

This newsletter is to inform CHRODIS PLUS Governing Board members on the key past and expected future developments of this project. This newsletter is also to strengthen the engagement of Governing Board members in promoting the results of this project in their national professional network.

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CHRODIS PLUS LEAFLET AND NEWSLETTERS

The most comprehensive summary of the activities of CHRODIS PLUS is in the recently published CHRODIS PLUS Leaflet. In addition to this Leaflet, we draw your attention to a total of six newsletters published during the length of the project to keep you involved and updated regarding the latest project developments, with one newsletter arriving every six months.



Please inform the local authorities of JA activities and progress by sharing the CHRODIS PLUS Leaflet.

To download the CHRODIS PLUS Leaflet, please click [HERE](#).

To access the CHRODIS PLUS newsletters, please visit the following URL:

<http://chrodis.eu/news/newsletter/>

GB MEETING IN ULM

The Governing Board was established at its first face-to-face meeting on 19 June 2018 in Ulm, Germany.

The Terms of Reference, objectives and action plan for the Governing Board were discussed and approved at this first meeting.

Event photos and the presentations held at the meeting are available at:

<http://chrodis.eu/event/governing-board-in-ulm-germany/>

Please inform local MoH colleagues about JA CHRODIS PLUS aims, activities and GB meeting outcomes. If possible, upload information about CHRODIS PLUS on your official MoH website with a link to chrodis.eu.



POLICY DIALOGUES

There will be 15 policy dialogues at the national level and two at the EU level over the period in which CHRODIS PLUS will operate.

The goal: to increase awareness and acceptance by decision-makers in regards to improved actions for combatting chronic diseases.

The schedule of the policy dialogues is available at the CHRODIS PLUS Intranet:

<https://emk.semmelweis.hu/chrodisplus/s/qCWXsrZkbwjCfC>

Policy dialogues also aim to trigger the interest of relevant stakeholders and local authorities. Please present the schedule of the policy dialogues to the Ministry of Health and relevant stakeholders in your country.

STEERING GROUP ON HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION (SGPP)

Governing Board members are expected to issue a consensus statement that will be provided for further consideration by the Steering Group on Health Promotion and Prevention (SGPP).

Any possible impact from steering group members should be acknowledged and could support a further analysis of CHRODIS PLUS outcomes at the SGPP meetings.

By informing SGPP country representatives about CHRODIS PLUS activities, GB members can contribute to the integration of JA results into EU policies.

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GB DISCUSSION SESSION

A workshop was organised during the first Governing Board meeting to establish a proactive bi-directional communication strategy in order to align the work of JA CHRODIS PLUS with the needs of Member States.

Thirteen of the 17 Governing Board Members who provided feedback also volunteered their personal involvement in JA CHRODIS PLUS.

The full analysis report is in another attachment sent with the same email as this newsletter.

The GB Secretariat invites members of the GB to share their various experiences and perspectives gained from their involvement. Additional information about possible activities will be shared with GB members in the near future.

KEY MESSAGE TO GB MEMBERS FROM EVERY WP LEADER

WP1 - COORDINATION

WP1 have been monitoring and coordinating the financial and managerial situation of all work packages, communicating on a regular basis with the European Commission (CHAFEA and SANTE). The scientific coordinator has worked on advancing implementation. Over the upcoming 6 months WP1 will continue the managerial, financial and scientific coordination of CHRODIS PLUS according to our specific activities as described in the Grant Agreement.

WP2 - COMMUNICATION

WP2 has worked on the chrodis.eu website, which includes up to date information and an intranet available to all project partners. During the upcoming six months WP2's major focus will be on organising the General Assembly and Stakeholder forum in Budapest in May 2019, as well as on disseminating the first results of pilot projects and policy dialogues.

WP3 - EVALUATION

Over the previous 6 months WP3 has conducted satisfaction surveys with participants of the policy dialogues, study visits and workshops, and defined the Monitoring Evaluation Plan. In the upcoming months, WP3 will develop the Interim Internal Evaluation Report covering the first stage of the project and will finish the impact analysis of the first JA-CHRODIS.

WP4 - INTEGRATION INTO NATIONAL POLICIES AND SUSTAINABILITY

WP4 brought the CHRODIS PLUS Governing Board together,



CHRODIS PLUS WORK PACKAGE LEADERS

holding the first face to face meeting in Ulm, Germany and organised two Policy Dialogues (Greece and Ireland). Over the following months, WP4 will undertake Policy Dialogues in Poland, Portugal, Lithuania, Belgium and Spain, as well as organise additional Governing Board activities.

WP5 - HEALTH PROMOTION & DISEASE PREVENTION

Over the previous month WP5 has continued to develop pilot action plans for 5 different implementation projects in 8 different locations (in Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, and Spain) as described in Task 5.2 and analysed 20 inter/intra-sectoral collaboration questionnaires. Over the upcoming 6 months WP5 will start implementations in all 8 locations that include schools, older people training, and workplaces.

WP6 - MULTIMORBIDITY CARE MODEL

Over the last month WP6 has defined pilot action plans for 5 different locations, across 3 different countries (Italy, Lithuania and Spain) and is in the final stages of preparing for the actual implementation. Over the

upcoming 6 months WP6 will begin the implementations in all 5 locations with the first patients.

WP7 - FOSTERING THE QUALITY OF CARE

WP7 partners are defining pilot action plans for eight countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Serbia, Slovenia and Spain) to implement the Quality Criteria and Recommendations Tool in different settings. Over the upcoming months WP7 will begin the implementations in all of the countries, evaluating key factors across EU member states that foster health and care provisions.

WP8 - CHRONIC DISEASES AND EMPLOYMENT

WP8 completed the preparatory phase for the development of a Toolkit and Training Tool by reviewing various existing training tools related to the inclusion/integration/reintegration of people with chronic diseases, as well as the effectiveness of interventions in regards to health promotion and prevention in the workplace. During the upcoming 6 months WP8 will develop the training tool for employers of people that develop NCDs while working.