

# Organisational development within the Cochrane Collaboration:

## Establishing a Co-ordinating Editors' Board and Editor-in-Chief position

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# Outline

- Decisions made
- Why made? Meeting challenges
- Next steps
- Acknowledgements

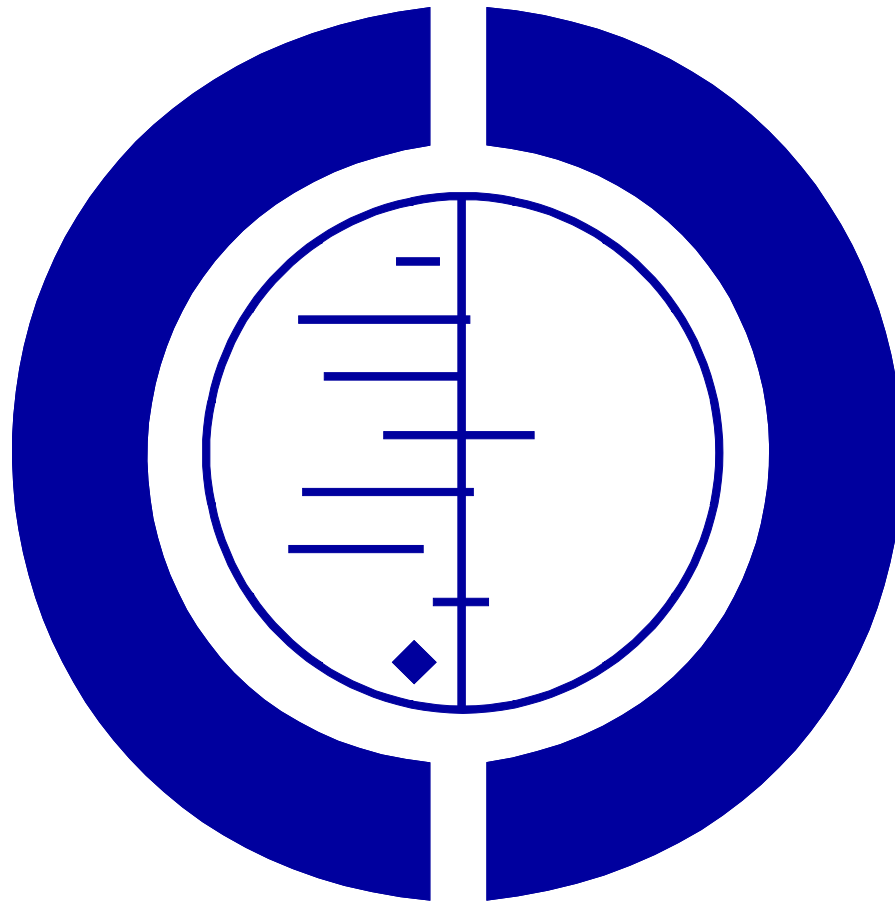
# Decisions made

- ❖ Establish a Board of Co-ordinating Editors
- ❖ Establish the post of Editor-in-Chief

# Why made?

- Governance and accountability
- More effective and responsive organisational structure to meet future challenges

