



**Members present:** Hans Lund, Karen Robinson, Klara Brunnhuber, Hanna Nykvist, Mona Nasser, Jennifer Yost

1. **Report from GES 2017** – 70 people attended the workshop. It was a successful workshop because we managed to get a lot of inputs from the participants. Hans was also approached by participants from Norway asking to start a Norwegian network for systematic reviews. Hans will check if we can get the list of the participants who signed up for the workshop. Hans will check if it is possible to get the emails from the sign-up list from Cochrane. If possible, we could email them and ask to register for membership and sign up for the newsletter. Mona also suggested talking to Nancy Owens about putting a notice in the Cochrane newsletter about the EBRNetwork. Karen, Jennifer and Hans will contact Sylvia de Haan at Cochrane and ask about the following:
  - Ask Cochrane to participate in a study evaluating the number of studies published after a Cochrane review has been defined as “No need to update”.
  - Support new Cochrane Review Groups and Centers and let them know that systematic reviews are just as important for clinicians as for clinical researchers.
  - Suggest that representatives from the EBRNetwork could be involved in updating the relevance section in the Cochrane Handbook.
2. **Pre-conference meeting REWARD in Australia in November 2018** – Hans will contact REWARD concerning a question about a pre-conference EBRNetwork meeting at REWARD in Australia (November 2018), and let them know that EBRN is willing to participate in a panel or presentation or workshop at REWARD 2018.
3. **Endorsing the EBR Statement** – a suggestion was made that instead of having formal partnerships we will ask organisations to endorse the EBR Statement. The issue will be revisited at the next meeting where we will also discuss the content of the EBR Statement.
4. **Patient representative** – Caroline suggested Noirin O’Neill. Hanna will ask Caroline to contact Noirin and prepare a short introduction about her experience as a patient representative. The Steering Group will then vote if we should formally ask her to join the Steering Group. At a later stage, however, we will need to set some routines on how we should recruit new Steering Group members.
5. **AOCB** – we will submit an abstract to the Nordic Conference on Implementation which will take place in Denmark in May 2018. Deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup> and Hans will send out a suggestion for everyone to comment/approve.