

HUB for International health ReSearch-HIRS



- non profit organization registered in Italy in early 2013
- to promote and sustain the study, research and education in all areas of health, with a particular focus on non communicable chronic diseases (NCDs)
- the organization prioritizes the activity of EUBIROD to realize a global platform for the safe exchange of diabetes information.
- a Memorandum of Understanding has been specifically developed to formally establish the EUBIROD Network and carry it forward towards new initiatives.
- a short term goal of the organization is to secure the resources for the implementation and continued use of the BIRO system across Europe.
- through its networks and associated partners, the HIRS offers consolidated management skills for the realization of multinational research and public health projects in the broad areas of care and prevention of diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases.

JA-CHRODIS

Joint Action on Chronic Diseases
and Promoting Healthy Ageing
across the Life Cycle

JA-CHRODIS at a glance



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The concept of CHRODIS

The Joint Action on Chronic Diseases and Healthy Ageing across the Life Cycle is the European joint action on cardiovascular diseases, Diabetes and Stroke launched on January 2014 for duration of 39 months.

The main objective of JA-CHRODIS is to promote and facilitate 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 prevention of chronic conditions, multi-morbidity and diabetes.

Health promotion and prevention focus on behavioural risk factor, social determinants and inequalities in health. Work on multi-morbidity focus on multi-disciplinary & integrated care, patient safety and professional training. Diabetes as a case study focus on multidisciplinary care covering the whole range from primary prevention to treatment and addressing national plans. A Platform for Knowledge Exchange (PKE) is starting to gather and a web-based clearinghouse will offer decision-makers, caregivers, patients, and researchers the most relevant information on the best practices in chronic diseases focusing mainly cardiovascular diseases, stroke and diabetes.

Based on the objective, the exchange and transfer of good practices will result in improved outcomes of policies, programmes and clinical or public health interventions on chronic conditions. Grant Agreement Number 2013 22 01. Annex I a (Technical annex).



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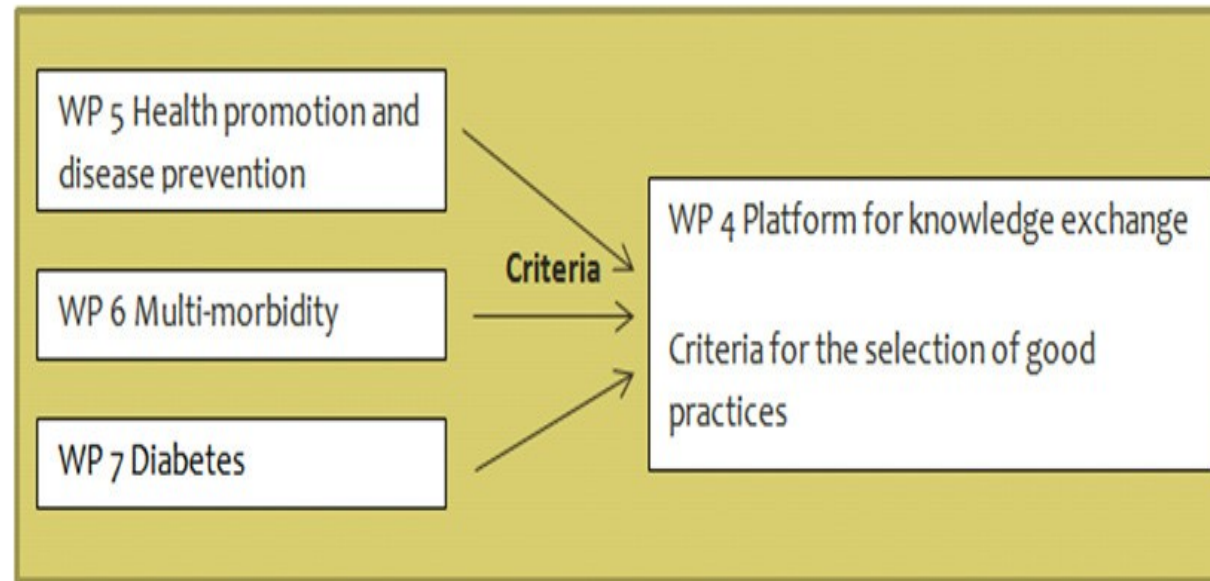
WP7: Diabetes

WP 7 will address diabetes with specific criteria to screen good practices in health promotion and disease prevention. It also has to contribute to identify potential good practices with a similar methodology as WP 5 and 6. In this case a revision of national plans is an added area of interest, and included as specific practices along with other sort of practices such as programmes or interventions. WP7, together with WP2, has to contribute also to promote the use of the PKE among stakeholders identifying potential good practices across Europe in these areas.



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Sustainability of JA-CHRODIS

Through the Governing Board, Member States are to be involved in developing a plan of sustainability. This will help keeping chronic diseases at the forefront of the political agenda for health after the Joint Action ends. Gathering good practices in Platform for Knowledge Exchange (PKE) will doubtless contribute to the plan of sustainability of the process of exchange and transfer of good practices.



