

## Annex 1

### Member society profile (for the web site)

(to be prepared as soon as you can and possibly before the October meeting)

1. Name of the society\*/Institution\* (included acronym):

\_\_\_\_\_Belgian Infection Control Society (BICS)\_\_\_\_\_

2. Legal address:

**Clinique des Maladies Infectieuses  
Hôpital Erasme  
Route de Lennik 808  
1070 Bruxelles**

3. Logo of the society (to be published in the web site)



4. Flag of the country



5. President / legally responsible person:

Hilde Jansens

6. Contact person (who will represent the society in the network):

Name: Jansens

Surname: Hilde

Email: hilde.jansens@uza.be

7. Short presentation of the society: scope, members, history (max 250 words)

The society was originally founded in 1986.

The society wants to augment and spread the knowledge on the detection, study and prevention of health care associated infections. For this purpose the society organises meetings and studies, participate at national and international symposia and gives grants for the participation on national or international meetings or courses related to this.

The society wants to include nurses as well as physician, or other persons involved in an institution or organisation that is active in the domain of the prevention of health care related infections.

8. Members in the last year ( 2011 ): 181

9. Web site (if existing), and contact email address.

<http://www.belgianinfectioncontrolsociety.be/>

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10. Publications: i.e. journals, books, guidelines, position papers, others

- you should mention them both in the national language and in English
- if they are accessible via email please provide the link.

11. Main activities: ( max 250 words)

The society participates in many workgroups or commissions (national or international).

The society organises each year (minimum) 2 meetings on infection prevention.

The society participates in the making of guidelines on MRSA, ESBL, other multidrug resistant organisms, Clostridium difficile,...

The society gives guidelines to the chronicle care settings on infection prevention.

The society participates in the publishing of a journal "Nosoinfo"

<http://www.md.ucl.ac.be/nosoinfo/intro.htm> or

<http://www.health.belgium.be/eportal/Myhealth/Care/Properuse/Antibiotics/NOSOinfo/index.htm>

12. Other aspect of interests