

JA CANCON Presentation

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BASIC DATA

- Official beginning of Joint Action: **24 February 2014**
(end: 24 February 2017)
- **27** Associated Partners
- Global Budget: **5.999.985 EUR (54.6 million NOK)**
- Commission Funding: 2.999.984 EUR (50 %) or
27.3 million NOK

JOINT ACTION 1.

- Joint Actions (JAs) are projects intended to develop different policy solutions for EU Member States. Ideally, they should provide general or generic solutions for as many as possible
- They are established between the European Commission and a coordinating institution from one of the member states who assembles a consortium of partners interested in developing the proposed framework.
- Financing is provided both by CHAFEA as well as by the (interested Member States)

JOINT ACTION 2.

- The process of JA preparation is guided both by the Commission as well as by the Member States
- During the call, the proposal is submitted as with any other project, except that there is no ‘competition’ in this case
- The proposal goes through the scrutiny of reviewers, who explored its: overall innovative capacity, public health impact and importance, project management capacity and financial management capacity

JOINT ACTION 3.

- The review was done both on the basis of the documentation as well as by the face-to-face interviews between the coordinators and the reviewer team
- The contents of the JA is therefore a structure, which had received:
 - Endorsement by the Commission and the Member States
 - Review recognition by the reviewer team
 - Authorisation to use funds both of the Commission as well as those of the Member States of the Associated Partners

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

Aims to contribute to improvements in overall cancer control through:

- quality based cancer screening programmes,
- better integration of cancer care,
- community-based cancer care approaches,
- providing concerted efforts in all aspects of survivorship, including palliative care

KEY CONCEPTUAL THEMES 1.

- Creating **guidance** based on the best available evidence and in accordance with current and new European quality assurance guidelines for **cancer screening**
- **Different concepts of integration** of services – moving from the concept of a Comprehensive Cancer Center to a **Comprehensive Cancer Care Network** - pilot studies in exploring the potential in several EU member states

KEY CONCEPTUAL THEMES 2.

- Shift from "how long" people live after diagnosis to "**how well**" people live from diagnosis onwards – development of European organisational framework to address **survivorship, rehabilitation and palliative care**
- Improved **community cancer care** of populations through early detection, **cancer pathways** in primary/community care and provision of services at **community level** for cancer survivors

FIRST OBJECTIVE AND MAIN DELIVERABLE

- European Guide on Quality Improvement in Comprehensive Cancer Control

THE “LOOK” OF THE GUIDE

- **INTRODUCTION**
- **METHODS**
- **(SUMMARY or POLICY GUIDE) POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS**
- **CORE CHAPTERS**
 - Screening
 - Integrated Cancer Control
 - Community-level Cancer Care
 - Survivorship & Rehabilitation
- **DISCUSSION**
- **CONCLUSION**

SECOND OBJECTIVE

- Member State Platform – discussion of key cancer control topics, delivering position papers to be used by Member States

WP 5 Objective

- The overall objective of the platform is to invite MS to share about the different challenges they are facing and their experiences which are a valuable lesson for others.
- In addition, sharing knowledge and information can help resolve some of the difficulties that Member States are facing in an ever more complex cancer prevention and control area.

KEY DELIVERABLES

A position paper is an essay that presents an opinion/appraisal about an issue.

As a deliverable of the platform, it:

- summarizes the main aspects of a given topics that makes explicit the aspects MSs agree to consider important
- openly identifies possible issues in defining a policy at a MS level,
- suggests recommendations about advocated policies

BUILDING A POSITION PAPER

Accordingly to the following scheme

1. Search evidence (policy and/or scientific) related to the topic, consulting experts and obtaining primary documents [WP5 team/ Subgroup leader]
2. Define (and limit) possible issue(s) carefully [WP5 team]
3. Select the main issue(s) to deal with [WP5 platform]
4. Draft the Position paper [Subgroup leader / WP5 team]
5. Discuss the draft [WP5 Workshops]
6. Finalize the Position Paper [Subgroup leader / WP5 team]
7. Adopt Position Paper [WP5 platform / EC Expert Group]

METHODOLOGY

Focus on methodology:

- how to assess good practices &
- how to develop methods for quality improvement

POLICY PAPERS BY CANCON

1. National Cancer Control Programmes – practical and methodological developments & outlooks
2. Effectiveness of cancer prevention – literature review and analysis of the recent developments
3. Disinvestment in cancer care – restructuring of cancer care financing
4. Public Health Genomics and cancer – situation, outlooks and open issues
5. Social inequalities and cancer – a review of the issues in inequalities in cancer care and cancer management

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- European Guide on Quality Improvement in Comprehensive Cancer Control
- Enhanced co-operation between the Member States on cancer policy and cancer care issues
- New approaches to integration of care at the regional level
- Added focus to primary and community care of cancer patients
- Survivorship placed firmly as one of the key aspects of overall cancer management
- Guidance through the challenges and novelties in cancer screening

Thank You