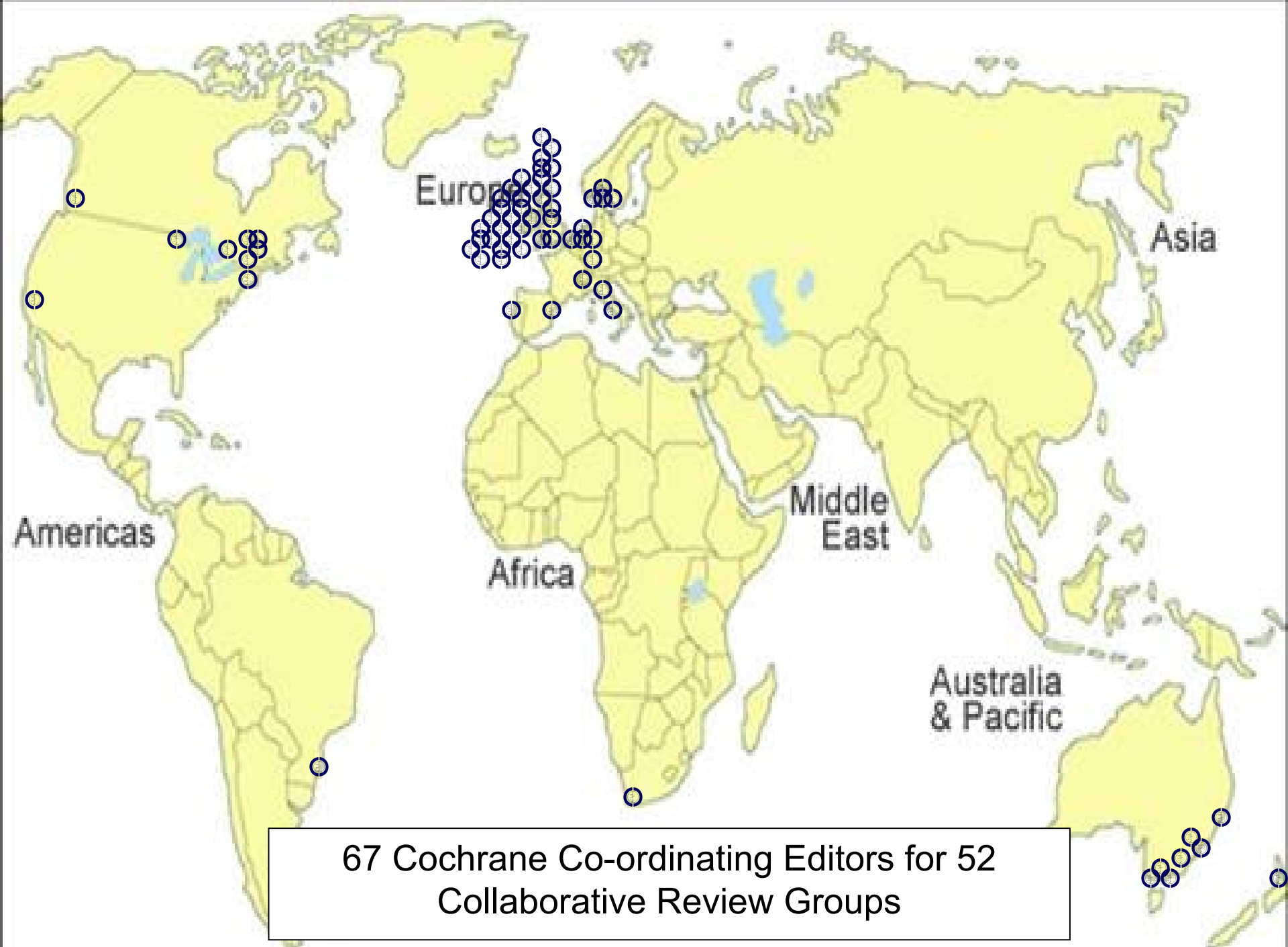
# Meta-analysis: in a Forest Plot



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# Situation-analysis: Black Forest Plot

