1. COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

1.1. Publications, guidelines and consensus documents:

- None

1.2. Presentations on behalf of the Study Group at scientific meetings:

- ECCMID 2017 Vienna, ESGB, ESCMID Networking Corner Poster ENC007

1.3. Proposals for scientific & educational sessions at ECCMID:

@ECCMID 2017 Vienna:

Selected:

- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Implant infections due to Gram-negatives - from lab to clinics; Organizer(s): ESGIAI, ESGB (accepted)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Addressing the biofilm in bone and joint infection and "aseptic" disease; Organizer(s): ESGB, ESGIAI (accepted)

Not selected:

- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 1-hour Symposium: Infectious endocarditis on native valves - a biofilm infection?; Organizer(s): ESGB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 1-hour Symposium: Scientific battle - in vitro vs. in vivo model systems to study biofilm infections; Organizer(s): ESGB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Animal models for studying biofilm related infections; Organizer(s): ESGB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Educational Workshop: Infectious risks related to water in western countries; Organizer(s): EFWISG, ESGB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Biofilms - so what?; Organizer(s): EPASG, ESGB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna 2-hour Symposium: Why antimicrobial agents fail to cure chronic infections: the role of biofilms; Organizer(s): ESGB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna Keynote Lecture: New possibilities to prevent and eradicate biofilms; Organizer(s): ESGB (not selected)
- ECCMID 2017 Vienna Meet-the-Expert Session: Wound biofilms - do they matter?; Organizer(s): ESGB (not selected)
1.4. Organization of scientific meetings and workshops outside ECCMID:


1.5. Organization of educational activities outside ECCMID:

- ESCMID course: Improving the Diagnosis of Bloodstream Infections – Advancing Technology and Quality for Better Care. Nice, France, 28 – 31 March 2017; organizers: ESCMID Study Group for Bloodstream Infections and Sepsis (ESGBIS), ESCMID Fungal Infection Study Group (EFISG), ESCMID Study Group for Biofilms (ESGB), ESCMID Study Group for Epidemiological Markers (ESGEM), ESCMID Study Group for Molecular Diagnostics (ESGMD), ESCMID Study Group for Staphylococci and Staphylococcal Diseases (ESGS), University of Nice-Sofia Antipolis/Université Côte d’Azur

1.6. Funded research projects (especially collaborative projects):

- None

1.7. Other important activities:

- None

2. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

@ ECCMID 2018 Madrid:

Selected:

- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (1 hour) (Accepted): The value of standard susceptibility testing for biofilms – a pro/con debate; co-arranged with: EPASG - ESCMID PK/PD of Anti-Infectives SG, ESGB - ESCMID SG for Biofilms

- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Accepted): From the lab to the clinic and back: diagnosis and treatment of biofilm-related infections; co-arranged with: ESGB - ESCMID SG for Biofilms, ESGIA - ESCMID SG for Implant-Associated Infections

- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Accepted): Polymicrobial biofilms and microbiome: role in respiratory tract infections; co-arranged with: ESGB - ESCMID SG for Biofilms

Not selected:

- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Educational Workshop (2 hours) (Not Selected): Biofilms, persisters and VBNC bacteria - what is up and down?; co-arranged with: ESGB - ESCMID SG for Biofilms

- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Educational Workshop (2 hours) (Not Selected): Models systems for biofilm infections – clinical implications; co-arranged with: ESGB - ESCMID SG for Biofilms
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (1 hour) (Partly accepted (merged)): Problems associated with translating in vitro findings to useful clinical practice for biofilm infections; co-arranged with: ESGIAI - ESCMID SG for Implant-Associated Infections, ESGB - ESCMID SG for Biofilms
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Not Selected): Anaerobic biofilms in health and disease; co-arranged with: ESGB - ESCMID SG for Biofilms, ESGAI - ESCMID SG for Anaerobic Infections
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Not Selected): How safe is your water?; co-arranged with: ESGLI - ESCMID SG for Legionella Infections, EFWISG - ESCMID Food- and Water-borne Infections SG, ESGB - ESCMID SG for Biofilms
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Not Selected): Mycobacteria other than tuberculosis (MOTT) and biofilm infections – a one health problem? ; co-arranged with: ESGVM - ESCMID SG for Veterinary Microbiology, ESGB - ESCMID SG for Biofilms
- ECCMID 2018 Madrid Symposium (2 hour) (Partly accepted (merged)): Pure biofilms – not for fragile souls ; co-arranged with: ESGB - ESCMID SG for Biofilms

**Outside ECCMID**

- Online course on Biofilms, Sep - Nov 2018 (ESGB) (coordinated by vice-chair Thomas Bjarnsholt at the University of Copenhagen, details will be posted at http://biofilmcourse.ku.dk/)
3. ADMINISTRATION
3.1. Number of current members:

91 SG members (as of end of December 2017)

3.2. Agenda for General Assembly/Business Meeting:

Agenda will be circulated before ECCMID 2018

4. FINANCES

4.1. Revenues and expenses

Approved by Treasurer as of Dec 2017 final statement to be presented at the annual business meeting

4.2. Balance

EUR 26,764.22 (as of end of December 2017)

December 2017, Tom Coenye