



EMA and partners: a unity of purpose

- To ensure patients can achieve best and safe use of medicines
- To overcome the systematic and avoidable barriers that patients may otherwise face in accessing the best care
- To meet the known (and unknown) challenges to healthcare provision by due planning and enactment of strategy

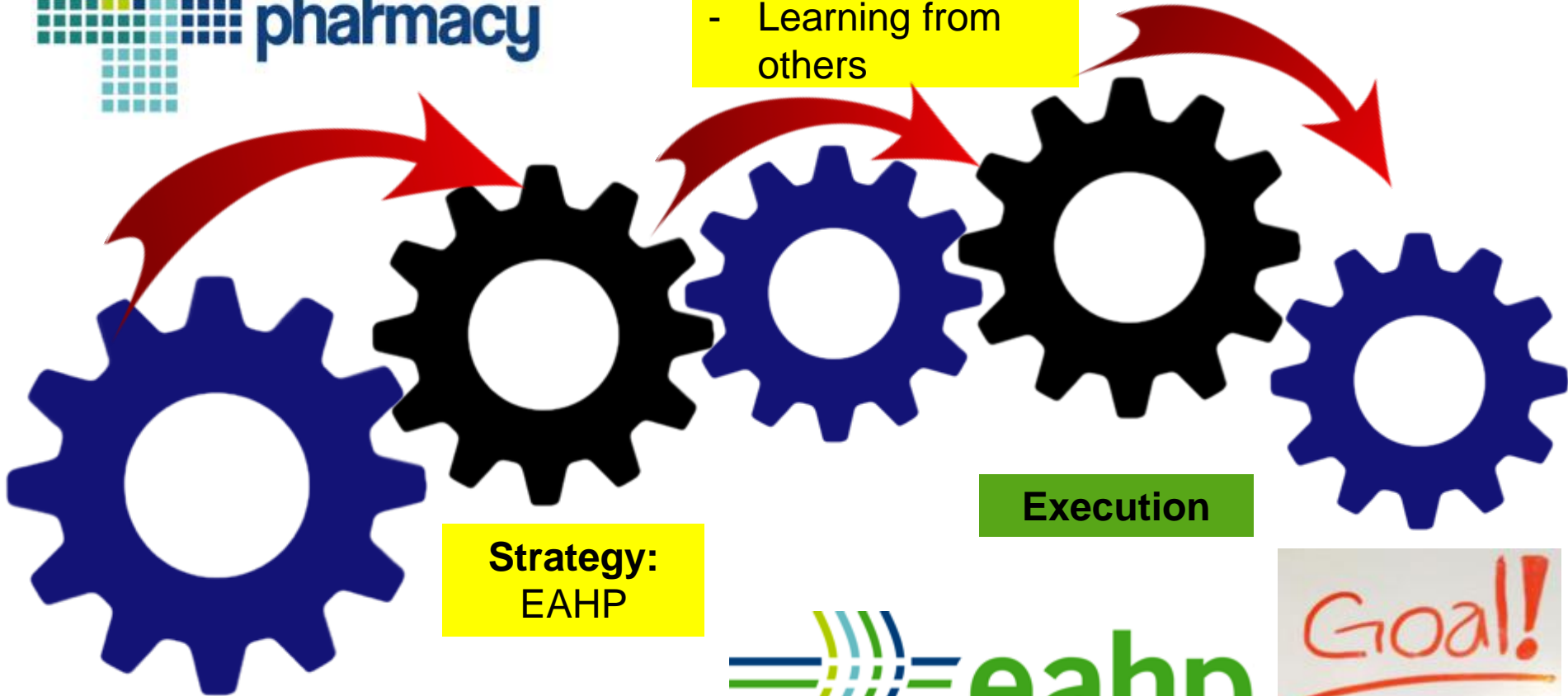
We all have our part to play... this is EAHP's strategy

**Developed with partners: to be enacted with partners.
FOR: the patient benefit**



Tools:

- Benchmarking
- Training
- Learning from others



Strategy:
EAHP

Execution

Goal!