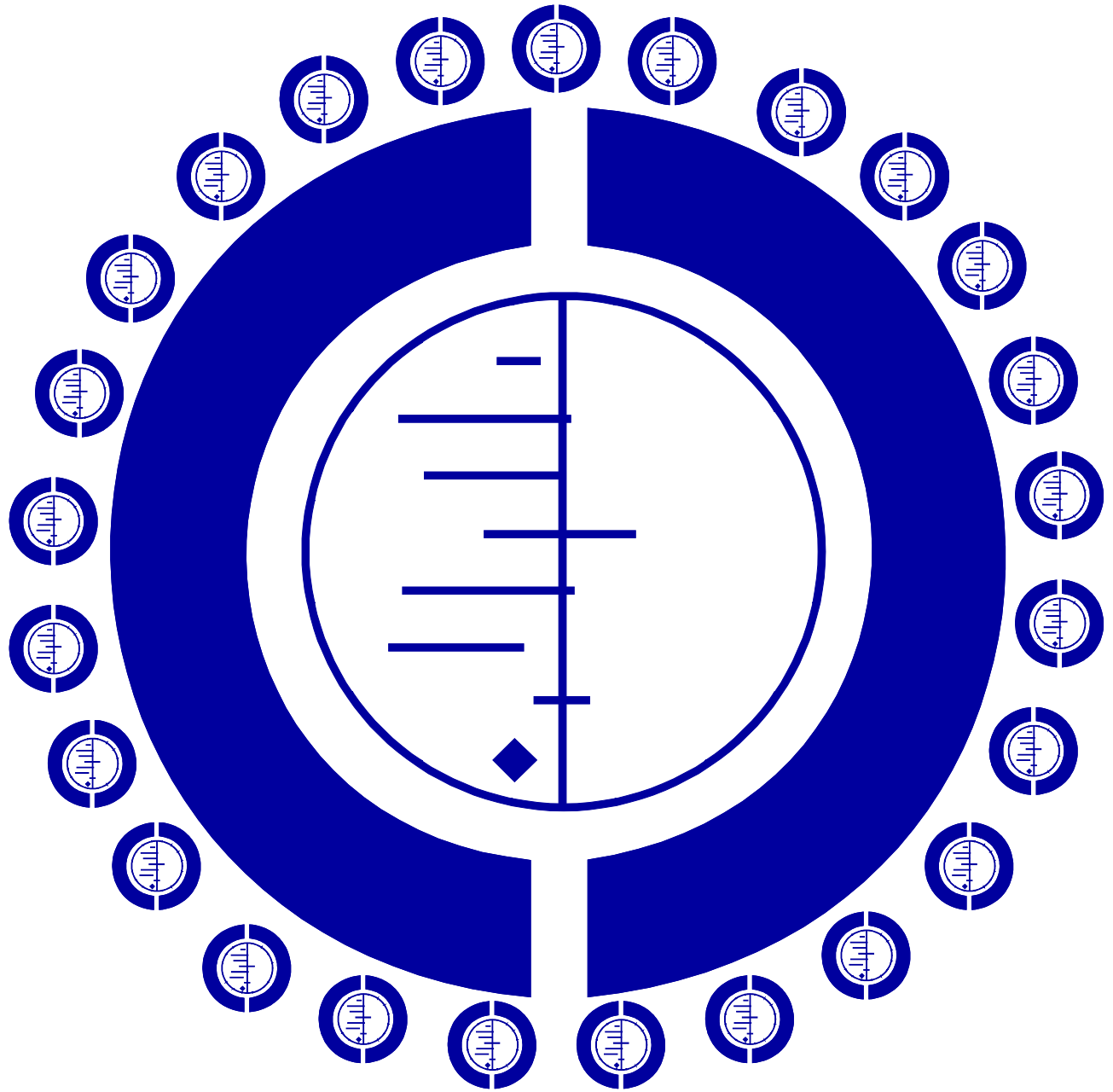




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