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1st JA-CHRODIS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Background

The Joint Action CHRODIS is a European collaboration consortium with the main objective of promoting and facilitating a process of exchange and transfer of good practices between European countries and regions, addressing chronic conditions, with a specific focus on health promotion and primary prevention as well as the management of diabetes and multi-morbidity conditions.

JA-CHRODIS brings together 67 associated and collaborating partners from national and regional departments of health and research institutions, from over 25 EU Member States and Norway.

JA-CHRODIS has set up an Advisory Board (AB) that will give advice and support to the project to ensure an optimal overall scientific quality of all components. The Advisory Board starts herewith with its task to advise the Executive Board of JA-CHRODIS that is composed by the work package leaders on content and methodology

Objective of the meeting

The 1st Meeting of the Advisory Board has been designed as a working session divided in two parts. During the first one together with the Executive Board members, the AB will have the opportunity to get first-hand information about the activities of JA-CHRODIS, the present situation and the work plan for 2015. During the AB-EB joint debate based on ideas exchange will be the starting point for the collaboration and mutual. In the second part of the meeting, in a closed session, the AB will have the opportunity to discuss together about JA-CHRODIS, its present situation, the planned 2015 activities keeping in mind the objectives of the JA.



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Short Overview on ongoing activities regarding technical core activities

Work Package 4. Platform for Knowledge Exchange (PKE)

The user requirements for the PKE have been designed and most of them are at present under development. It is to be taken into account that there are some open questions affecting content management still under debate with the Executive Board. Regarding hardware, i.e., the servers that are needed to support the development are already set up. The content and user management software has been decided and is under development.

Three expert panels meant to define criteria for assessing practices, interventions and policies are ongoing.

WP5: Good practices in the field of health promotion and chronic diseases prevention across the life cycle

Country reviews on good practices in the field of health prevention and promotion of chronic diseases have been finalized and are under analysis.

WP6: Development of common guidance and methodologies for care pathways for multimorbid patients

The Analysis of current databases addressing multi-morbid conditions has been performed. Two reports are available: 1) Time to Face the Challenge of Multimorbidity. A European perspective from the Joint Action on Chronic Diseases and Promoting Healthy Ageing across the Life Cycle (JA-CHRODIS); 2) Comprehensive care programs for patients with multiple chronic conditions and/or frailty: A systematic literature review.

WP7 Diabetes. A case study on strengthening health care for people with chronic diseases.

Two questionnaires have been designed and launched on prevention and management of diabetes, and National Diabetes Plans, respectively and are undergoing a preliminary analysis.