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## Executive meetings

- **1 April in Nottwil** (Switzerland)  
Basic organisation of the executive, next meetings
- **25-27 July in Copenhagen** (Denmark)  
Workshop on ESCIF and decisions about website, congress 2007, project acute care
- **8-10 November in Lobbach**  
Preparation work for the congress, questionnaire for the project acute care and first rehabilitation
- **18 April in Lobbach**  
Last work for congress and planning of next ESCIF year

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## Office

- Organisation for Urs Styger in Nottwil at Swiss Paraplegic Association
- Information about ESCIF to people working with and for him
- Bank account for ESCIF
- Auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers
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## Activities

- Finishing wording of statutes of ESCIF and sending to the members
- Informing our members with newsletters after our Executive meetings
- Looking for and choosing the logo of ESCIF
- Sourcing a main sponsor for core funding  
Support from Swiss Paraplegic Foundation in 2006  
Support from Manfred Sauer Foundation in 2007
- Work on the project acute and primary rehabilitation, sending questionnaire, analysis
- Preparing and opening the website  
[www.escif.org](http://www.escif.org)

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## Welcome to ESCIF



The concept of ESCIF was conceived in Nottwil, Switzerland in 2005 on the basis that a trans-European association is needed in order to share experience and to further expertise across Europe for people living with a spinal cord injury.

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ESCIF will communicate and distribute knowledge and expertise equally amongst all member countries.

ESCIF aims to become more than the sum of the parts of each member country. In doing so, it will generate ideas, research and awareness that reaches beyond the capability of each individual organisation.

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# Project

## Acute care and primary rehabilitation (Jane Horsewell)

### *Purpose and aims*

- It is the first information-gathering project to be initiated by ESCIF. Its purpose is to gather and collate information on the acute care and primary rehabilitation services offered to people with spinal cord injuries in the member countries
- We are interested in identifying specific differences and in analysing how these impact the perceived quality of care in each country
- The initial investigation took the form of a questionnaire that has been sent to each of the member organisations
- At the congress in Lobbach/Heidelberg a workshop will involve all the delegates in an activity focused upon the exchange of experience and ideas that will lead to a consideration of “best practice” in primary rehabilitation

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## What next?

- **ISCoS Congress in Iceland**  
Presentation of ESCIF in  
a workshop on 29 June  
TOWARDS A UNIFIED VOICE IN EUROPE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH  
SPINAL CORD INJURY
- **Croatia**  
Preparation of next Congress
- **Next study of ESCIF in collaboration with SCI-research  
Nottwil**  
Integration of SCI persons in Europe
- **Looking for new members**  
Towards 25 members in 2008
- **Searching for sponsors**
- **Improving our website**  
Feedback, members news, download documents



## Executive committee

from left to right

- Jane Horsewell,  
Vice-president,  
Denmark
- Urs Styger,  
Secretary,  
Switzerland
- Pekka Hätinén  
Finland
- Adrian O'Donnell  
Treasurer  
Scotland
- Daniel Joggi  
President  
Switzerland
- Esther Peris  
Spain (missing)



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