



Members present: Hans Lund, Hanna Nykvist, Caroline Blaine, Karen Robinson, Jennifer Yost, Mona Nasser

1. **GES 2017 & REWARD prize** – both the abstract for GES 2017 and the application for the REWARD prize have been submitted.
2. **Partnerships** – we decided not to distinguish between two types of organisational partners. Instead we will write a statement (similar to what REWARD did) and post it on the website. All members, individual and organisations, can sign up and endorse the statement. The partners will be organisations that we collaborate with to achieve specific aims. Hanna will draft a statement and Jenny has already prepared a partnership policy. Both will be sent to the Steering Group for final approval.
3. **Blog at BMJ.com** – we decided to write a series of blogs for the BMJ. The idea is to write ‘Top Ten Tips’ for what it means to be evidence-based for different stakeholders. Hans and Hanna will prepare an outline with topics, responsible author(s) and deadlines.
4. **Editorial Group meeting**– the group will meet in Bergen on April 2nd – 4th. The agenda has been sent to everyone in the Steering Group and everyone who has suggestions for possible authors should contact Hans as soon as possible. International collaboration and authors with different experiences and backgrounds is vital. It was also suggested that we send out a survey to the members of the EBRNetwork and ask if, and how, they want to be involved and what their view on the topic is.
5. **Future meetings**
 - a. April 19th 17.00 – 18.00 CET
 - b. May 10th 17.00 – 18.00 CET
 - c. June 15th 17.00 – 18.00 CET
 - d. August 16th 17.00 – 18.00 CET
 - e. October 11th 17.00 – 18.00 CET
 - f. November 15th 17.00 – 18.00 CET
 - g. December 13th 17.00 – 18.00 CET