WP1: JA-Chrodis, the first year experience

1st Advisory Board meeting

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The first year of JA-CHRODIS. The view from WP1

Coordination structure and tools

- Management team set up
- Work Plan
- SOP
- Progress reports
- Monthly TCs
- Specific TCs held w. WP leaders
- Management tool
- Support to dissemination of JA-CHRODIS

- Set up of the Governing Board + ToR
- ToR and selection procedure for the AB
- Admission procedure for new CPs
- The 1st Interim Report (in progress)

Main hurdles

- Replacement of the WP3 structure
- Integration of activities in a big JA
- Update of dedication vs. real effort



The first year of JA-CHRODIS. The view from WP1 (cont.)

- Organized meetings
 - Kick off meeting
 - 4 EB meetings
 - 1st Stakeholder Forum
 - Preparation of the GB meeting
 - AB meeting
 - Review meeting by DG-Santé and Chafea



Lessons learnt and improvements to be further developed

- It is a matter of a continous mutual learning process
- The decision consensus-based decision taking procedure works
- Technical progress according Work plan
- All activities are equally important
- Unequal involvement of CPs

But,

- Managing a big consortium is a (daily) challenge
- Need for a substantial increase of dissemination at political level
- Adjustment of proposed person-days vs. real dedicated efforts



Next steps by WP1

- First interim report to be finished on time
- 6th EB meeting to be organized
- Support the dissemination activities and foster them at political level
- Selection of new CPs
- Starting work with the AB

- Support the bidirectional interaction with stakeholders
- Foster synergies between WPs
- Deliverables in due time
- Up date of efforts in a realistic framework
- Coordinate the activities of the GB towards the objectives on sustainability ccording to the GA



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