Vision:

The European
Statements of Hospital
Pharmacy

The Vision: The European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy



44 statements - 6 sections

- **Introductory Statements and Governance**
- **Selection, Procurement and Distribution**
- **Production and Compounding**
- **Clinical Services**
- **Patient Safety and Quality Assurance**
- **Education and Research**

**The European
Summit on
Hospital
Pharmacy**

*Patients and
professionals
making the
future together*

14th-15th May 2014
Diamant Business
Centre, Brussels

The Vision: Examples


Level of agreement achieved in total and by group

No.	Statement	% of maximum points	Pharmacists	Patients	HCP
Maximum agreement among all groups					
5.11	Hospital pharmacists should support and implement systems that allow traceability of all medicines dispensed by the pharmacy.	95.0	93.5	100	92.9
3.4	Hospital pharmacists must ensure that an appropriate system for quality control, quality assurance and traceability is in place for pharmacy prepared and compounded medicines.	94.9	91.9	95.8	100
5.6	Hospital pharmacists should identify high-risk medicines and ensure appropriate procedures are implemented in procurement, prescribing, preparing, dispensing, administration and monitoring processes to minimise risk.	94.3	98.4	87.5	92.9
1.1	The overarching goal of the hospital pharmacy service is to optimise patient outcomes through working collaboratively within multidisciplinary teams in order to achieve the responsible use of medicines across all settings.	93.6	95.0	91.7	92.9

A silhouette of a woman with her hair in a ponytail, blowing a dandelion seed head. The background is a warm, golden sunset sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

A goal
without a
plan is
just a
wish


Next steps for implementation of the Vision



**Step 1) Increase awareness
(presentations)**




**Step 2) Understand where we are and
what remains to be achieved (surveys)**



**Step 3) Establish the educational tools
that will facilitate implementation (CTF,
GPIs)**



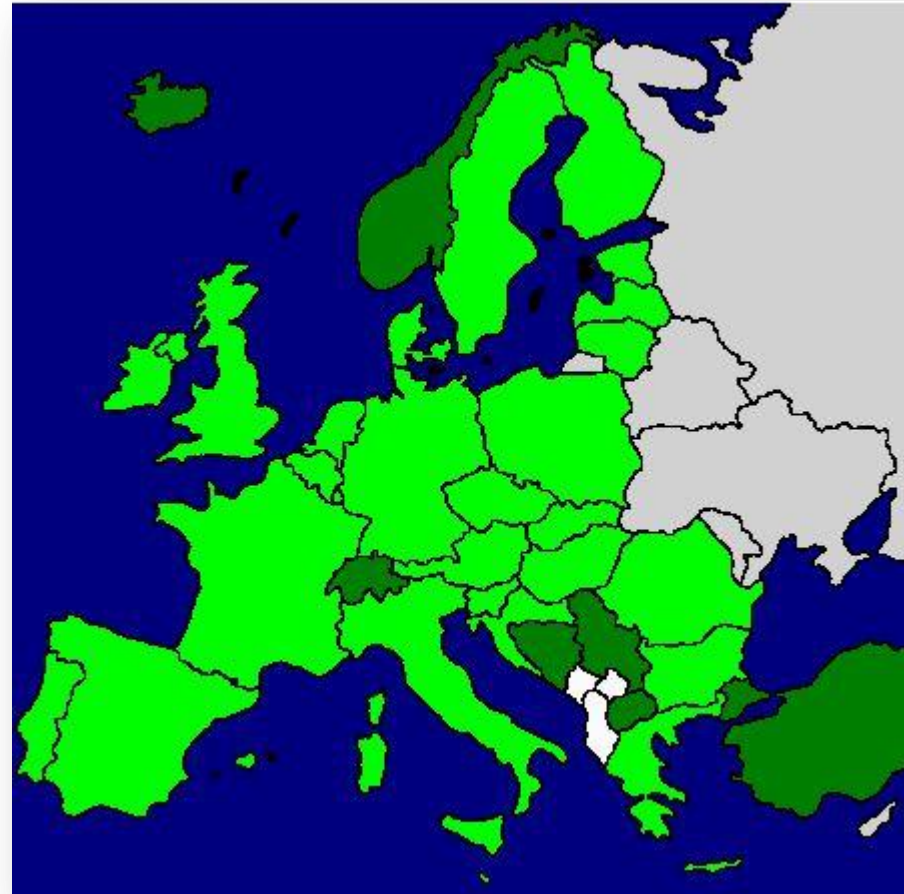
**Step 4) Develop the long term strategy
(Project Director)**



