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Towards better prevention, management and care

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During the Final Conference of JA-CHRODIS, participants will have a chance to get their blood tested to evaluate if they are at risk of diabetes. Thanks to the International Diabetes Federation Europe and their local member, the Belgian Diabetes Association, who offered to organise this testing stand, a nurse will perform blood glucose tests and provide people with their results.

The conference will take place 27-28 February 2017 in Brussels, Belgium. The one-and-a-half day event will focus on JA-CHRODIS work and outputs and on the bigger picture of the challenge of chronic diseases across Europe. High-level speakers, such as the European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety Vytenis Andriukaitis and the OECD's Head of the Health Division Francesca Colombo, will explore how the outcomes of this European collaboration can be taken up to prevent chronic diseases but also to contribute to increased sustainability of Europe's health systems.

For more information, the detailed agenda and the registration for the final conference, please click here.

Make sure you register very quickly as we are soon reaching the capacity limit.

Report of JA-CHRODIS workshop at the European Parliament now available

On 28 November, JA-CHRODIS organised a workshop at the European Parliament with the aim of presenting the Joint Action to European policy makers. The workshop focussed especially on the achievements in the field of diabetes prevention and management, and the presentation of the CHRODIS Platform. The event was hosted by MEP Therese Comodini Cachia (EPP) and the concluding remarks were given by MEP Marisa Matias (GUE/NGL), co-chairs of the European Parliament Diabetes Working Group.

The summary report of the workshop and the presentations are now available here.

Diabetes leaflet now available in ten languages

The European Patients' Forum (EPF) has produced a leaflet about the JA-CHRODIS work on Diabetes. It is written in plain language and aimed at patients and lay people. Partners of the Diabetes work strand have translated the brochure into nine languages (Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Slovenian and Spanish). They are available on the **JA-CHRODIS website**.

In other news...

... new Outcomes and Results webpage online!

A new design has been launched to highlight the outcomes and results of JA-CHRODIS. The **CHRODIS Platform** is placed at the centre, as one of the main JA-CHRODIS outcomes. The work on health promotion & disease prevention as well as multimorbidity and type 2 diabetes is also presented in various slides. Overarching work, where all work packages collaborated, e.g. establishing good practice criteria and identification of good practice examples, are displayed separately. Various scientific publications are showcased as well as dissemination results, like the newsletters, videos and infosheets.



Find it here: http://chrodis.eu/outcomes-results/

Upcoming Events

- 2nd February: Italian National Conference "JA-CHRODIS: Results of the European Joint Action on chronic diseases" (Rome, Italy)
- 27th-28th February: JA-CHRODIS Final Conference: Addressing Chronic Diseases and Healthy Ageing across Europe (Brussels, Belgium)

Publications

- JA-CHRODIS report: Examples of potential Good Practices for prevention and management of diabetes
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- European Commission: TOGETHER Guide to creating a local healthy diets project for pregnant and & breastfeeding women
 > Read more

- 2nd-5th March: Chronic Disease Prevention and Management in Primary Care (Las Vegas, USA)
- World Health Organization: World Report on Ageing and Health
 > Read more
- Building bridges for innovation in ageing: synergies between action groups of the EIP on AHA (Journal of Nutrition, Health and Aging) > Read more

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