

Report on First Year of CANCON

Cancer Control Joint Action



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Horizontal Activities

- Now in Month **15/36** of the Joint Action
- All horizontal activities running according to plan

- Notable achievements:
- Signing of CANCON Consortium Agreement
- Submission of First Interim Technical and Financial Report
- CANCON website and regular newsletters
- Project management meetings running according to plan

GUIDE COORDINATION

- Preparation of common methodology for Guide chapters
- Templates and outlines for chapters prepared
- Preparation of the First Quality Assessment Report
- Recruitment of experts on compilation of health policy guides



Guide Coordination Committee Meeting, Milan, 23.9.2014

MEMBER STATE PLATFORM

- Four topics selected as focus of Member State Platform:
 - National Cancer Control Programmes
 - Genomics
 - Disinvestment
 - Prevention Outcomes
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- 3 Platform meetings carried out



Introductory Member State Platform Meeting, Milan, 24.9.2014

INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL

- Operational definition of a Comprehensive Cancer Care Network drafted and agreed upon by all partners
- Plan for further work in place
- Draft chapter



WP 6 Meeting on Informatic and Telematic Networks, Ljubljana, 13.1.2015

COMMUNITY-LEVEL CANCER CARE

- Literature review of after-care for cancer patients is being compiled
- Work underway on pilot study in Slovenia – exploring state of after-care for cancer patients at primary level
- Digital communication platform will focus on prevention of skin cancer in youth populations



CANCON WP 7 Kick-off Meeting, Brussels, 5.6.2014

SURVIVORSHIP AND REHABILITATION

- Literature reviews carried out on 7 topics:
- policy and advocacy, psychological support, education of survivors, multidisciplinary approach and coordination of cancer care providers, social rehabilitation, supportive and palliative care, medical follow-up
- Preliminary draft of recommendations compiled



WP 8 Expert Group Meeting, Ljubljana, 10.12.2014

SCREENING

- Coordination meetings with detailed plan of work for next year
- Six Working Group meetings planned for 2015 on guidance for cancer screening in 6 cancer sites (breast, colorectal, gastric, cervical, prostate, lung)



CANCON WP 9 Kick-off Meeting, Helsinki, 22 – 23.5.2014

Thank You