**Step 5) Enable self-assessment
(Benchmarking)**

Step 1 Increase Awareness – presentations

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Austria | Belgium |
| Bosnia Herzegovina | Bulgaria |
| Croatia | Czech Republic |
| Denmark | Estonia |
| Finland | France |
| Germany | Greece |
| Hungary | Iceland |
| Ireland | Italy |
| Latvia | Lithuania |
| Luxembourg | FYROM |
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| Norway | Poland |
| Portugal | Romania |
| Serbia | Slovakia |
| Slovenia | Spain |
| Sweden | Switzerland |
| Turkey | United Kingdom |



34 members

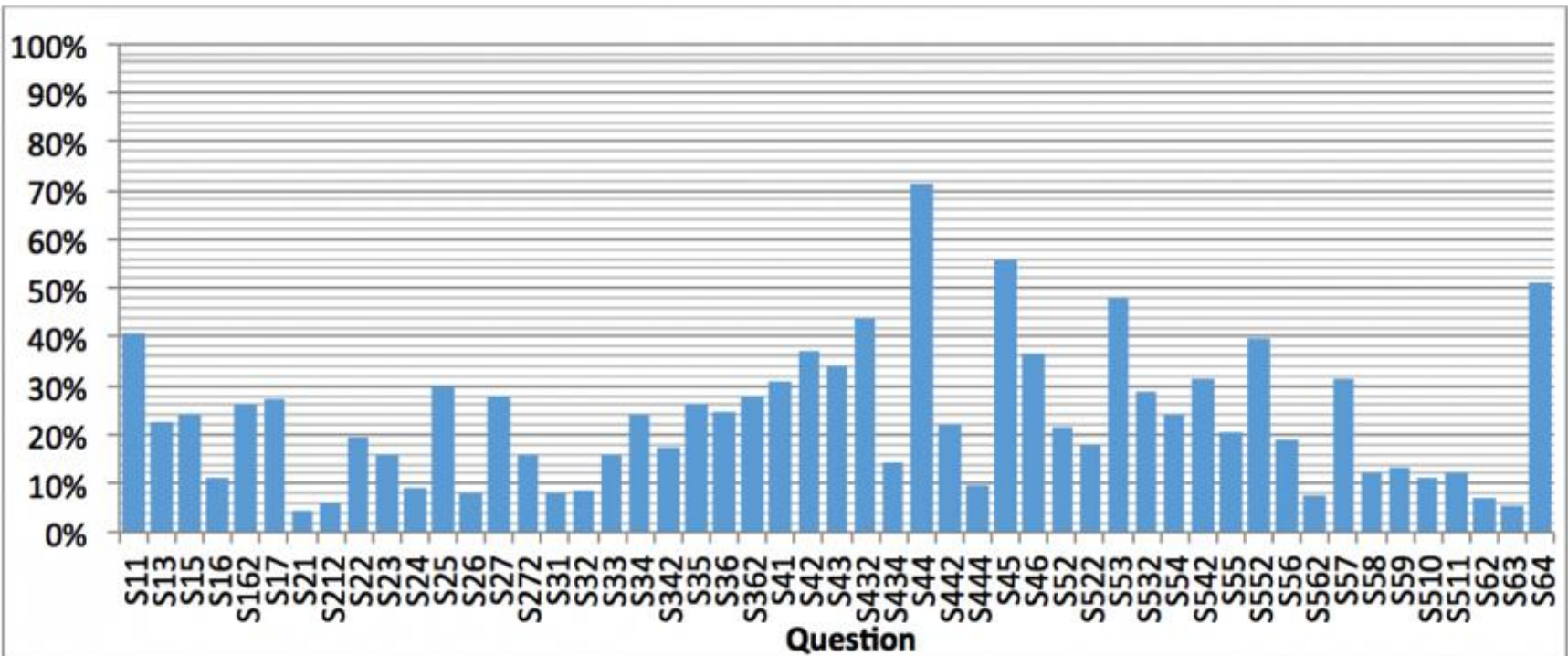
Step 2- Where are we and what remains to be achieved