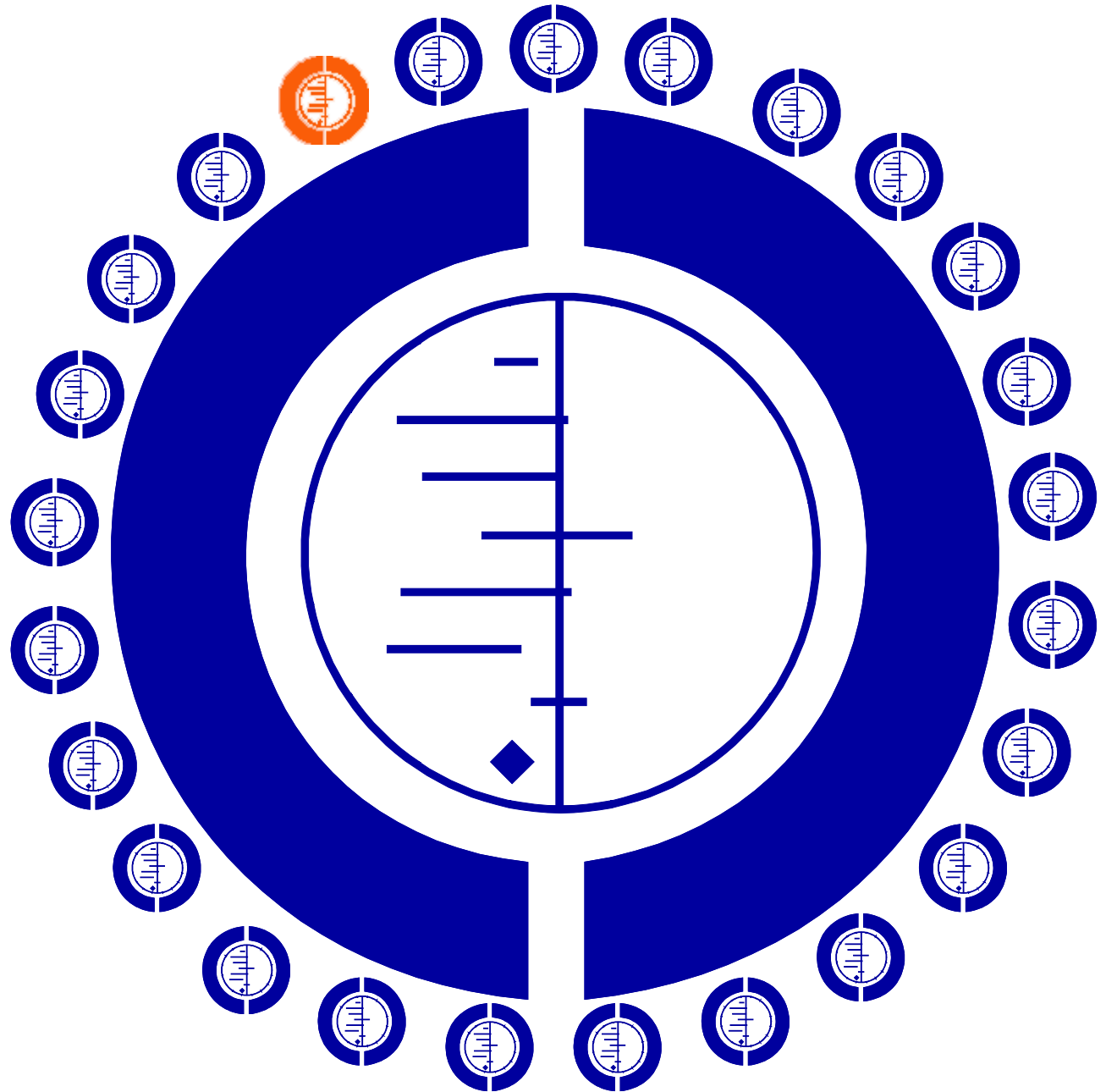
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accountability:

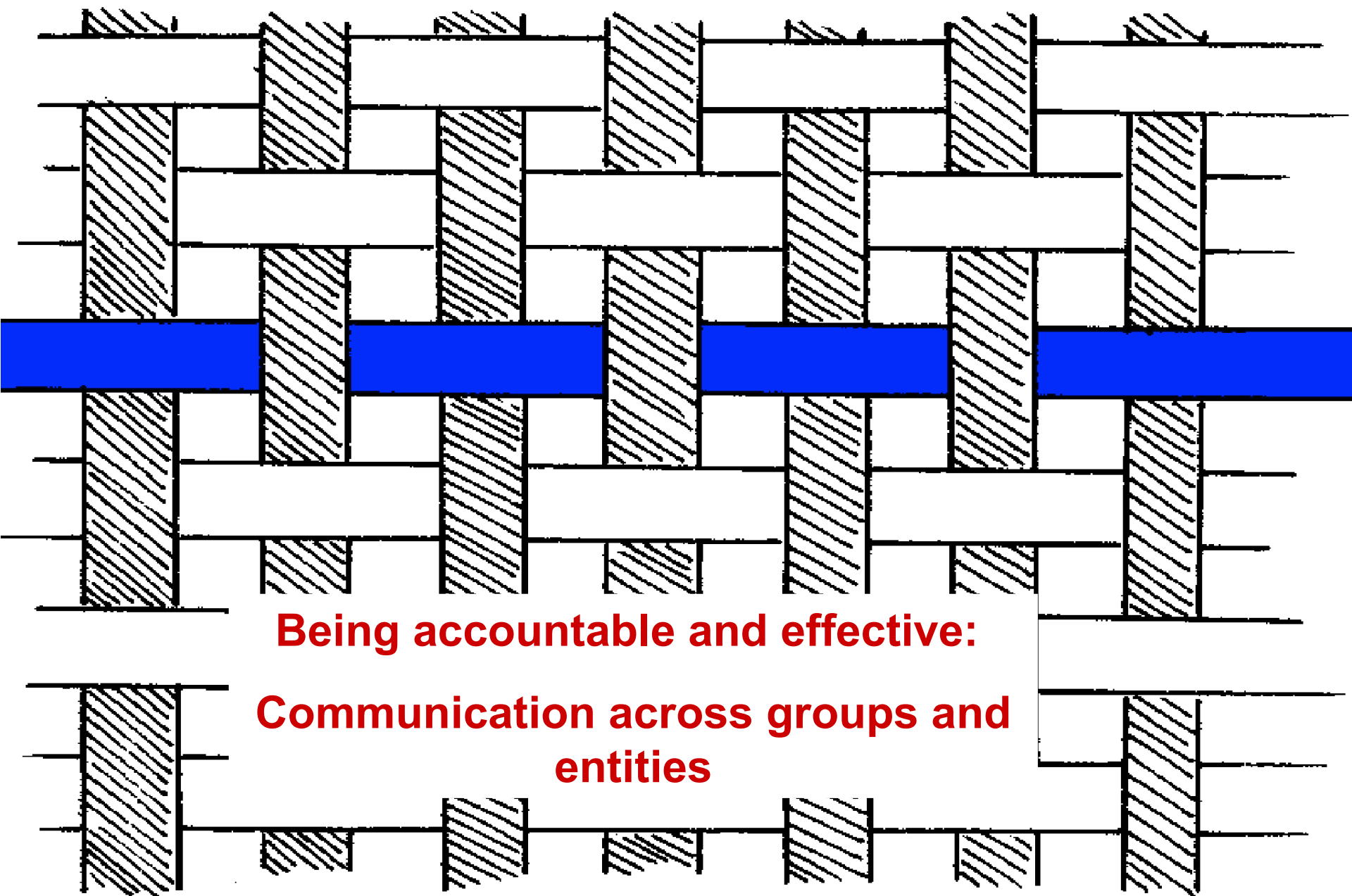
Co-ordinating  
Editors' Board is  
a new collective  
decision making  
and advisory  
structure



