



Young European Federation of Immunological Societies

General Assembly



European Federation of
Immunological Societies

October 21st, 2021



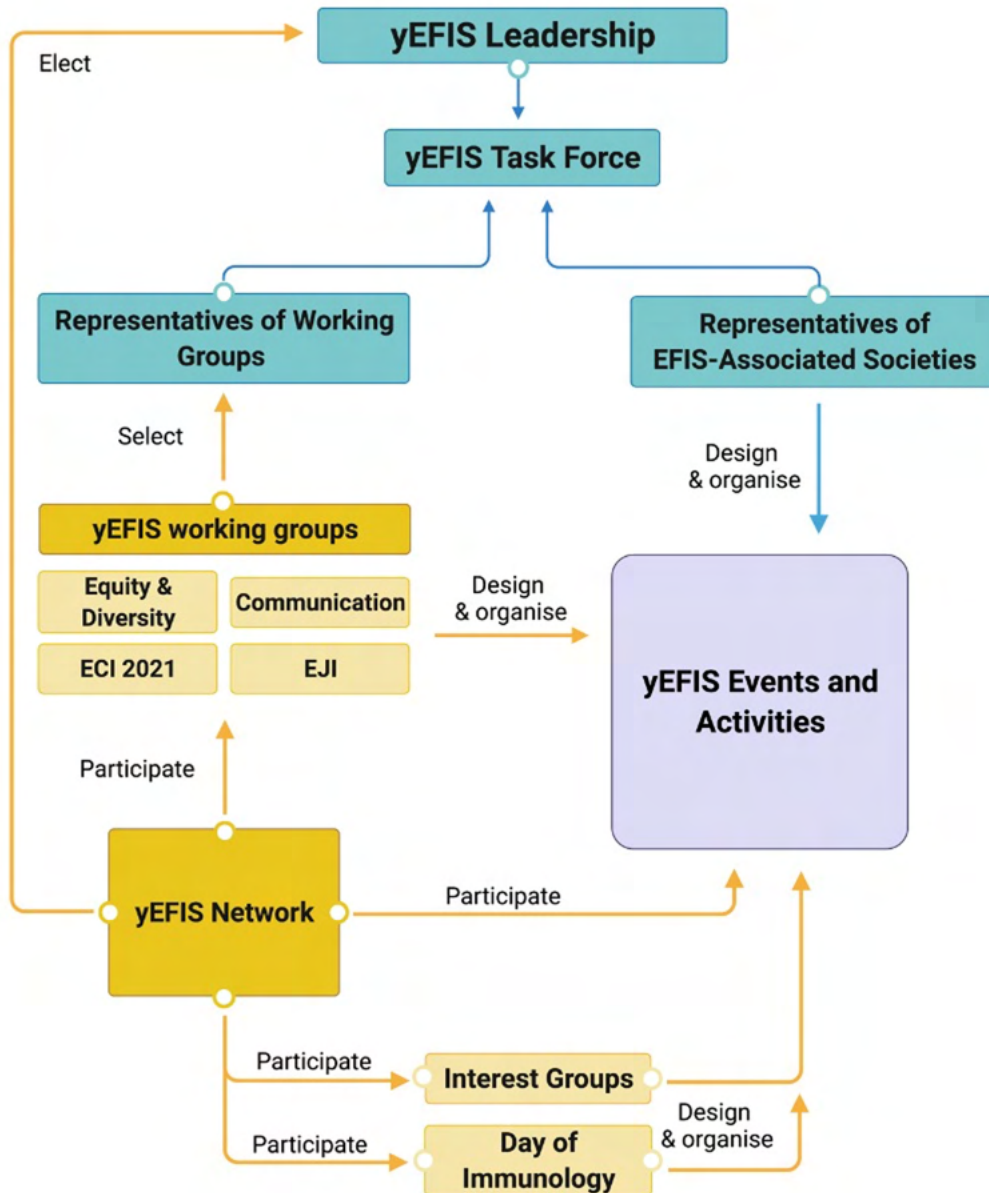
yEFIS - Goals

Represent all early career researchers (ECR) working on Immunology in Europe
ECR = less than 10 years of working experience

1. Promote national YI groups
2. Improve collaboration between YI
3. Bring visibility to YI:
 - International congresses
 - Promote their research
4. Connect YI and experienced scientists to shape the next generation of immunologists in Europe

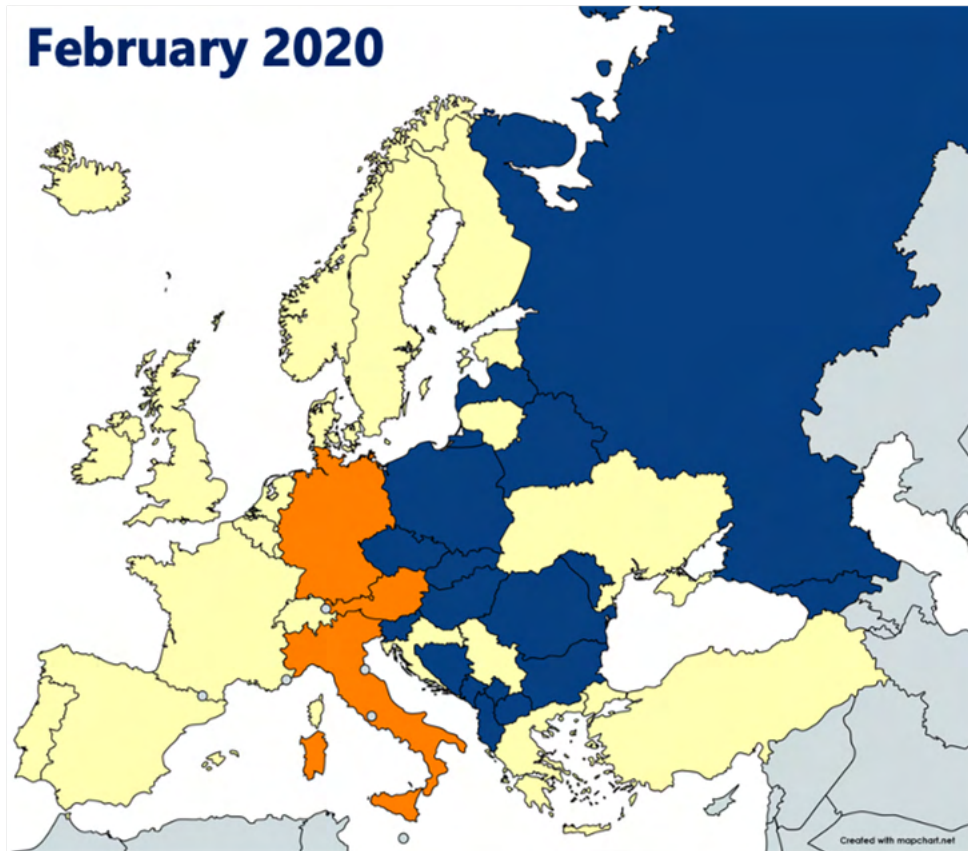


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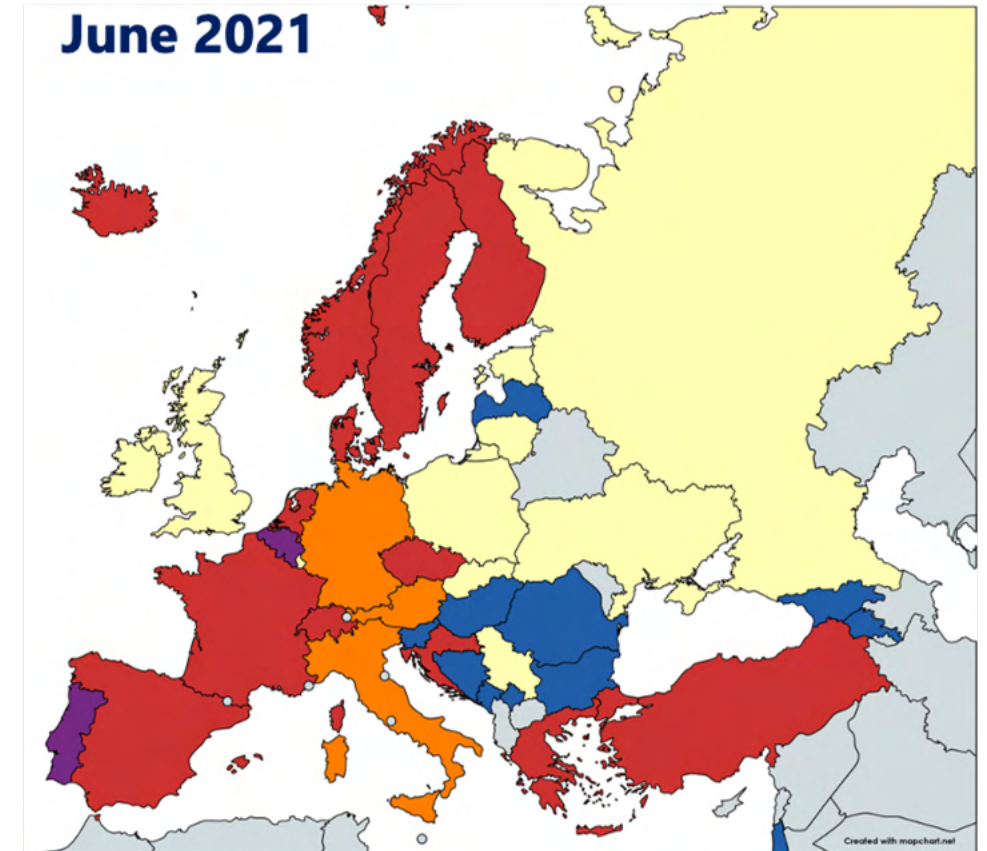


Who are we ?

