



PROJECT:

The European Quality Assurance Scheme for Breast Cancer Services

DOCUMENT:

Declaration of commitment – Quality Assurance Scheme Development Group (QASDG) member

European Commission – Joint Research Centre

Institute for Health and Consumer Protection

Public Health Policy Support Unit

Healthcare Quality Team

Name:

1- Commitment

While contributing to the quality assurance team activities:

- I will act independently in the public interest and make complete declarations of any interests that might be considered prejudicial to my independence;
- I will comply with rules on independence;
- I will attend meetings regularly and contribute actively to the work of the quality assurance team;
- I will read the documents 'DRAFT rules of procedure of the QASDG', 'QASDG Team document', 'DRAFT FRAMEWORK for the European Quality Assurance Scheme for breast cancer services (with annexes)' and 'Mandate of the QASDG', as well as other relevant project related documents sent to me, and commit to the work as described there;
- I will commit to the timelines as outlined in the 'Mandate document';
- I will contribute with my best personal scientific capacity to the work of the quality assurance team;
- As far as applicable, I will comply with the rules on expert's reimbursement of travel expenses and payment of allowances and indemnities in place in the Commission;
- When communicating with media, stakeholders or the general public on a matter that falls within the quality assurance team's remit I will always contact the ECIBC coordination team before and immediately after the interaction.

Duration: The validity of the present declaration is from the date of signature, until the termination of my activities within the quality assurance team.

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Members of the quality assurance team may receive from the ECIBC coordination team scientific publications and journals protected by copyrights as hand-outs or via e-mail.

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- Distribute copies of articles and journals to third parties;
- Use articles or journals for commercial purposes;
- Use the materials for other purposes than the quality assurance team assignment.

Done at:

Date:

Signature: