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To all EPSU affiliates

To all EPSU Statutory Committees and Networks members

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Arrangements for upcoming EPSU meetings in Autumn 2020 due to COVID-19

Dear colleagues,

Further to previous General Circulars about the organisation of EPSU meetings affected by the COVID-19 pandemic this is to update you on arrangements for meetings in the Autumn period.

In light of continuing and unpredictable travel restrictions, and in consultation with the EPSU Presidency, we have decided to organise all EPSU meetings in **September and October** as on-line meetings. Interpretation for EPSU statutory meetings will be available as usual and we will adapt the agendas, timings and decision-making procedures to reflect the on-line nature of the exchanges. More details for each meeting will be circulated.

For EPSU meetings planned for **November and December**, we will review the situation in early October. In particular we hope that it will be possible to organise the next EPSU Executive Committee (and linked WGEC) as physical meetings. However we will remain prudent and if necessary continue to organise EPSU meetings as on-line meetings.

Throughout the Autumn and depending on circumstances it may be possible to organise small, regional or country-based activities with the participation of EPSU staff.

For activities for **early 2021**, we will take stock of the situation in November.

We will also keep information on our website up to date (see www.epsu.org/article/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak).

We continue to monitor the situation and to follow the advice from the Belgian and European authorities.

I wish you a safe summer,

Best regards,



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