

No	ACTIONS WITHIN THE STRATEGIC GOALS	AREAS OF ACTION (EFLM functional unit(s) involved)						MILESTONES 2018		MILESTONES 2019		FINAL ACCOMPLISHMENT	
		Structure and Organization	EFLM promotion	Relation with other organizations	Scientific affairs	Education and training	Quality and regulatory affairs	Profession affairs	30 June 2018	31 December 2018	30 June 2019		31 December 2019
<b>Strategic goal n. 1 - Improve the recognition of the LM as a medical profession</b>													
1	Organization of a European Laboratory Day in 2018		C-C						C-C Chair to identify persons to plan the organization of the European Laboratory Day.	Identified person to present a plan to the EB.	Preparation of the event.	Celebration of the European Laboratory Day.	
2	Pilot multicentre study for evaluating the cost-effectiveness of some cardiac biomarkers (i.e., BNP in chronic heart failure) under TG on cardiac biomarkers to propose and present a project to IVD companies in Mannheim				TG-CM				TG-CM Chair to propose a pilot multicentre study for evaluating the cost-effectiveness of some cardiac biomarkers (i.e., BNP in chronic heart failure) and present a project to IVD companies during the meeting with IVD Companies in Mannheim.	Details' definition of the pilot multicentre study.	Preliminary report on the study.	Final report on the study.	
3	Address emerging diseases	EB			C-S				Designated EB officer to prepare an overview of emerging disease due to migration (size of the problem, type of emerging disease, EU involvement, people working on this project) to be evaluated by the EB for further steps (possible TG).	With positive EB evaluation, developing of an EFLM functional unit.	Preliminary report on the study.	Final report on the study.	
4	Health technology assessment	EB			C-S				Designated EB officer to present a proposal about an activity involving Health Technology Assessment (HTA).	With positive EB evaluation, developing of an EFLM functional unit.	Preliminary report on the study.	Final report on the study.	
5	Organize joined meetings or sessions with clinical societies on: hemostasis, critical care, bone metabolism, endocrinology	EB			C-S WG-POST				EB members to propose joint meetings or sessions with clinical societies on the identified areas.	Definition of participation's details.	Delivery of the joint meetings or sessions.	Delivery of the joint meetings or sessions.	
<b>Strategic goal n. 2 - Address needs of EFLM National Societies</b>													
6	Deliver short courses on biostatistics					C-ET			C-ET Chair to make a proposal on a course on Biostatistics. Deadline: before 1st of June 2018	Delivery of the course.	Delivery of the course.	Delivery of the course.	
7	Strategy for growing the register (i.e., EFLM register)	EB					C-P		Designated EB officers to explore possibility of reduced subscription to CCLM with De Gruyter. C-P Chair to present to the EB a proposal for "package of benefits" for registered EuSpLM.	To promote the EuSpLM registrations. Report to the EB on the increasing.	To promote the EuSpLM registrations. Report to the EB on the increasing.	To promote the EuSpLM registrations. Report to the EB on the increasing.	
<b>Strategic goal n. 3 - Acquire competences in biomedical informatics for management of complex diagnostic data</b>													
8	Establish a TF as outcome of the 2nd EFLM Strategic Conference	EB							Definition of the possible TFs and TFGs as outcome of the Strategic Conference.	Development of TFs and TFGs.	Preliminary report on the TFGs activities.	Final report on the TFGs activities.	
9	Publication of a Position Paper	EB							First draft of the position paper.	Publication of the position paper.	None.	None.	
<b>Strategic goal n. 4 - Strengthen the scientific output of EFLM</b>													
10	Increase the number of WGs				C-S				C-S Chair to make a proposal to increase the number of WGs (possible topics: urinalysis, hemostasis, hematology).	Development of identified new EFLM functional unit/s.	Action plan of the new EFLM functional unit/s.	Preliminary report on the functional unit's activity.	
11	Improve the evaluation process of EFLM functional units	EB							Designated EB officer to make a proposal to improve the evaluation process of EFLM functional units.	Implementation of the Procedure Manual. Evaluation of the EFLM functional units.	None.	Evaluation of the EFLM functional units.	
<b>Strategic goal n. 5 - Regulation of the Profession</b>													
12	Recruit countries for the CTF (C-P)							C-P	C-P Chair to submit a strategy for recruiting countries for the CTF.	Report on country recruiting.	Report on country recruiting.	Report on country recruiting.	
13	Establish new direct contact with EU (C-P)							C-P	C-P Chair establish new direct contact with EU.	Report on new direct contact with EU.	Report on new direct contact with EU.	Report on new direct contact with EU.	
<b>Strategic goal n. 6 - Increase external financial support</b>													
14	Establish collaboration with IVD on specific projects	EB							EB to establish collaboration with IVD on specific projects.	Agreements' signature.	EB to establish new collaboration with IVD on specific projects.	Agreements' signature.	
15	C-S Chair will be responsible for monitoring grant or funding opportunity (e.g., Horizon 2020)				C-S				C-S Chair to explore possibility for monitor grant and funding opportunity.	Report on funding opportunities.	Report on funding opportunities.	Report on funding opportunities.	

**Strategic goal n. 7 - Facilitate harmonization in Europe**

16	Produce European Guidelines or recommendations				C-S WG-G				WG-G and C-S Chairs to promote the production of European guidelines or recommendations.	Starting the production of guidelines.	Production of guidelines.	Publication of guidelines.	
17	Harmonizing initiatives				C-S WG-H				WG-H and C-S Chairs to foster harmonisation initiatives.	Report on harmonisation initiatives.	Report on harmonisation initiatives.	Publication of a paper.	
18	EFLM collaboration on laboratory aspects in clinical guidelines				C-S WG-G				WG-G and C-S Chairs to increase EFLM collaboration on laboratory aspects in clinical guidelines.	Establish collaboration on laboratory aspects in clinical guidelines.	Report on the on-going collaborations.	Publication of joint guidelines.	
19	Production of guidance documents on quality management						C-QR		C-QR to produce guidance documents on quality management.	Starting the production of guidance documents on quality management.	Production of guidance documents on quality management.	Publication of guidance documents on quality management.	

**Abbreviations:**

C	Committee
C-C	Communications Committee
C-ET	Education and Training Committee
C-P	Profession Committee
C-QR	Quality and Regulations Committee
C-S	Science Committee
EB	Executive Board
TF	Task Force
TFG	Task and Finish Groups
TG	Task Group
TG-CM	Task Group "Cardiac Markers"
WG	Working Group
WG-G	Working Group "Guidelines"
WG-H	Working Group "Harmonisation"
WG-POST	Working Group "Postanalytical Phase"