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):

Société Française d'Hygiène Hospitalière SF2H

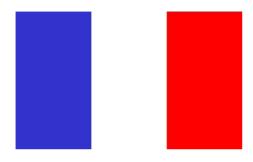
2. Legal address:

13 rue Kerjean Vras - 29200 Brest

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



4. Flag of the country



5. President / legally responsible person:

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

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

The SF2H society is composed of professionals working in the field of hygiene promotion in health care, to promote safety and quality of care, epidemiology, prevention and the fight against healthcare associated infections including nosocomial infections, safety and health awareness, evaluation, accreditation and risk management in the field of healthcare associated infections.

Organization of congresses, seminars and consensus conferences.

To date, 21 national conventions but also a number of board seminars (disinfection, Endoscopy guidelines; quality assurance, recommendations for disinfecting hands; recommendations on air in the operating room) and consensus conferences under its aegis (Prevention of aspergillosis risk in immunocompromised patients, preoperative management of infectious risk ...) or partnerships (how to improve the quality of antibiotic therapy in residential care, nosocomial urinary tract infections ...).

- 8. **Members in the last year (2011):** 950
- 9. Web site (if existing), and contact email address.

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10. Publications:

The SF2H is publishing regularly a Journal (in French) HYGIENE'S (6 issues per year) which includes the "Bulletin de la Société Fançaise d'Hygiène Hospitalière" giving informations about the life of the society.

They are also a lot of published guidelines and position papers since decades . All these documents (in French) may be found on line on the SF2H website . An english translation of the more recent guidelines may also be found on the website ("in English as well "index) .

11. Main activities: (max 250 words)

- a. Training initiatives: Each year, the SF2H organizes at least a training course for professionals, seminars and, during the annual congress in June, sessions of refreshing courses with more than 300 participants.
- b. A Research-Seminar is organized each year for the presentation of the results of the projects in progress and the preparation of new tenders in our field of interest
- c. Each year is organized a consensus conference and he society is also taking part in other conferences or guidelines production initiatives .



- d. Annual Congress; during 3 days, each first week of June, a big congress bring together more than 1200 participants with a large professional exhibition (more than 60 exhibitors) with plenary sessions, parallel sessions, an international session in English, workshops, innovation sessions, etc...
- e. The SF2H is organizing each year dedicated sessions during congresses or various events of other societies in France and in French speaking countries (Algeria, Egypt, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Morocco, Senegal, Tunisia, etc... and is member of numerous working groups:

12. Other aspect of interests:

They are videos, pictures and pedagogical documents accessible on line as the abstracts and presentations of the last congresses.