Evolution of yEFIS Network



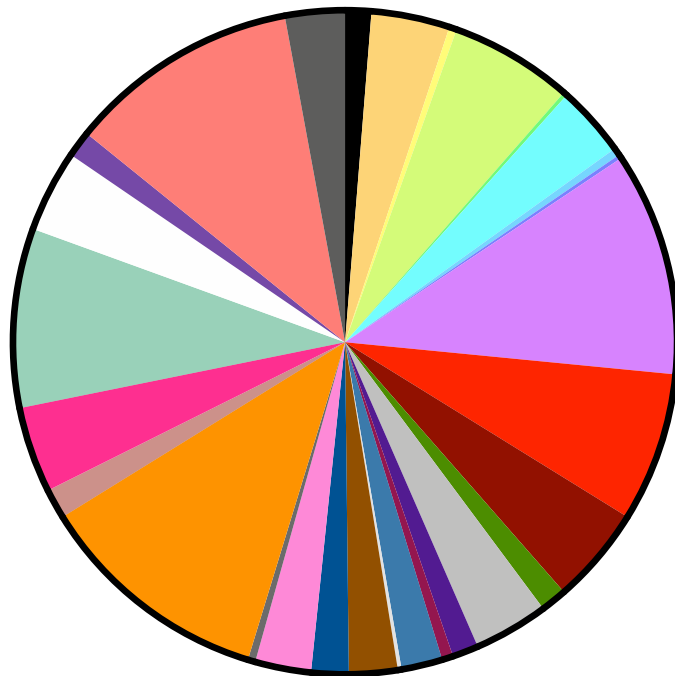
- EFIS societies
- yEFIS Task Force
- YI before yEFIS



- yEFIS Task Force
- YI before yEFIS
- YI launched after yEFIS
- YI planned
- EFIS societies

yEFIS Network

Country



Total=550

■ Austria (7)	■ Norway (7)
■ Belgium (21)	■ Luxembourg (3)
■ Bosnia & Herzegovina (2)	■ Poland (11)
■ Croatia (33)	■ Lithuania (1)
■ Cyprus (1)	■ Portugal (13)
■ Czech Republic (19)	■ Russia (10)
■ Denmark (2)	■ Serbia (15)
■ Estonia (1)	■ Slovakia (2)
■ France (60)	■ Spain (63)
■ Germany (41)	■ Sweden (8)
■ Greece (26)	■ Switzerland (23)
■ Ireland (7)	■ The Netherlands (48)
■ Italy (20)	■ Turkey (22)
■ Outside EU (16)	■ Ukraine (7)
	■ United Kingdom (62)

yEFIS Network

Position

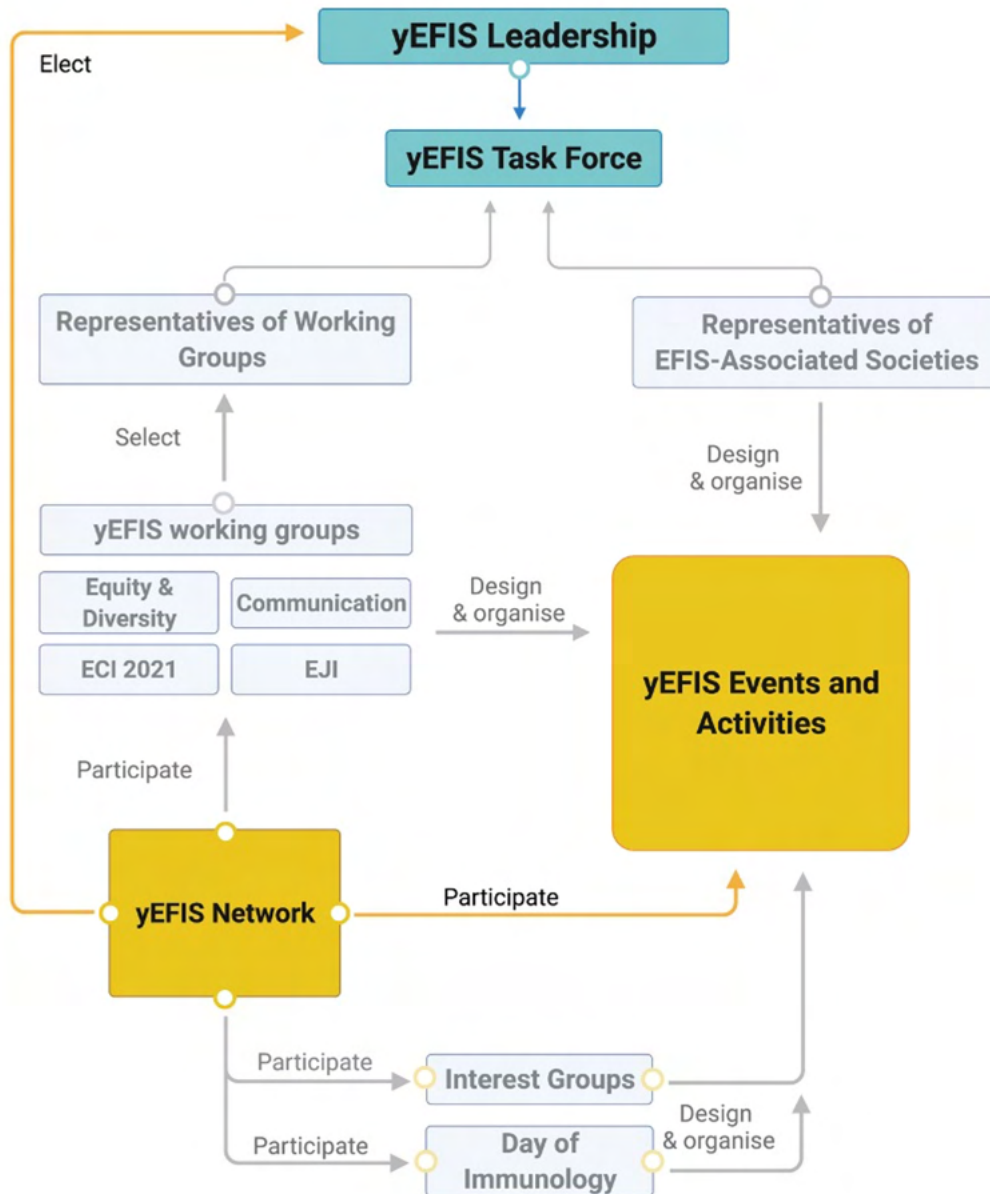


- Undergraduate
- PhD student
- Research Associate/PostDoc
- Principal Investigator/Professor
- Staff scientists
- Other

Total=550

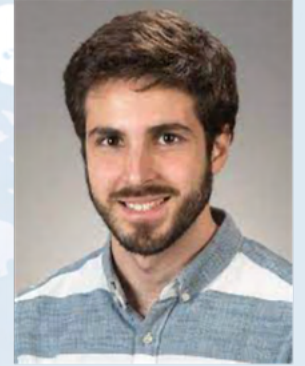


Who are we ?



