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Dear Colleague,

We are writing to provide an update on the planned implementation of the UEMS-EACCME's new criteria for the accreditation of Live Educational Events (LEEs) - UEMS 2012/30.

The UEMS Executive was satisfied to note an overwhelmingly positive contribution to the consultation carried on these new criteria. We keep working on practical implementation and clear guidance about these and we also look forward to another successful Conference in 2013, which will be another opportunity to discuss and consider the practical implications of the new criteria.

As you know, the criteria set out in UEMS 2012/30 came into effect on 1st January 2013.

It has turned out that the IT support for our new procedure would be more complex than anticipated. Our workflow has also been made more complex by the recent decision taken by the Belgian VAT authorities regarding the UEMS VAT status, including CME accreditation activities.

As a result, we encountered major technical problems in launching our web application form on 1st January. We sincerely regret any delays that this might have generated for providers and assure that we are currently making every effort in order to start the functionality of our website with the new criteria. As of today (Jan. 14, 2013), the application form is available online at [www.eaccme.eu](http://www.eaccme.eu) and we welcome all remarks and suggestions regarding its functioning.

In the meantime, we would like to acknowledge the support and contribution that you demonstrated to the UEMS-EACCME and remain at your disposal for any further clarification that you might require.

Kind regards,

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