



Forum for Osteopathic Regulation in Europe (FORE)

The Forum for Osteopathic Regulation in Europe (FORE), established in 2005, is a forum bringing together osteopathic associations, voluntary registers and Government-recognised regulators to improve standards of osteopathic care across Europe. FORE seeks to enhance the protection of patients in Europe by promoting wider recognition and regulation of osteopaths and high standards of osteopathic treatment. FORE has 22 members from 17 countries, including Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom, with a staff Secretariat provided by the General Osteopathic Council of the UK (GOsC).

FORE's vision is underpinned by the following strategic aims:

1. Achieving the recognition and regulation of osteopathy as an autonomous primary healthcare profession.
2. Ensuring that standards of osteopathic healthcare across Europe are progressively more consistent.
3. Promoting greater awareness of osteopathy and how, properly regulated, it can make a significant contribution to improving the health of European citizens.
4. Providing an inclusive and transparent forum to facilitate effective decision-making by FORE members.
5. Cooperating with other organisations sharing the aims of FORE.

FORE's major activities relate to developing osteopathic standards, improving information exchange between Member State authorities, facilitating professional mobility and working in a spirit of cooperation and partnership with our European and international colleagues.

For more information see FORE's [Strategy and work plan 2013-2015](#).

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