Previous Spokesperson

Santiago Costas



yEFIS Elected representatives 2021



Spokesperson

Rami Bechara



Deputy Spokesperson

Nathaniel Saidu



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Representatives of EFIS-associated societies



Johanna Strobl
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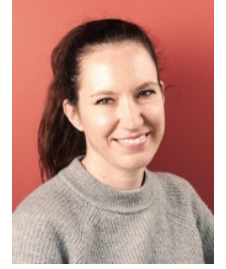
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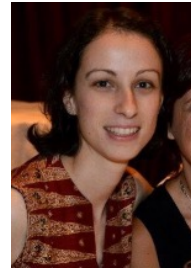
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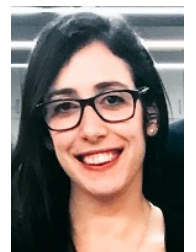
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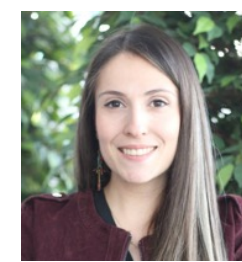
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yEFIS Working Groups coordinators



Communication

Ellen
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EJI

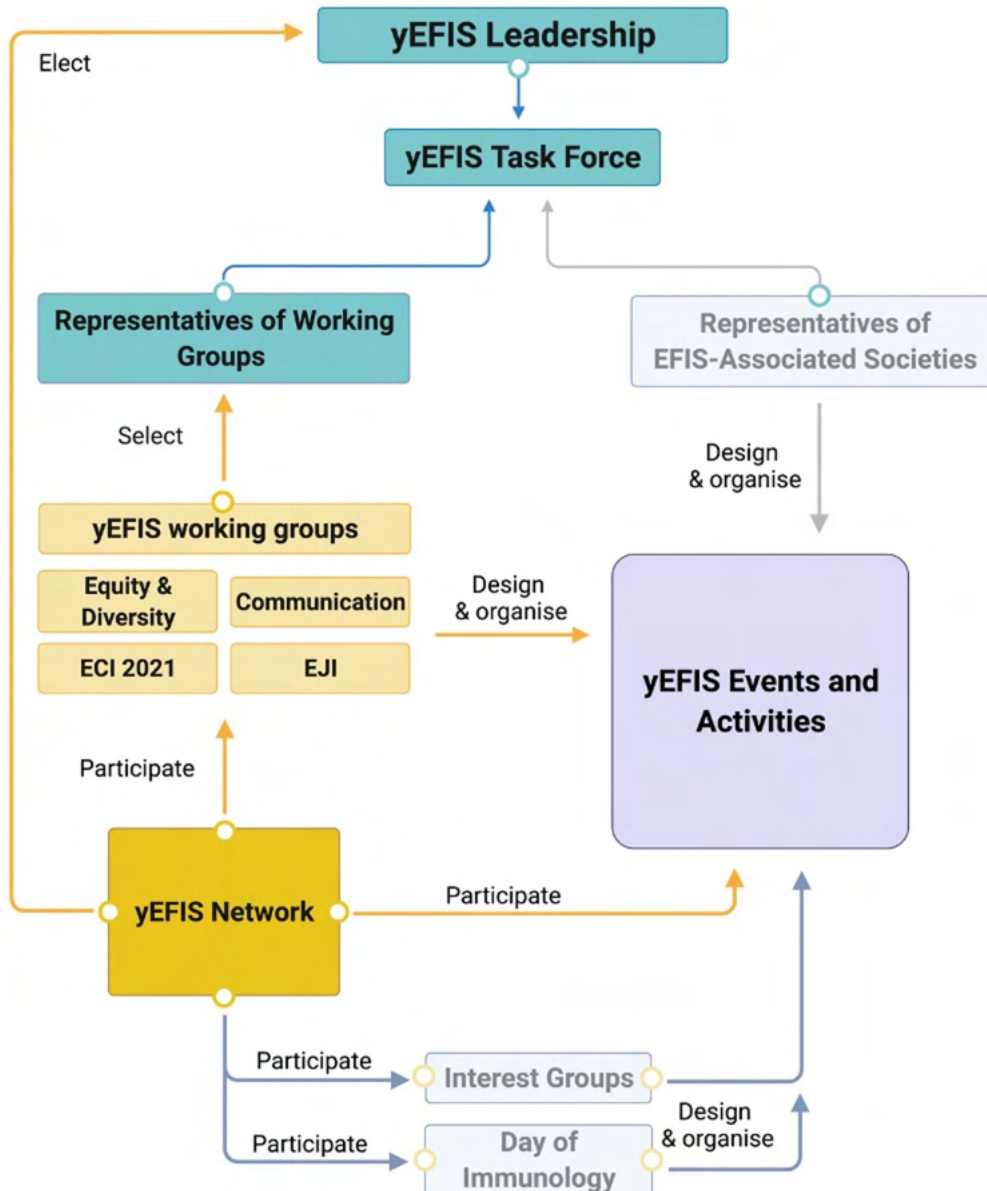
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Equity
Diversity

Education
Career

Interest
groups

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Meeting
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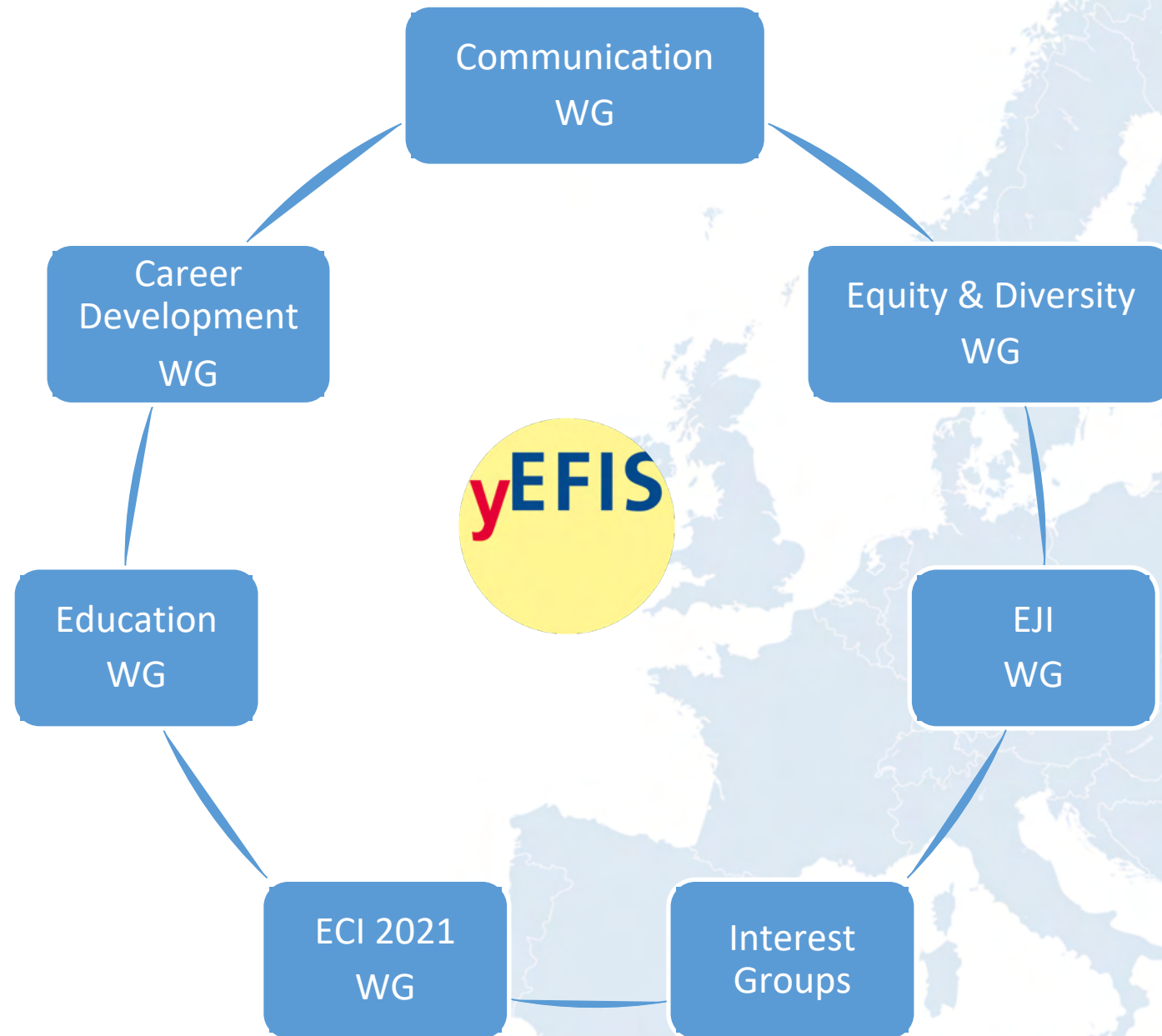
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yEFIS Communication WG

- Establish the yEFIS website as a go-to place for all yEFIS information
- Set up and maintain yEFIS social media accounts (Twitter, LinkedIn)
- Monthly newsletter to keep our network connected and informed
- Promote our members research by sharing their publications, achievements...
- Day of Immunology

