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**GLOBAL NETWORK:
COMMUNICATION
&
CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

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Key issues

- Information
- Communication
- Website
- Organisation
- Funding
- Ambassadors and partners
- Next meetings

Information

- Gathering contact details of SCI organisations / key people worldwide
- Sharing relevant information
- Information: website / email newsletters
- info@globalsci.net

Communication

- Communication is the key
- Communication relies on email & website
- www.globalsci.net launched in 2012

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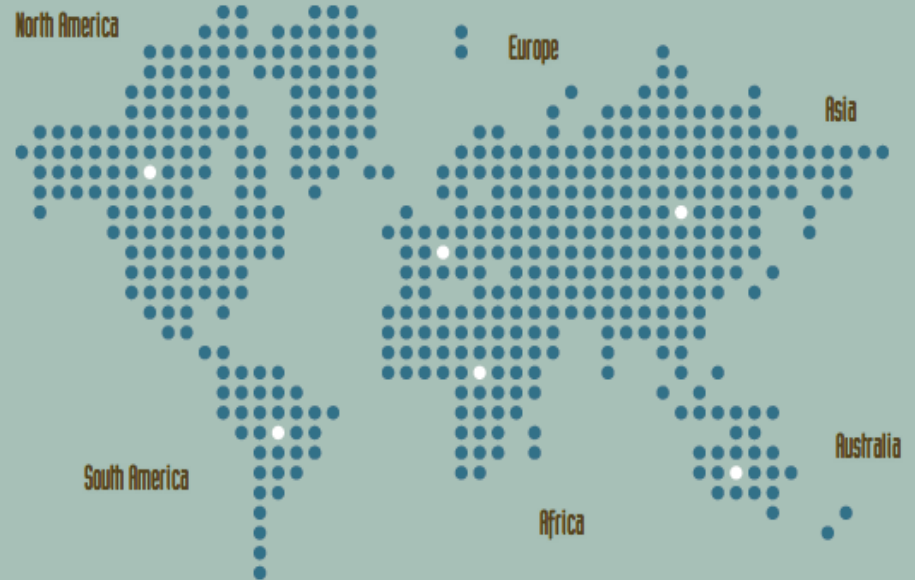
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The Global Spinal Cord Injury Consumer Network is a worldwide collaboration under creation. The initiative aims to establish an active global network of consumer groups and national/regional organisations of people living with spinal cord injury (SCI). The "official" launch of this initiative is in London on Wednesday, 5th September 2012, please see 'meetings'.

Website

- Website working group
- Plans for website development
- Getting people involved

Organisation

- At present, an informal network
- In future, formalisation of the network into an “official” global organisation?
- Was general idea in London last year
- Formalisation (“light version”) needed if activities demand this
- Formalisation?: Istanbul, October 2013

Funding

- Finding funding is hard
- So far: Coloplast, Hollister and Schweizer Paraplegiker Stiftung
- Funding working group
- Plans for funding
- On agenda in Istanbul, October 2013

Ambassadors and partners

- Appointment of SCI ambassadors to promote the network in their world region

- Formation of a corps of SCI volunteers to assist SCI consumer groups in other countries/world regions

- Partners so far:
 - ✓ ESCIF
 - ✓ ISCoS
 - ✓ ASCoN
 - ✓ Livability Ireland

Next meetings

- ISCoS, Istanbul, October 2013
 - ✓ participants from Asia, Australia, Europe, Latin America and North America
 - ✓ agenda / topics in advance
 - ✓ “homework made” in advance
 - ✓ action plan / more people involved?
- ISCoS, Maastricht, The Netherlands, September 2014