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Over the last three months, we have seen how the Nursing Now campaign is progressing raising awareness across Europe on the importance of the nursing profession for the sustainability of our healthcare systems.

From its side, and even though these last three months have been a bit more quiet in terms of EU lobbying due to the EU elections, and the constitution of the new European Parliament and European Commission, the EFN continued to promote the campaign at EU level taking the opportunity of all the different meetings the EFN has been attending and/or organising to communicate on the developments of Nursing Now Campaign. As example we can mention the meetings of the **EU Coalition for Vaccination** meetings, in which the EU health Stakeholders (EFN, CPME, PGEU) are working together towards strengthening efforts towards elimination of vaccine-preventable diseases; **PACT Conference on the future of health** that took place in July 2019 - the first health, multi-stakeholder event after the European Parliament Elections, organised in collaboration with the Finnish EU presidency; or the meetings of the **Informal group of the AMR stakeholders**, linked to Nurses' Advanced roles, and nurses' prescribing.



In addition, EFN President, Elizabeth Adams, also member of Nursing Now Board, participated in the Board meeting in Singapore, in June 2019 and met with EFN members to discuss and plan campaign initiatives in individual countries.

Following presenting at the launch of the Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation (INMO) in April, she has continued to work with the INMO in strategically planning the Campaign and attended numerous local and regional promotional events. In addition, she launched the national Campaign during that National Conference of the Croatian Nurses Association, on 15 of June which had attendance from a number of surrounding countries.

With the EFN Secretary General, Paul De Raeve, the Campaign is on the agenda for the EFN Executive Committee meeting September 2019 and the EFN General Assembly in Greece, October 2019. The EFN is also working closely with the European Nursing Student Association and supporting them to hold their General Assembly at the same time as EFN in Greece in October 2019.

Finally, the peer reviewed journal publication has been circulated widely (Adams E. (2019) *Future Proofing the Nursing Now Campaign*. Nursing Administration Quarterly, January – March, Vol. 43, No. 1, pp. 5–9).

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