Editor-in-Chief:

Here meeting  
with Review  
Group Co-  
ordinators.

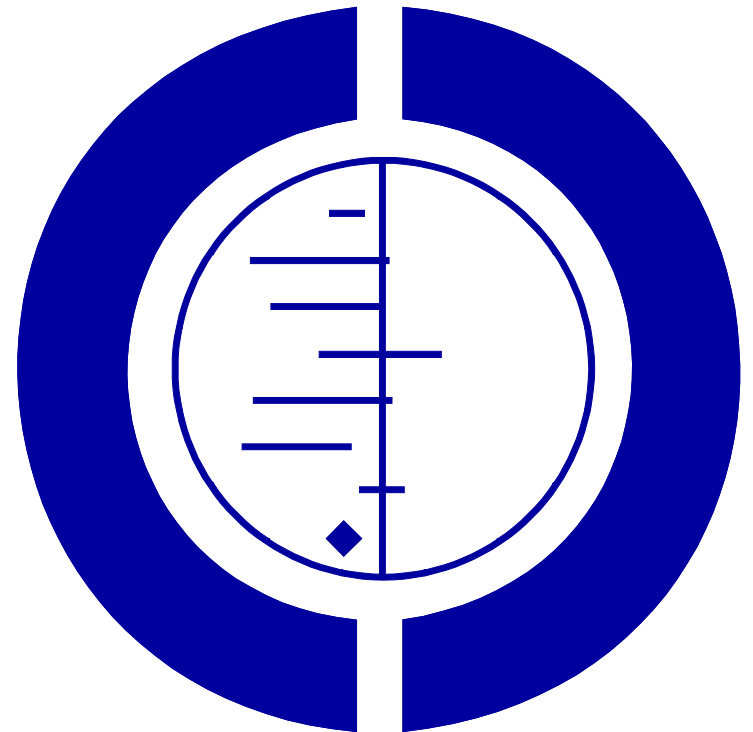


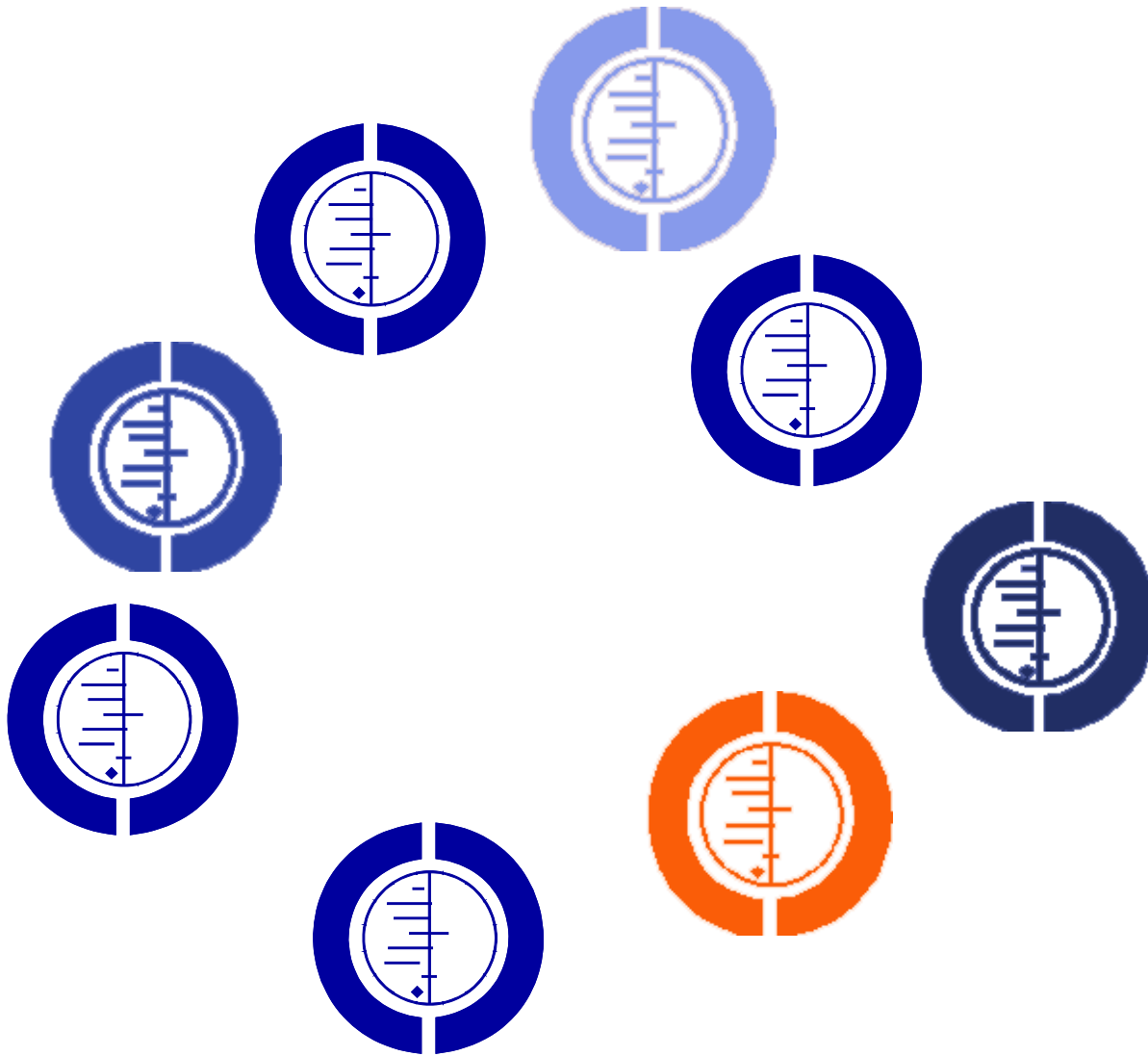


**Being accountable and effective:  
Communication across groups and  
entities**

## Governance and accountability:

Assuring the quality of reviews and editorial processes

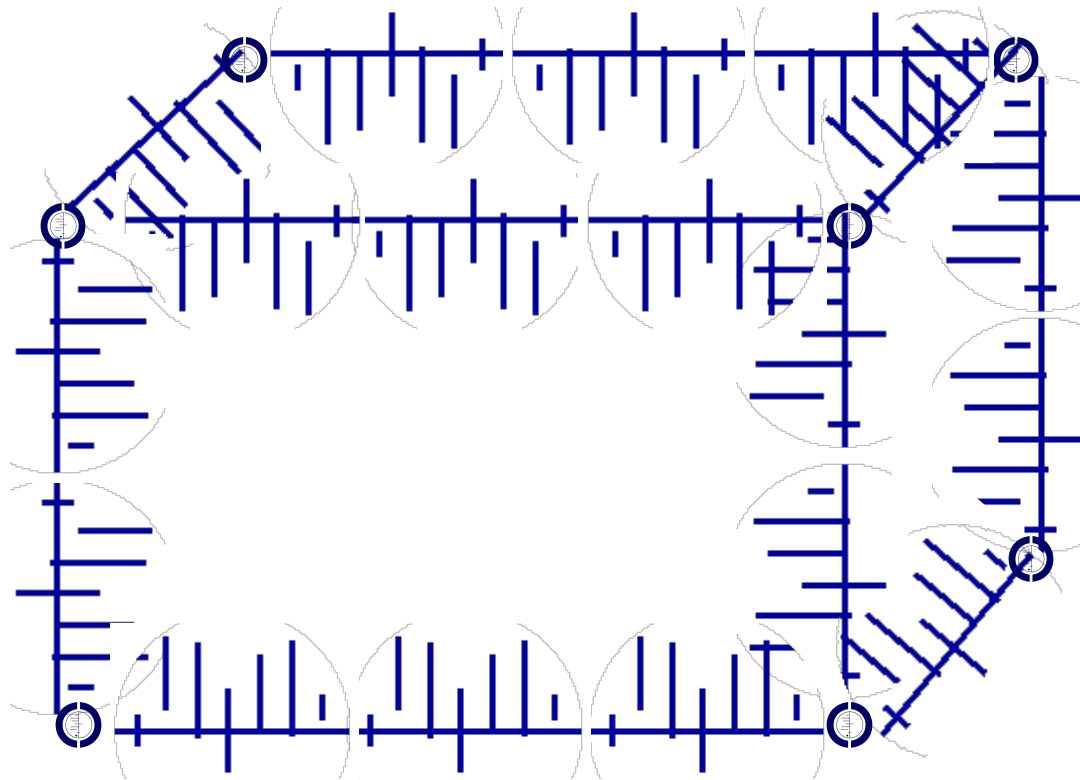




Governance and responsiveness:

Collaborative partnerships to improve Cochrane reviews