1. Baseline Survey – just published

- Capacity
- Capability



2. Annual Survey of 3 sections. First results July 2016



Percentage of respondents who indicated they had difficulty complying with statement (negative responses)

Step 3 – Establish the educational tools to facilitate implementation

EAHP has explicitly realigned its Congress (posters, seminars and abstracts) to focus on the European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy

Academy Seminar series realigned to Summit statements and identified implementation needs



Step 3 Educational tools: Good Practice Initiatives

Survey how hospital pharmacy practice pioneers succeeded in implementing change:

- who did they need to persuade?
- how did they do it?
- how did they overcome the obstacles?



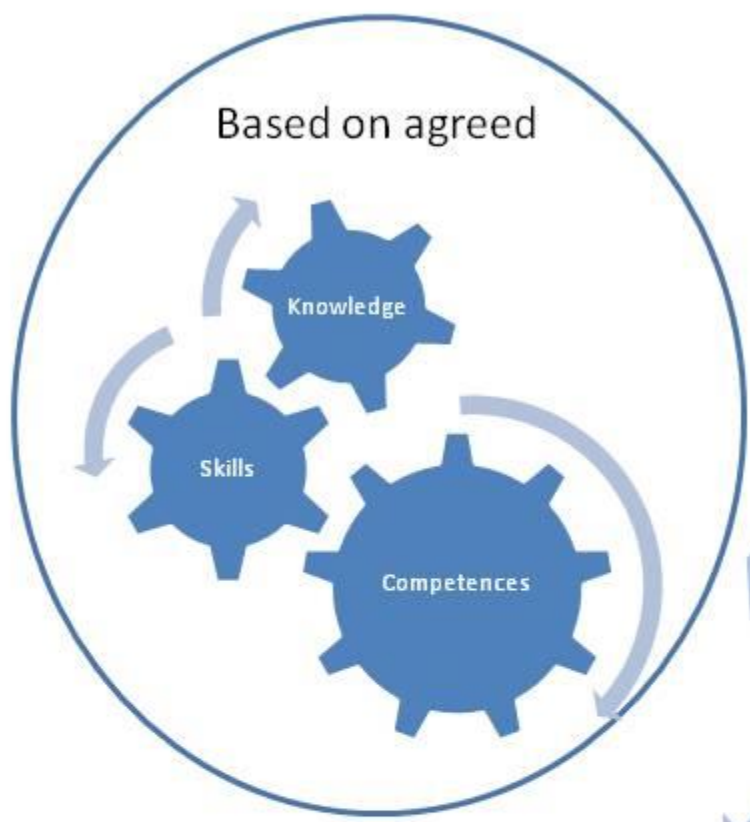
It also investigated those who faced insurmountable obstacles and applied management theory to produce a **guidance document of lessons, tips and strategic advice**



Step 3 Educational tools: Common Training Framework

- Initial undergraduate pharmacy degree (MPharm) is one of the seven automatically recognised 'sectoral profession' qualifications in Europe
- However the hospital environment has particular needs (rare diseases, clinical trials, emergency treatment, inter-face management etc.)
- Across Europe the need for additional competencies & knowledge in this area has been responded to by forms of specialisation and additional training requirements – at least 20 countries





Linked to the **European Qualifications Framework**

Operates on a **voluntary** basis

Common Training Framework

Minimum of 10 EU states

'**automatic recognition**' across countries

Professional associations can take the lead



Step 4: Develop the long term strategy (Project Director)

To be appointed for an initial 8 months

To develop the next steps for implementation of the hospital pharmacy practice as described in the Statements