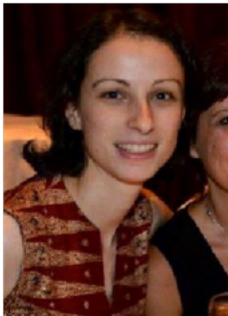
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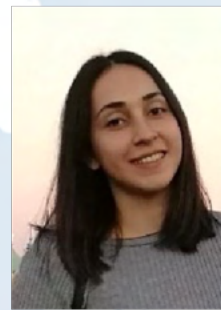
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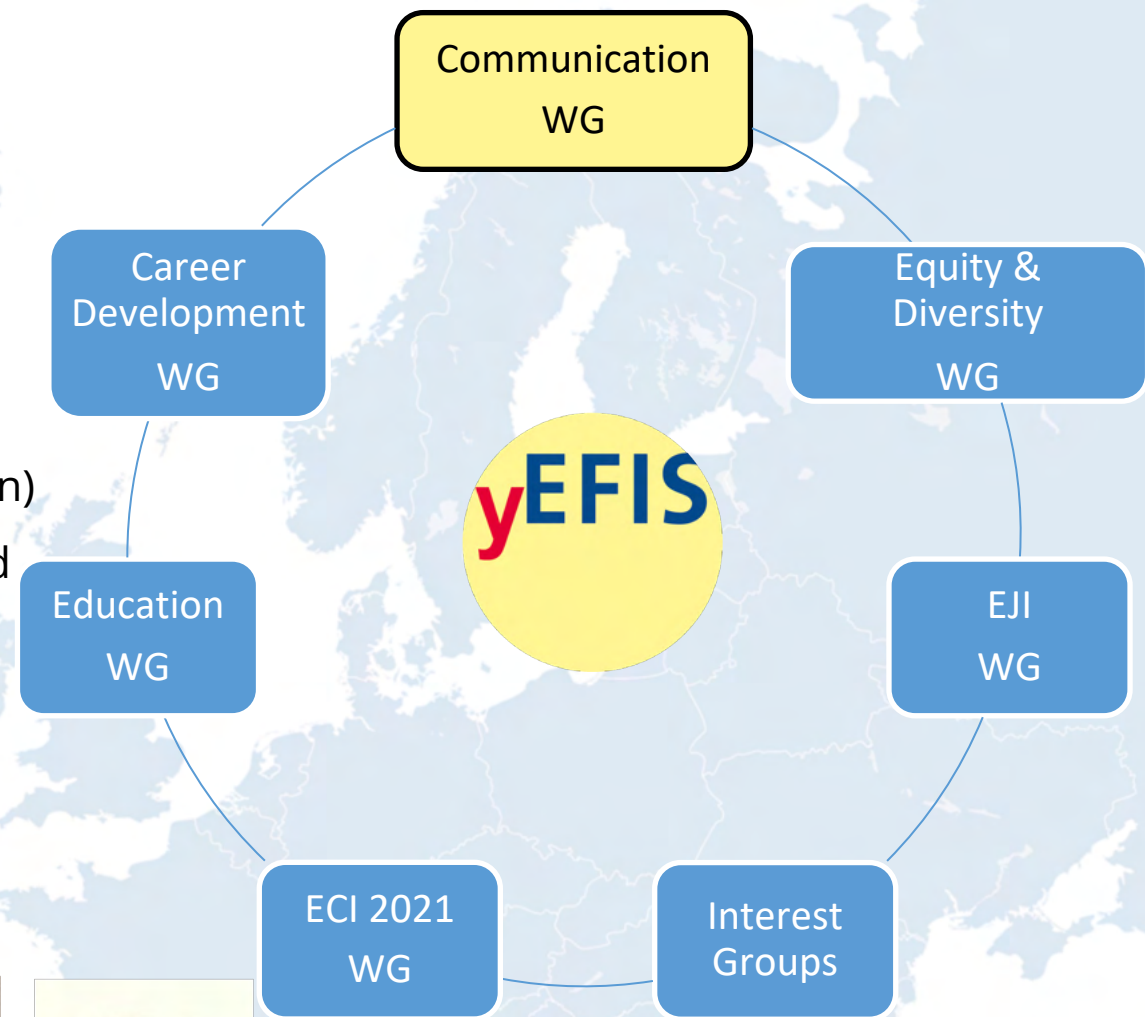
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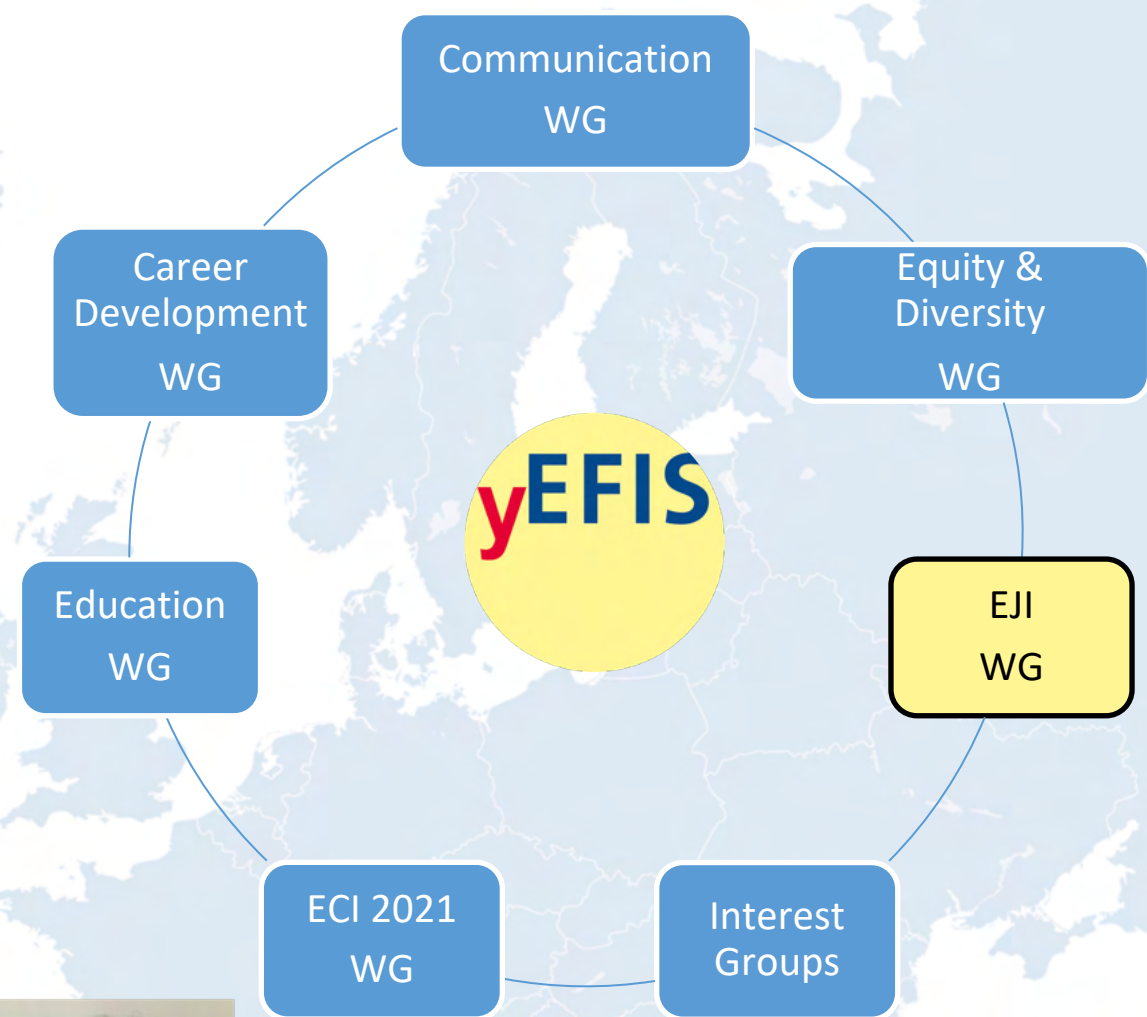
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yEFIS EJI WG

An ongoing collaboration with the *European Journal of Immunology*

- First paper published on September 2020: *“Young EFIS - joining forces to support Early Career Researchers in Immunology”*
- Webinar to introduce the world of publishing to ECRs
- Participation in the EJI 50th Anniversary: *EJI across generations, interview by yEFIS*
- Participation in ECI 2021



**2020
coordinator**



Rami Bechara
French Society of
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**2021
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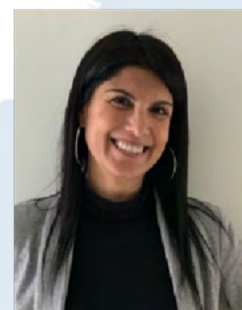
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yEFIS ECI 2021 WG

Should I stay or should I go – navigating the rough seas of career choices

- Over 700 attendees
- Panel discussion & “meet the speaker”
- Presentation about funding opportunities by the European Research Council

