

Definitions and Terms

- National spine societies join EuSSAB under EUROSPINE as **“Institutional Members”**
- Joining as Institutional Member will automatically make all of its members **“Associate Members”** of EUROSPINE
- National spine societies invited to connect and meet on a regular basis under **one common umbrella and communication platform (EuSSAB)**

Rationale and Commitment of EuSSAB

- EUROSPINE does not intend to become a professional body over national / specialist spine societies.
- Intended to be a symbiotic and **mutual 'win-win' relationship** between EUROSPINE and all of its allied national / specialist spine societies.
- The members of EuSSAB will define common goals, challenges and strategies in order to solve them as equal partners
 - Responsibility is transferred to Institutional Members
 - EUROSPINE provides platform (EuSSAB)

Potential / Opportunities

- Potential to unite **several thousand associate members throughout Europe** under one common umbrella.
- **Strengthen the political weight and influence** of all EuSSAB members.
- Potential **to unify processes** throughout Europe
 - i.e. for a common and homogenous educational program
 - Strengthen spine surgeons position on an international political scale
- Counterweight the position of other global spine societies.

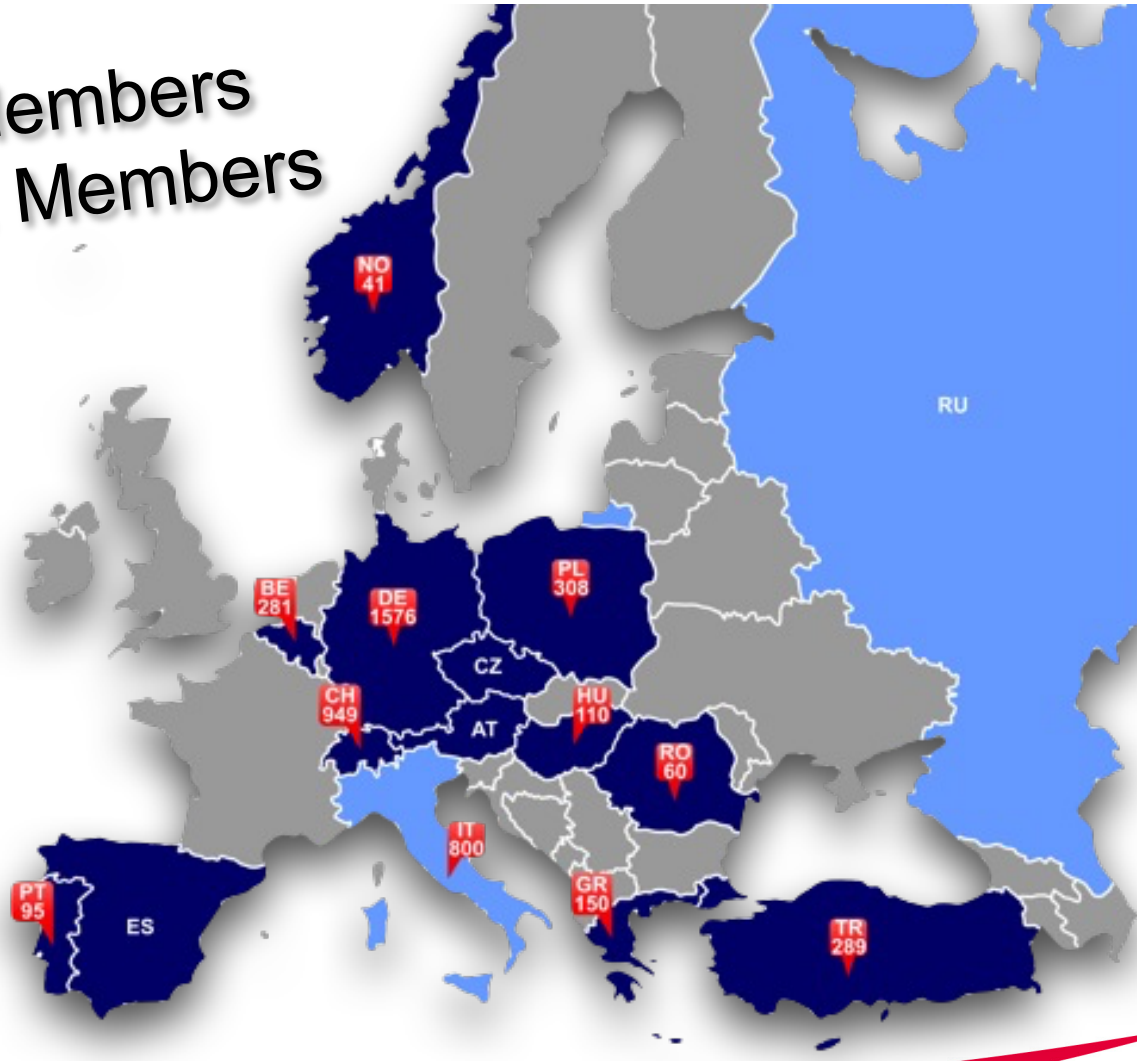
‘Rules of the Game’

- **Associate members will not be contacted directly by EUROSPINE**
- **Communication** between EUROSPINE and its associate members **via Institutional Societies**
- Institutional membership Associate Membership **free of charge**
- Associate Members will receive certain **advantages** such as e-newsletters, annual reports, access to **webcasts**, benefit from large networking platforms / alliances etc.

