



Dear colleague,

we would like to invite you to the FFN Eu-REGIONAL WEBINAR on: *Establishing National FFNs*, which will be held on Saturday 12th June 2021 at 09.00 CEST.

The aim of the webinar is to share initiatives of creating national Fragility Fracture Networks, focusing on principles, progress and challenges.

You can register via the following link:

<https://upatras-gr.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMofuqorjwEtSxDBzxfVcf-foO96XqU0GE>

After your registration, you will receive a confirmation mail with the link to join the meeting. During the meeting, you will be able to participate through the Zoom chat feature. You can also find below the programme of the meeting. Please pass this on to other colleagues who you think would be interested.

Best wishes,

Elias Panagiotopoulos, President FFN-Gr and Eu Deputy Chair of RegCom

David Marsh, Regionalisation Committee Chair

**Eu-REGIONAL WEBINAR**  
*Establishing National FFNs*  
**PROGRAMME**

Session I – Rationale and principles of FFN’s regionalization strategy		
Chairs: Matt Costa and Carmelinda Ruggiero		
9.00	a. Regionalisation and the Call to Action Guide to Formation of National FFNs	<i>David Marsh</i>
9.10	b. Regionalisation Committee role Relations between National FFNs and the global FFN	<i>Elias Panagiotopoulos</i>
9.20	c. RegCom Workshop in the Global Congress	<i>Irewin Tabu</i>
9.30	<b>Discussion</b>	
9.45	<b>BREAK</b>	

Session II – Established nFFNs in Europe		
Chairs: Frede Frihagen and Paolo Falaschi		
10.00	History of establishment; current legal status; Articles of Association	
10.20	Board members, disciplines, roles on the Board, membership and leading positions in professional associations. Funding	
10.40	Current initiatives: policy change, education, registries. Assessment of impact. Plans going forward	
	<b><i>Panellists</i></b> FFN Greece                      Elias Panagiotopoulos FFN Italy                            Carmelinda Ruggiero FFN Norway                        Frede Frihagen FFN Russia                        Olga Lesnyak FFN UK                                Matt Costa	
11.00	<b>Discussion</b>	
11.30	<b>BREAK</b>	

**\*Times in Central European Summer Time**

**Plenary Session III – Activists trying to establish new nFFNs**

**Chairs: José Caeiro and Anette Hylén-Ranhoff**

11:45	<p><b><i>Key issues</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Progress and obstacles</li><li>b. Putative board members – discipline balance</li></ul> <p><b><i>Panellists</i></b></p> <table><tr><td>Albania</td><td>Artan Bano</td></tr><tr><td>Bulgaria</td><td>Pepa Ferreira</td></tr><tr><td>Cyprus</td><td>George Panos</td></tr><tr><td>Finland</td><td>Maria Nuotio</td></tr><tr><td>Ireland</td><td>Emer Ahern</td></tr><tr><td>Northern Macedonia</td><td>Igor Kaftandziev</td></tr><tr><td>Turkey</td><td>Önder Aydingöz</td></tr><tr><td>Ukraine</td><td>Olena Dolynna</td></tr></table>	Albania	Artan Bano	Bulgaria	Pepa Ferreira	Cyprus	George Panos	Finland	Maria Nuotio	Ireland	Emer Ahern	Northern Macedonia	Igor Kaftandziev	Turkey	Önder Aydingöz	Ukraine	Olena Dolynna
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13.00	<b>CLOSING REMARKS – Elias Panagiotopoulos</b>																