Coordinator



Sophie Curio
British Society of Immunology



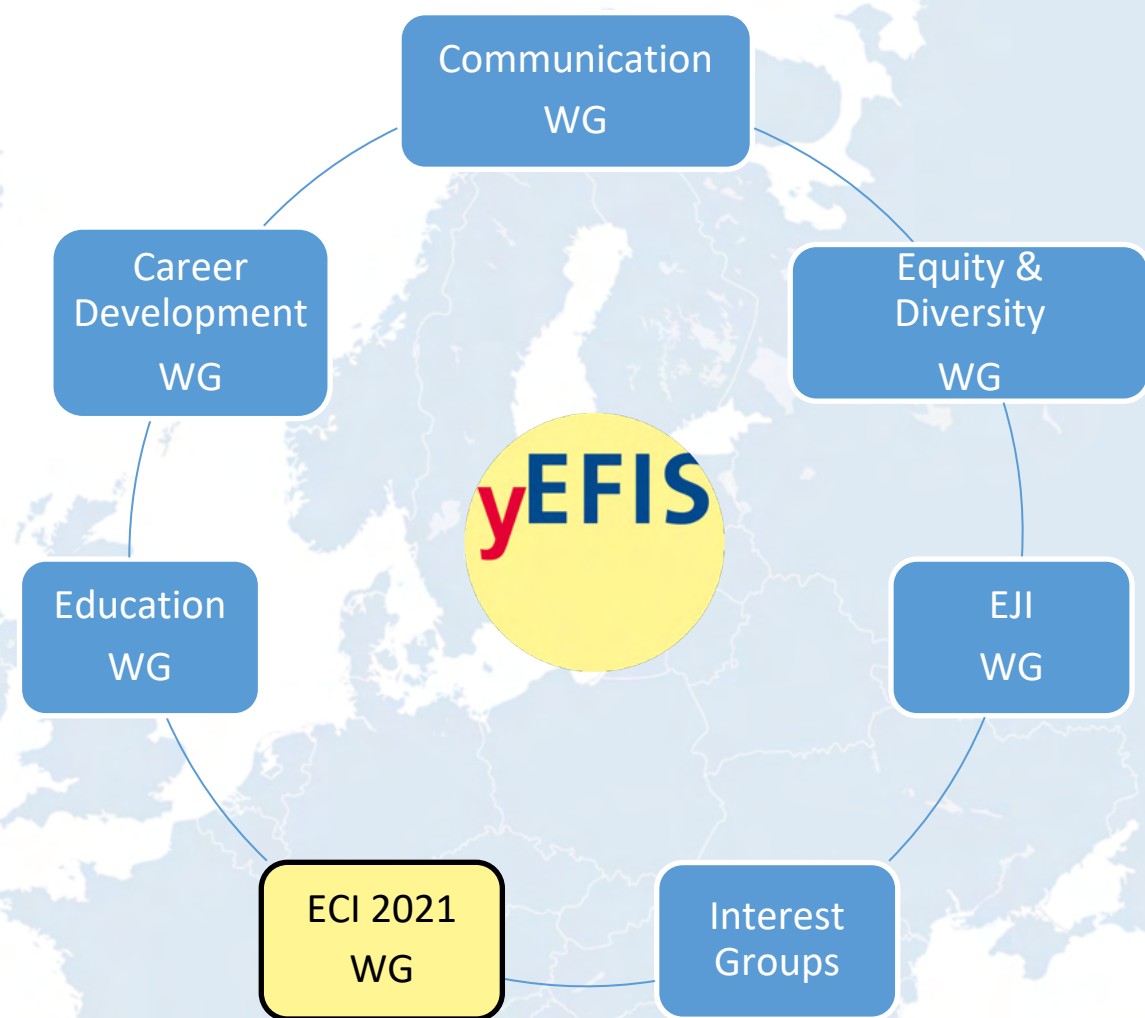
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yEFIS 1st meeting WG

- Prepare our first big event in 2022!



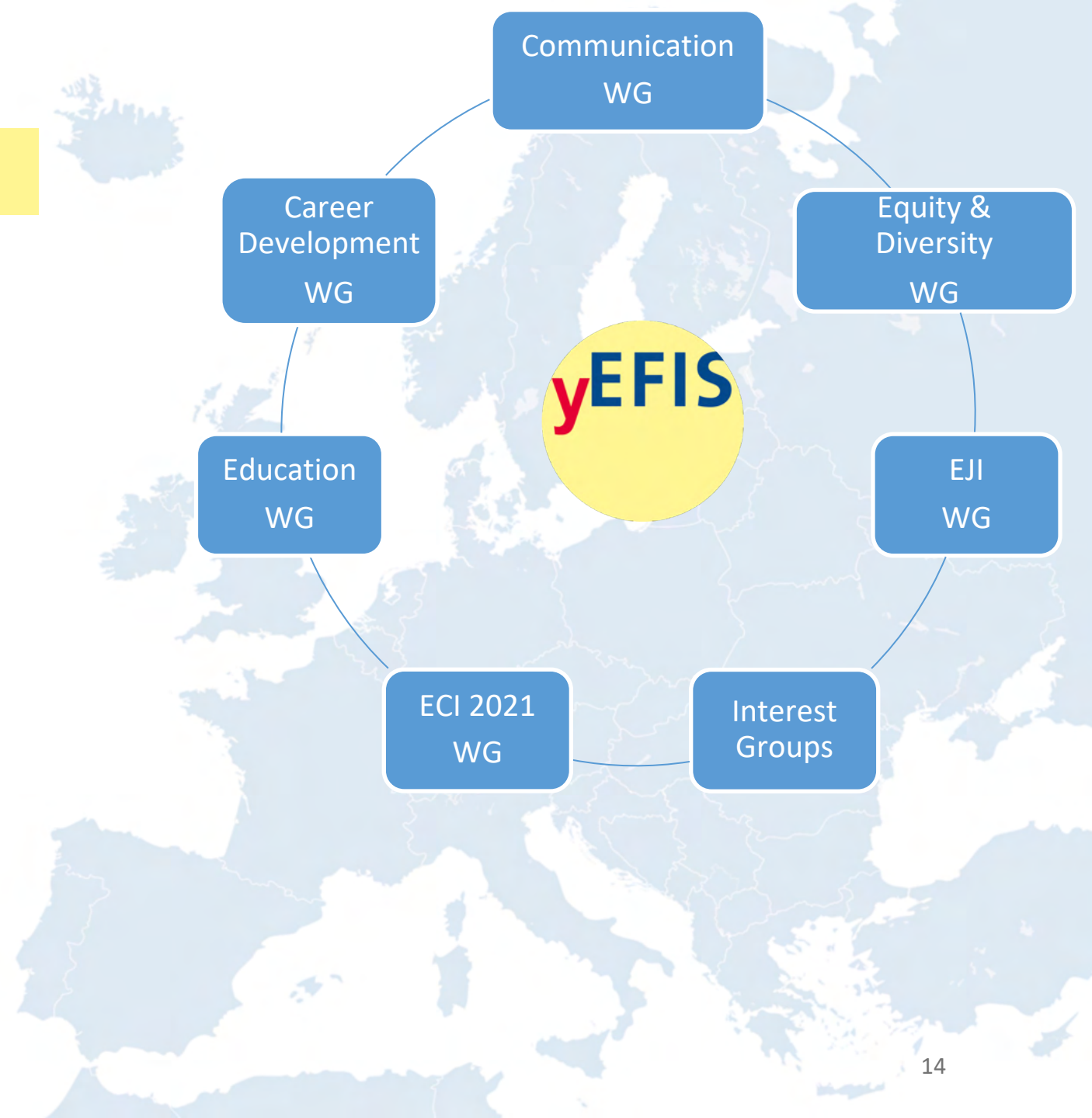
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yEFIS Equity & Diversity WG

Actions that promote, encourage and support an equalitarian atmosphere, in which everyone is welcome.



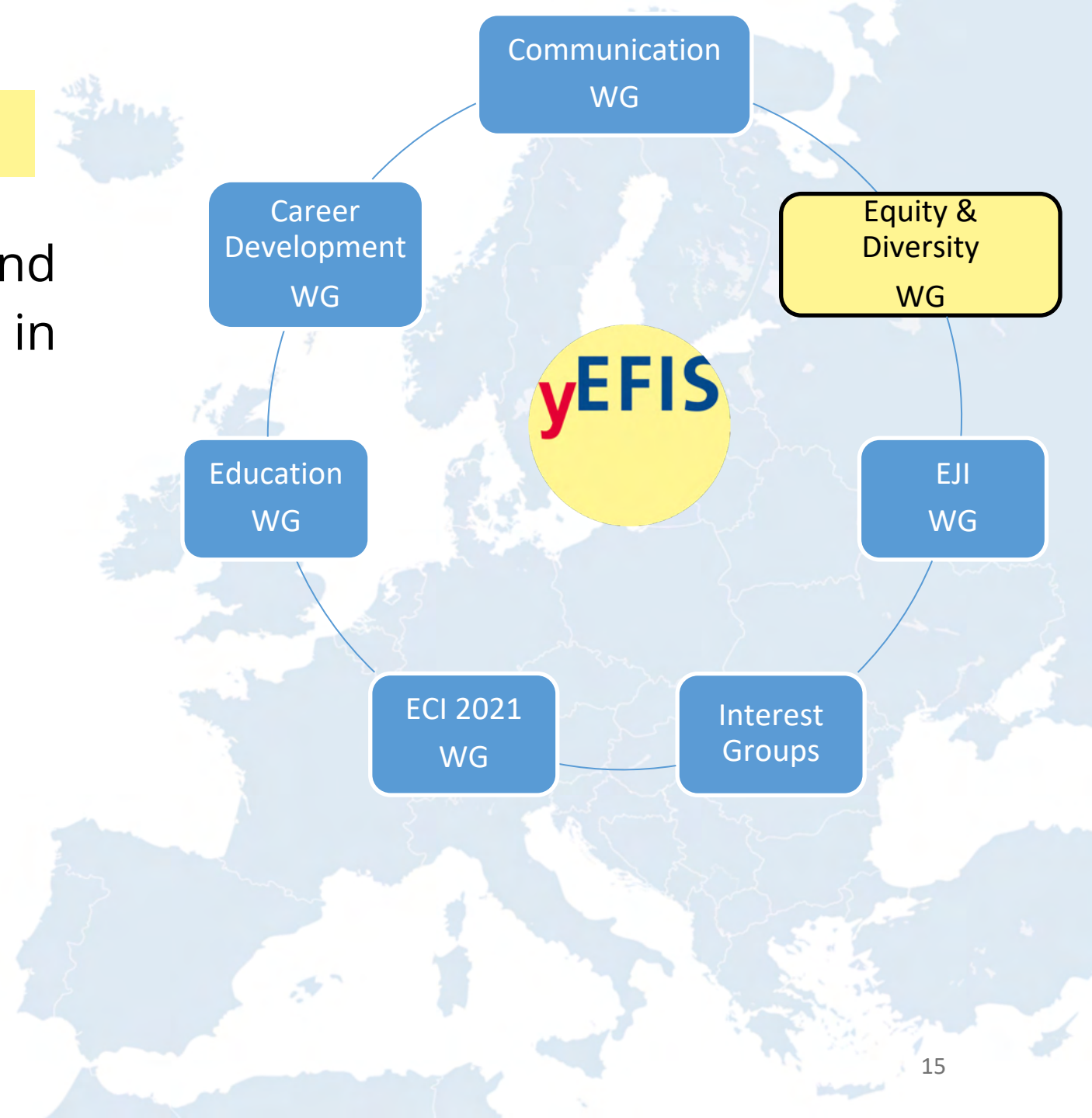
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yEFIS Career development & Education