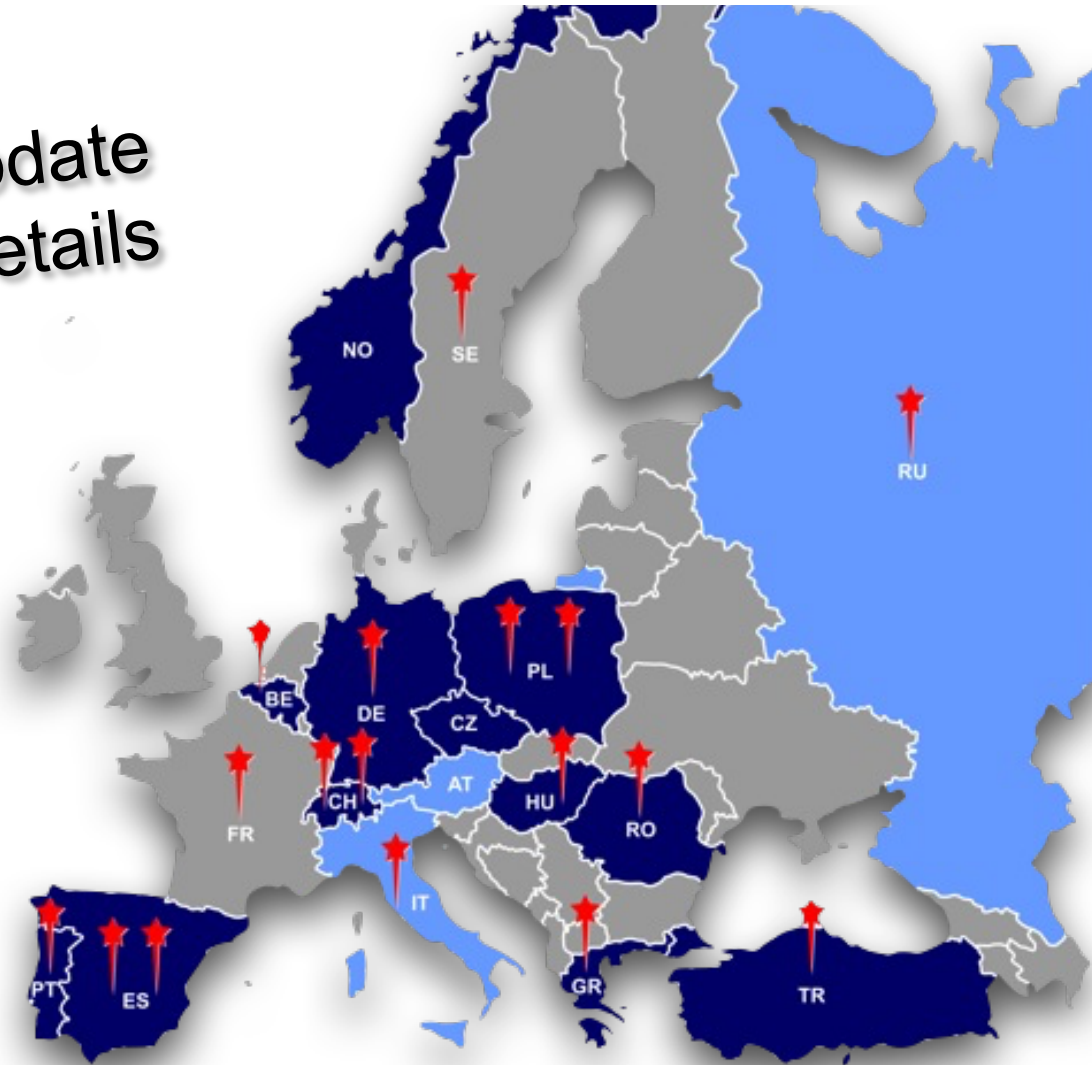
	Euro 140,- / year	Euro 0,-
Significantly reduced registration fee for EUROSPINE Meetings, > meeting 2015: 380 Euros reduction for members, Standard Registration	✓	
Access to research grants up to 100'000 Euros / per year	✓	
Eligibility to become a faculty member in EUROSPINE educational activities	✓	
Committee work with option for active members to become committee chair and become a member of the ExCom	✓	
Full voting rights at the General Assembly	✓	
Subscription to ESJ (hard paper copy and online version)	✓	
Access to OOT (online video database)	✓	
Receive EUROSPINE e-newsletter and Annual Report	✓	✓
Access to member area on website	✓	
Exclusive early access to webcasts	✓	✓
Option to participate in Spine Tango	✓	
Access to Patient Line (our patient information in 6 languages)	✓	
Access to EUROSPINE member booth at Annual Meeting	✓	
Member certificate	✓	

EuSSAB Members -24.04.2015-

13 Institut. Members
4105 Assoc. Members



Please update
contact details



Status EuSSAB

- Societies & member numbers -

Country	Society	Ass. Members	potential Ass. Members
Austria	Austrian Society of Spinal Surgery	132	
Belgium	Spine Society of Belgium	281	
Czech Republic	Czech Spine Surgery Society		
Germany	DWG – German Spine Society	1576	
Greece	Hellenic Spine Society	150	
Hungary	Hungarian Spine Society	110	
Italy	SINch (Societa Italiana Neurochirurgia)		800
Norway	Norwegian Spinal Surgeon Society	41	
Poland	Polish Society of Spinal Surgery	308	
Portugal	Sociedade Portuguesa de patologia da coluna vertebral	95	
Romania	Romanian Medical Society for Spine Surgery	60	
Russia	Association of trauma and orthopedic surgeons		
Spain	NEURORAQUIS	114	
Switzerland	Swiss Orthopaedics	949	
Turkey	Turkish Spine Society	289	
		4105	800

▪ Institutional Membership - confirmed

▪ Institutional Membership – still pending