Dear Dental Technicians Organizations,

On the occasion of the IDS which will be held from 12 to 16 March 2019 in Cologne, FEPPD, the largest representative body for Dental Laboratory owners and Independent Dental Technicians in Europe, is organising an event to celebrate the 65th anniversary of our organisation, a friendly moment within the IDS, which will allow for exchanges on Friday 15 March 2019 from 12:00 to 14:00 (more information will be sent to you in the coming weeks but you can already book this date in your diaries).

You will also be able to meet the members of the Board on our stand in Hall 11.1 Stand F029, which will be present throughout the exhibition.

After the first edition in 2018, which brought together more than fifteen participating countries, FEPPD is proposing to organize EDTD, the 7th June 2019 in all E.U. states, for the promotion of our profession as service providers to the European dental Patient.

The Dental Technician Day will be the platform from which we intend to promote our profession in modern technological applications, for the direct attention of the dental patient.

We are therefore inviting all interested organisations across Europe, to prepare well ahead of the 7th June 2019 deadline, for this activity that is meant to reach out to the general public in various media forms.
The ultimate goal, being that of exposing our trade, profession and services, which until now most dental patients are not aware that it is the Dental Technician that provides for their new functional dental device and the confidence that comes with perfect aesthetic solutions to every individual.

FEPPD is not imposing any fixed set of rules as how each national organisation celebrates this Dental Technician Day in his country.

We may suggest ideas like:

- **A voluntary Open Day at Dental labs or Dental Prosthesis Schools** to the general public offering live demonstrations.

- **Photographic and Video exhibitions** illustrating the manufacturing of dental devices, both traditional and hi tech processes.

- **Conferences to the general public, reception points in public places**, (railway stations, shopping centres and hospitals).

- **Information adherent to different solutions available**, with special reference to advice to the elderly in the proper use and maintenance of their dental prosthesis.

- **Media interviews and articles** on prominent journals.

- **Social media, distribution of flyers**. You are invited to make use of the relevant banner and graphic illustration related to the Dental Technician Day from our Facebook page and that from our FEPPD website.

Visit the website: [http://www.european-dental-technicians-day.eu](http://www.european-dental-technicians-day.eu) and the Facebook page: [@EuropeanDentalTechniciansDay](http://www.european-dental-technicians-day.eu)

On this site, we are creating a **data bank of photos and videos** as material to be used on this unique event. We will be also be announcing your event upon your forwarding your info.

Should you wish to contribute to our site with your own media collection, there will be further material to be shared by all dental technician organisations for a more successful event!

FEPPD, as promoter of this event, intends to hold an exhibition at the European Parliament to highlight the relevance of the Dental Technician, our profession, and the contribution we give to the European dental patient.

Since we have managed to establish such an important yearly event for the years to follow, in the interest of the well being our businesses, we are asking for a collective participation by all stakeholders to mobilise the public to understand who the Dental Technician is, and what we stand for.

From the political aspect, making a success of this event means that we will have more exposure on a yearly basis with the general public, and all the relevant data and experience gathered will be used to influence E.U. and local political decisions to our advantage.

Let us all be actors in this success, let us be proud of who we are, and deliver an effective future investment to our profession!

Best regards,
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