- Career skills
- Funding
- Mentoring
- Work-life balance
- ***Collaboration with EFIS education WG***



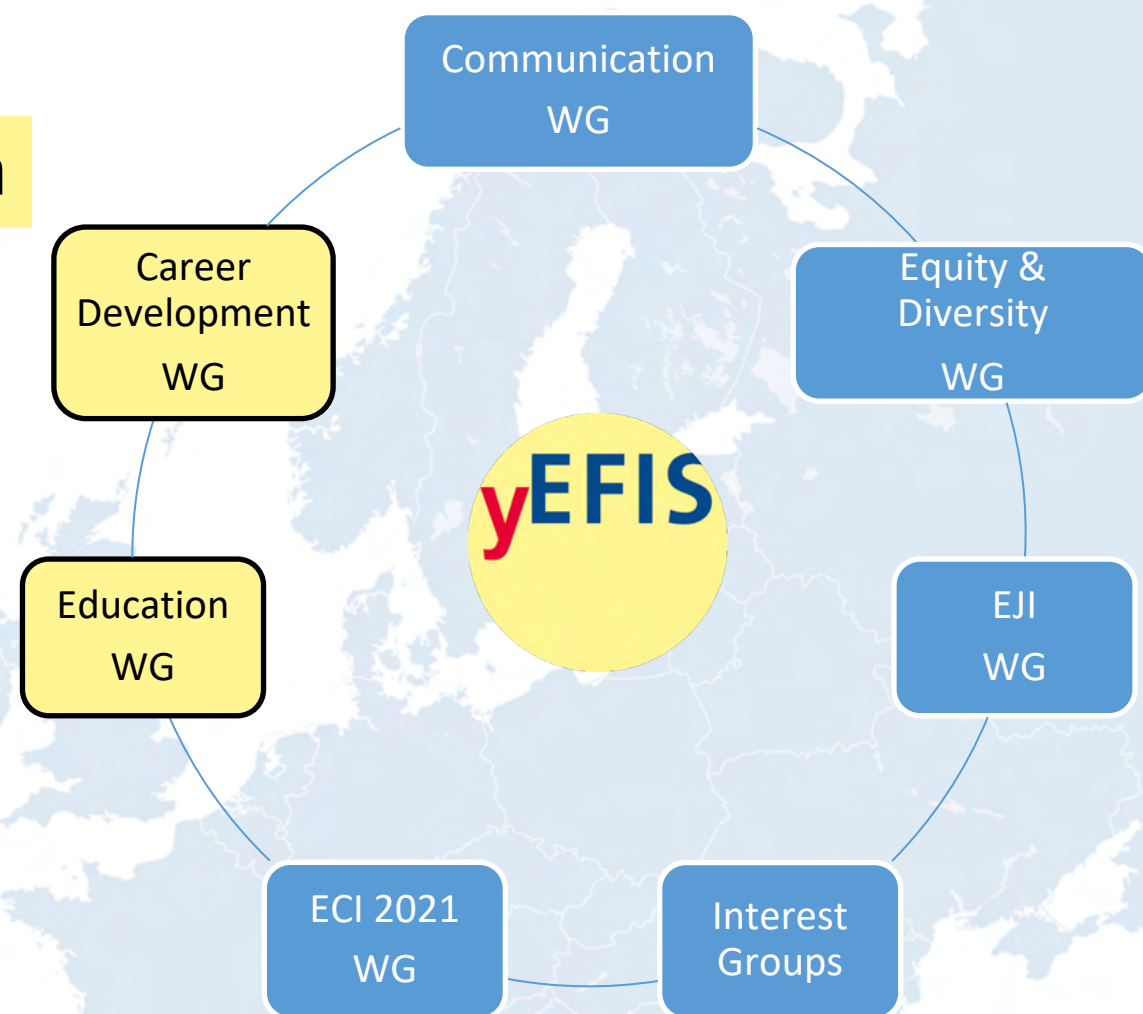
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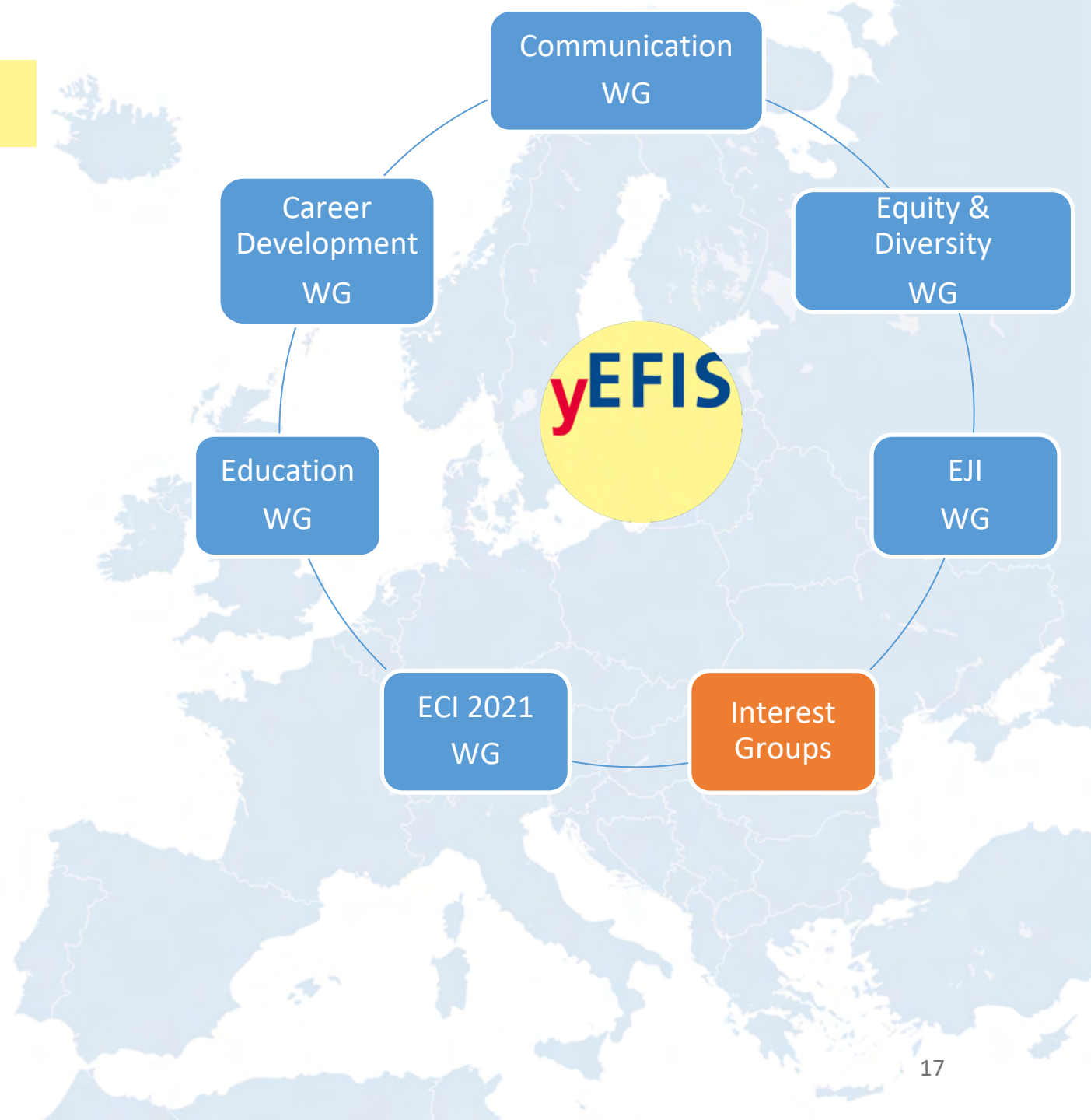
yEFIS Interest Groups