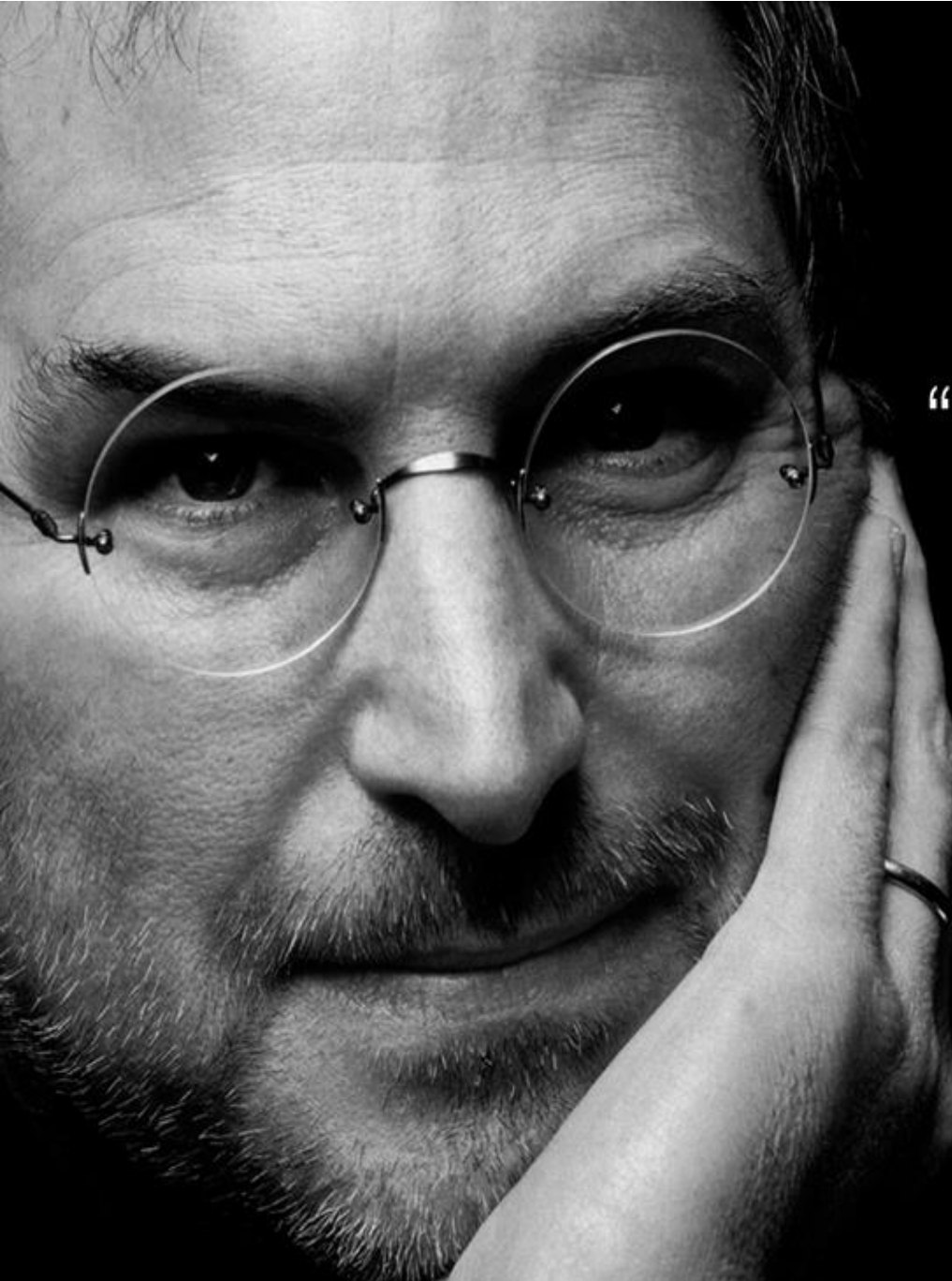
To establish a tool kit for each country to engage with implementation



Step 5: Enable self assessment (benchmarking tools)

- Allow a hospital pharmacy to measure services compared to the Statements
- Allow the user to develop a set of priorities for their own hospitals (action list)
- Allow an anonymised comparison against
 - hospitals in their own country
 - Europe as a whole





“If you are working on something exciting that you really care about, **you don't have to be pushed.** **The vision pulls you.**”

More information

European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy

<http://www.eahp.eu/practice-and-policy/european-statements-hospital-pharmacy>

EAHP Surveys of Practice

<http://www.eahp.eu/publications/surveys>

Good Practice Initiatives

<http://www.eahp.eu/congresses/gpis>

Common Training Framework

<http://www.eahp.eu/practice-and-policy/common-training-framework-0>



making the difference in medication