# Responsive to future challenges: Capacity building and sustainability

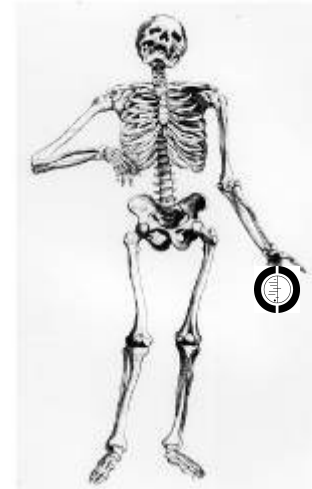
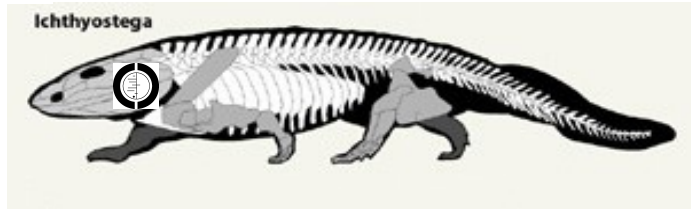
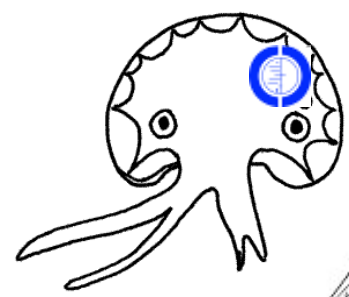


Responsive to future challenges:  
Innovation and diversification

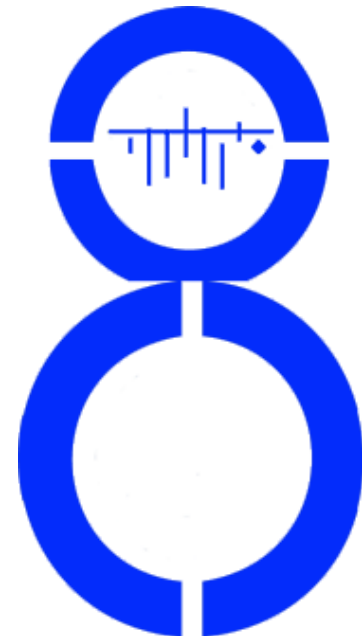


# Next steps

- Co-ordinating Editors' Board meetings in Freiburg
  - Day 1: inward focus, knowledge and skills
  - Day 2: outward focus: governance
- Selection and appointment of Editor-in-Chief



Evolution



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