- *Mucosal immunology*
- *Autoimmunity*
- *Cancer immunology*
- *Immunometabolism*
- *Infectious diseases*
- *Immune tolerance / Transplantation*
- *Neuroimmunology*
- *Big data & immunology*



Monthly calendar

Each month, 1 interest group is promoted via social media, webinars, posters, publications prepared by **motivated YI**



yEFIS Interest Groups



Sophie Curio @sophiecurio · Aug 14

Replying to @sophiecurio

@GustavJonsson8 and I met at @imperialcollege, where I was doing my PhD working on NKG2D. He was actually my Master student, but very quickly didn't need me anymore and started his own project (to be published soon 😊). /2



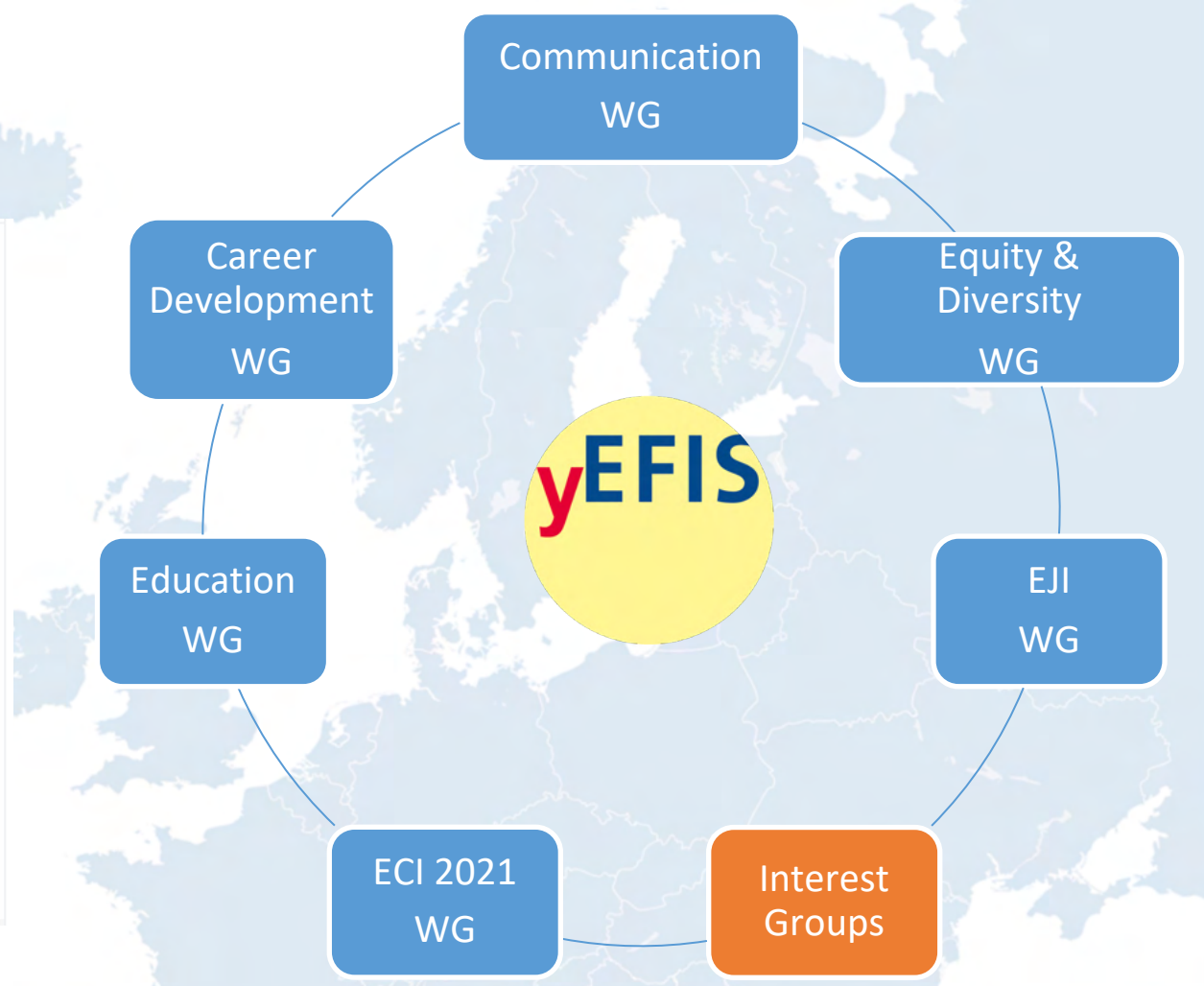
Sophie Curio @sophiecurio · Aug 14

In early 2020, I joined the @y_efis and due to the lack of networking opportunities, I thought it would be cool to have informal seminars. This is where we met Sonja, and it turned out she was working on NKG2D too! (it's the coolest receptor after all). /3



Sophie Curio @sophiecurio · Aug 14

So here we are, a prime example of why networking is so important! If you're an ECR and haven't already, make sure to join the @y_efis. Thanks for reading! /end



Review

A summary of current NKG2D-based CAR clinical trials

Sophie Curio^{1,2,*†}, Gustav Jonsson^{3,†}, Sonja Marinović^{4,5,†} and the young European Federation of Immunological Societies (yEFIS)



Want to be involved ?

Are you interested in representing and organising young immunologists in your country?

- ❖ **Join the YI Group of your country** → Don't have one yet? We will help you to create one!

Are you interested in working on specific projects at a European level?

- ❖ **Join an active Working Group, or suggest your own idea** and we'll support you to set it up



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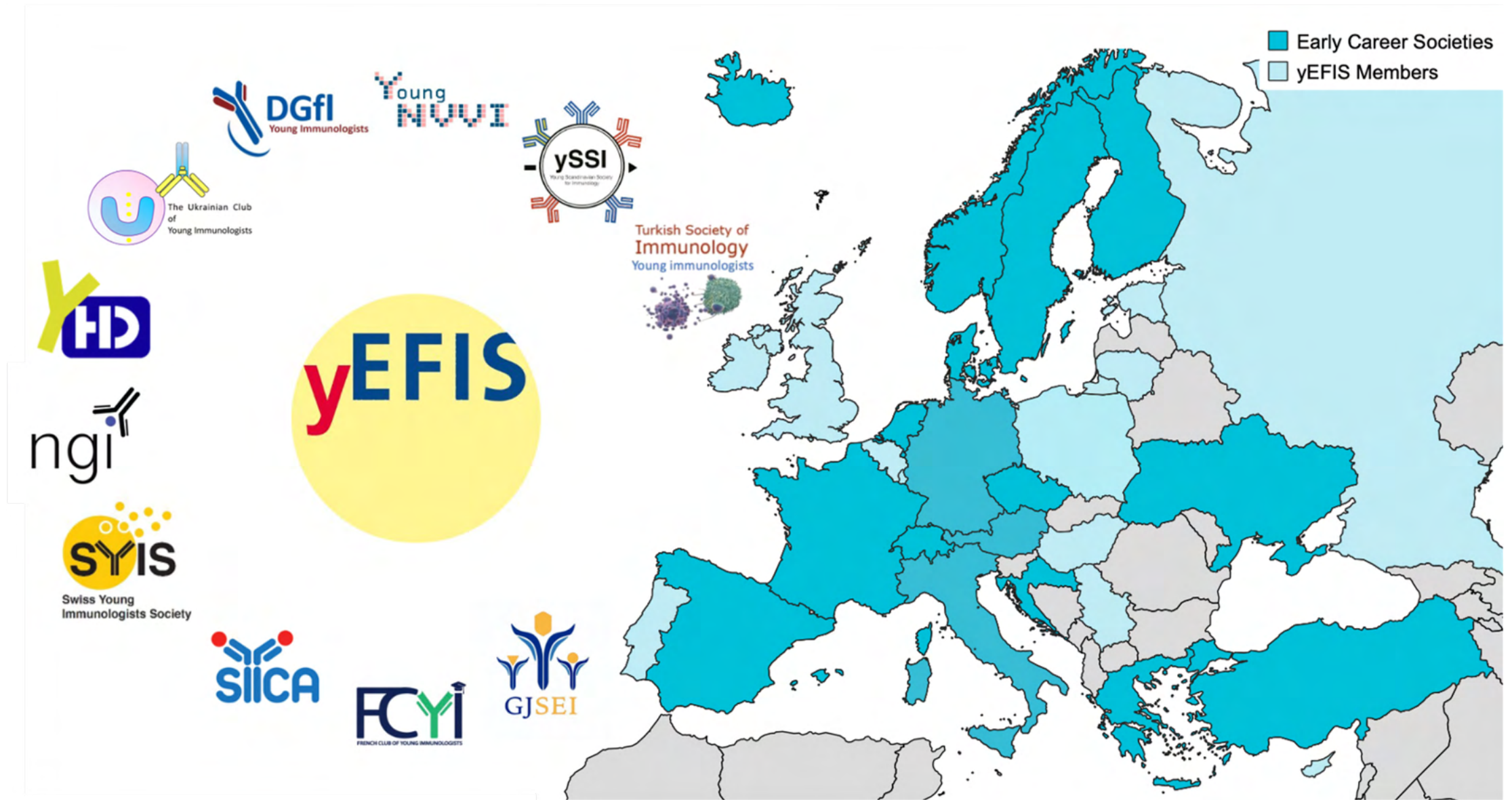


