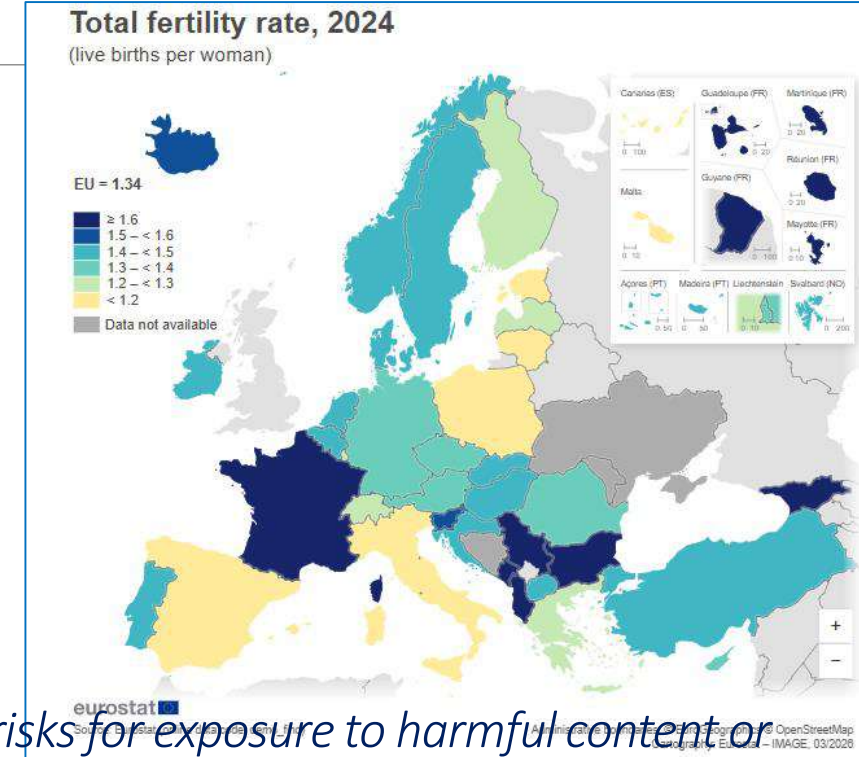
5. The implementation of the 'News from PNAE' section

6. PNAE social network





Which are the main challenges of paediatric nursing (1)?



1. Demographic issues
2. The growing cost of children
3. Poverty and access to Education
4. Prevention issues (e.g immunization)
5. Health Literacy (parents and children or young people)
6. Increasing of children and young people with chronic conditions and disabilities
7. Sustainability of Healthcare National Service or System
8. Equity and Inclusion
7. Children and highly digitalised world: *valuable opportunities VS significant risks for exposure to harmful content or problematic media use*
10. Young people's mental health is getting worse, with rising rates of depression, anxiety, psychological distress and poor well-being
11. !! Protect future generations in conflict settings and safeguard healthcare professionals



What are the main challenges of paediatric nursing (2)?



1. Workforce crisis and shortage of nurses (including paediatric nurses)
2. Difficulty in maintaining safe nurse–patient ratios
3. Increasing reliance on advanced roles and task shifting
4. Growing pressure on education and retention strategies
5. Burnout, wellbeing, and retention problems → *Reduced quality and safety if not addressed*
6. Increasing complexity of child health needs → *Rare diseases, Technology dependence*
7. Strengthening communication and advocacy competencies to tackle health inequalities and social determinants
8. Digital transformation and new technologies → *From competencies to ethical issues*
9. Education, new competencies, and advanced roles
10. Organisation of care and capacity issues → *New models for care delivered as home care, community care, integrated care*
- 11.!! Development of a European shared standardized nursing language → *To document paediatric nursing interventions for children and families in clinical records*





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“We are like dwarfs standing on the shoulders of giants, so that we can see more and farther than they”

Bernard of Chartres, quoted by John of Salisbury (Metalogicon, 1159)

We have learned a great deal from previous PNAE leadership teams and members, and future generations of nurses will build on what we have done—and continue to do—while striving to achieve even better results



Houses built upon ancient Cyclopean walls in Cori (Latina, Italy) VI–V Century B.C.



7th PNAE Congress

“Building to Last: European Perspectives on Integrated Paediatric Care in the Future”

This title holds a great responsibility !

→ We have joined forces to promote the sharing of knowledge and experience with the aim of enhancing paediatric nursing and the care of newborns, children, young people and their families across Europe.

→ We hope the 7th PNAE Congress will offer a unique opportunity to connect, exchange ideas, and learn from colleagues, inspiring new ways to improve care and outcomes for the youngest citizens of tomorrow.

Wishing you all a successful congress.

Thank you

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