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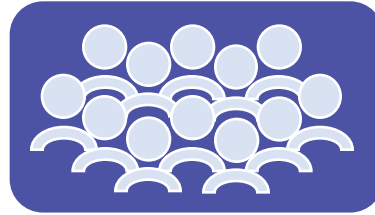
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Young National Societies





Founded in 2019



85 members



yEFIS representatives
Johanna Strobl & Laura Gail

NGI lecture series 2020-2021



**Immunology &
Climate change**



**The immune system in
early life**



**Immunology &
Lifestyle**

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CZECH YOUNG IMMUNOLOGISTS



- * Launched June 2021
- * 30+ members and growing
- * Monthly on-line meetings
- * September 2021 - T cell workshop (Prague)
- * First **in-person meeting** @ Day of Immunology 2022
- * MESIA 2022

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Join us!



Dutch Society of Young Immunologists: what we do

- **Representation:** immunologists <10 years experience within the Netherlands
- **Activities:** monthly informal meetings on various aspects of immunological research
(both fundamental and clinical)
- **Upcoming focus of the board: career development!**
 - ❑ Workshop 'peer review'
 - ❑ Job opportunities in- and outside academia (industry, journal editor etc.)



Société
Française
d'Immunologie



- Plenary FCYI session
- Best 2020 Thesis prize
- Best PhD article



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Young immunologists (YI) Germany



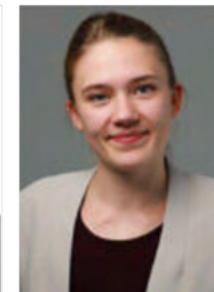
About us

- ☐ Representative body of the German association DGfI
- ☐ Founded in 2016
- ☐ 16 working groups
- ☐ > 350 members

Our objectives

- ☐ Networking
- ☐ Career development
- ☐ Scientific exchange
- ☐ Exchange of methods
- ☐ Political work, education, support for young scientists

NEW YI-DGFI BOARD 2021-2023



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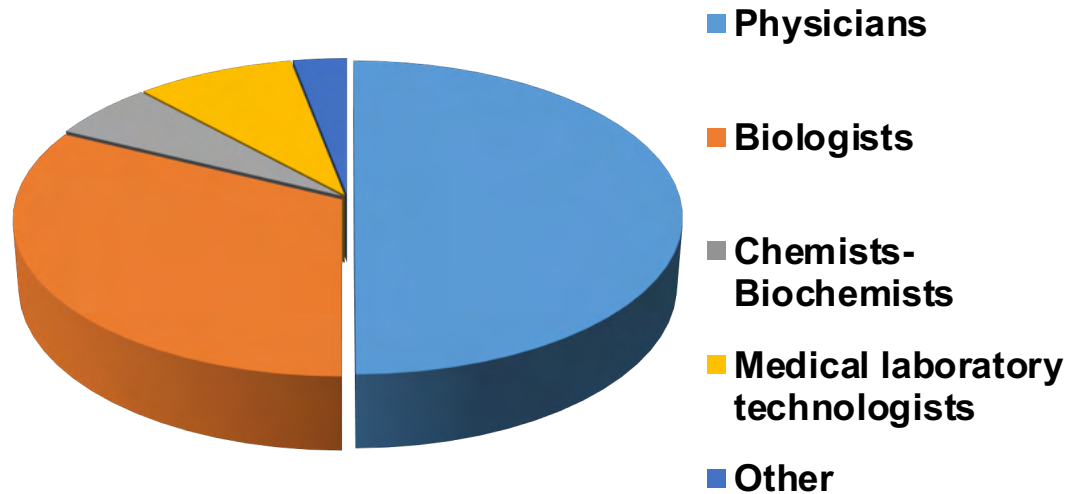


www.dgfi.org/young-immunologists

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Hellenic Society of Immunology Young Immunologists

34 members



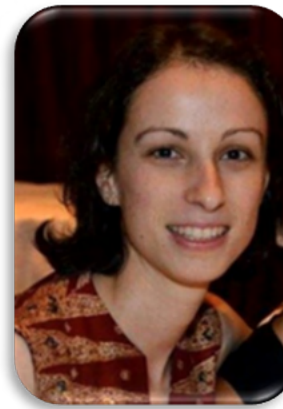
Work in progress

Site

Logo

Social Media

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SIICA Junior Faculty Board 2021-2024



Founded in
2017

Next events:

SIICA School of Immunology (28th February- 4th March 2022, virtual)

SIICA National Congress (SIICA JF session) (22nd -25th May 2022, Naples, Italy)

SIICA International PhD Retreat (15th -17th September 2022, L'Aquila, Italy)

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young Scandinavian Society for Immunology



ySSI aims to build a **network** of early career **researchers** across Norway, Iceland, Finland, Sweden, and Denmark, to **disseminate** their research, **defend** their interests and **support** their career development as well as to increase their visibility on all levels.



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SCAN THE QR CODE
WITH YOUR CAMERA
TO REGISTER!



Read more and become a member of our growing network so that you can stay up to date with what's going on!

<https://scandinavianimmunology.nu/become-a-member/>

Launched in 2020 by Iva Filipovic and Marina Ramírez-Galera

Task Force constitution September 2021

4 main committees that organize the activities:

- Career
- Communications
- Outreach/public engagement
- ySSI seminar series



Work in progress...



COMMITTEE



Carlos
Ávila Nieto



Carmela
Cela Rodríguez



Adriel Antonio
Roa Bautista



Laura
Viñas Giménez



Iria
Gómez Touriño

MEMBERS



PAST ACTIVITIES

Inaugural Session on
October 7th 2021



El Grupo Joven de la SEI presenta ...

JORNADA INAUGURAL

¡Reunión de jóvenes inmunólogos!
Presentaremos el grupo y hablaremos sobre academia
e industria con Laura García Pérez, científica en
OneChain Immunotherapeutics.

Los miembros del GJSEI recibiréis el enlace de la reunión por
correo electrónico. Si aún no eres miembro, ¡únete!

Jueves 7 de octubre 17.30h
Zoom



FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- Campus SEI Creation
- Journal Clubs
- Mentoring Sessions
- Immunology Day

SOCIAL MEDIA

@GrupoJovenSEI



Grupo Joven de la SEI





Swiss Young Immunologists Society



Founded on 15.09.2020
> 170 SYIS members, ~20 active members

Logo competition



Social Media/Homepage

- Share your publications
- Find job offers
- stay informed about seminars, conferences and courses



Seminar Series

SYIS Fall Seminar Series 2021
 Register here: bit.ly/2VIElMY

Where?
 At Irchel Campus in Zurich (room Y03 G91) and on Zoom.

When?
 Every other Thursday at 5PM CET (1 hour).

Date	Topic	Speaker	Institution
23 September 2021	SCIENCE	Roger Gasser	ETHZ, Zurich
23 September 2021	CAREER	Marina Jost	Biochemiepark, Schönenwerd
21 October 2021	SCIENCE	Christoph Schneider	UZH, Zurich
21 October 2021	CAREER	Valeria Corbelli	Professur in Immunology, UZH, Zurich
18 November 2021	SCIENCE	Marcelo Filipe	IKSSG, St. Gallen
18 November 2021	CAREER	Horacio Fink	Horizonte Magazin, St. Gallen
16 December 2021	SCIENCE	Daniel Ammann	ETHZ, Explantation, Zurich
07 October 2021	SCIENCE	Emma Nock	ETHZ, Zurich
07 October 2021	CAREER	Wolfgang Schick	Science Slam, Zurich
04 November 2021	SCIENCE	Michael Bressan	St. Gallen
04 November 2021	CAREER	Sebastian Kerschke	Design Your Life, HSG, St. Gallen
02 December 2021	SCIENCE	Conny King	Unibasel, Basel
02 December 2021	CAREER	Katharina Bartsch	Basel, Launch, Basel

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Dr. Daniela Latorre
 (ETH)



Dr. Annika Hausmann
 (ETH)

2022
Registration as a society
SYIS Annual Meeting

SYIS Session at Annual SSAI Congress 2021



Partners



Young Immunologists in Turkish Society of Immunology (YI_TSI)



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TSI yEFIS representative

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BURSA, TURKEY

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Diversity WG Leader



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46 Takipçi

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We are so happy to inform that young immunologists task force of
[@EFIS_Immunology](#) has just been established within the Turkish Society
of Immunology!



Thank you !



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