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The dimensions of JA-CHRODIS

According to the main objective stated above, we can distinguish three dimensions to describe and analyse CHRODIS and its work packages:

- Good practices
- Exchange and transfer
- Specific focus: health promotion and prevention, multi-morbidity, diabetes

Joint Action on chronic diseases and promoting healthy ageing across the life cycle (JA-Chrodis)

MAIN PARTNER: National Institute of Health Carlos III, (ISCIII), Spain

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

1. Spanish Foundation for International Cooperation, Health and Social Policy (FCSAI), Spain
2. EUROHEALTHNET (EUROHEALTHNET), Brussels
3. European Health Management Association Limited (EHMA), Dublin
4. Aragon Health Sciences Institute (IACS), Spain
5. Federal Centre for Health Education (BZgA), Germany
6. Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA), Italy
7. National Institute of Health (ISS), Italy
8. Dresden University of Technology (TUD), Germany
9. Vilnius University Hospital Santariškių Klinikos (VULSK), Lithuania
10. National Institute of Public Health (NIJZ), Slovenia
11. National Center of Public Health and Analyses (NCPHA), Bulgaria
12. National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL), Finland
13. Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (UDUS (HHU)), Germany
14. Ministry of Health (MINSAL), Italy
15. 1st Regional Health Authority of Attica (YPE), Greece
16. Health Service Executive (HSE), Ireland
17. Institute of Public Health (IPH), Ireland
18. Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research (NIVEL), Netherlands
19. Ministry of Health and Care-Services (HOD), Norway
20. Directorate-General of Health (DGS), Portugal
21. National Health Institute Doutor Ricardo Jorge, IP (INSA), Portugal
22. European Patients Forum (EPF), Brussels
23. National Institute for Health Development (NIHD), Estonia
24. Health Education and Diseases Prevention Centre (SMLPC), Lithuania
25. Directorate of Health (DOHI), Iceland
26. European Institute of Women Health (EIWH), Dublin
27. National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Netherlands
28. European Regional and Local Health Authorities (EUREGHA), Brussels
29. Spanish Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality (MSSSI), Spain
30. Andalusian Regional Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (CSBSJA), Spain
31. Progress and Health Foundation (FPS), Spain
32. Basque Foundation for Health Innovation and Research (BIOEF), Spain
33. Galician Health Service (SERGAS), Spain
34. Foundation for Education and Health Research of Murcia (FFIS), Spain
35. Aragon Foundation for Research and Development (ARAID), Spain
36. University of Zaragoza (UNIZAR), Spain
37. Agency for Health Quality and Assessment of Catalonia (AQuAS), Spain
38. Portuguese Diabetes Association (APDP), Portugal

COLLABORATING PARTNERS

1. Ministry of Health, Belgium
2. NHS England, United Kingdom
3. Ministry of Health, Cyprus
4. General Directorate for Health, France
5. Univ. of Coimbra (Fac. of Medicine) on behalf of the consortium Ageing@Coimbra – Center Region of PT, Portugal
6. The National Board of Health and Welfare (Socjalstyrelsen), Sweden
7. French National Authority for Health, France
8. Teaching Institute of Public Health, Croatia
9. Spanish Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality
10. University of Montpellier, France
11. University of Napoli, Italy
12. Public Health Ministry for Health, Elderly and Community Care, Malta
13. University Slimnica, Latvia
14. National Institute of Public Health, Czech Republic
15. The Platform for Better Oral Health in Europe, Brussels
16. Regional Ministry of Health and Social Services of Cantabria, Spain
17. Regional Ministry of Health and Social Issues of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain
18. Canarian Health Service, Spain
19. Directorate-General of Health Care of Comunidad Valenciana, Spain
20. European Wound Management Association, Frederiksberg
21. Pharmaceutical Group of the EU, Brussels
22. WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen
23. European Health Futures Forum (EHFF), Ventnor
24. Gesundheit Österreich GmbH, Austria
25. European Coalition for Diabetes (ECD), Brussels
26. Hub for International health ReSearch (HIRS) - EUBIROD network, Italy
27. Regional Ministry of Health of Madrid, Spain
28. Regional Ministry of Health of Castilla y León, Spain
29. Regional Ministry of Health of Navarra, Spain

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29 **not funded** Collaborating Partners



HIRS/EUBIROD Network = Collaborating Partner

WP7 - 1st Meeting 2014, July 9th Roma - Italy

Diabetes: a case study on strengthening health care for people with chronic diseases.

9:00	Welcome Marina Maggini, Leader WP7 Jelka Zaletel, Co-leader WP7 Roberto D'Elia, Ministry of Health
9:30	Activities update CHRODIS-JA (Juan E. Riese, Coordinator) WP7 (Marina Maggini, Jelka Zaletel)
10:15	Task Activities update (J. Riese, M. Maggini) max. 10 min. presentation + 5 min discussion by Task Task 1 - Prevention of diabetes: focus on people at high risk (Jaana Lindström) Task 2 - Secondary prevention of type 2 diabetes (Ulrike Rothe) Task 3 - Health promotion interventions (Monica
12:00	Associated & Collaborating Partners Presentation (J. Zaletel, R D'Elia) max. 5 min. presentation by Partner ISCIII - Mar Polo EPF, IDF - Mayur Mandalia VULSK- Zydrune Visockiene YPE - Eirini Xydia DGS - Jose Manuel Boavida EWMA - René Bøgh-Larsen, Alberto Piaggese GÖG - Sabine Höfler COIMBRA - João José Malva HIRS - Massimo Massi Benedetti

CHRODIS

WP7 3rd Meeting 2-3 July 2015 Rome-Italy

Diabetes: a case study on strengthening health care for people with chronic diseases

Welcome speech

C. Segovia (JA CHRODIS Coordination team)

Overview of the progress made in the WP7

M. Maggini, J. Zaletel

Questionnaire on prevention and management of diabetes; Presentation of the results

F. Lombardo, J. Lindstrom, U. Rothe, S. Kuske/A. Icks

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats of National Strategies on diabetes

SWOT Analysis (A. Giusti) Time for partners' work; Partners' presentations and discussion

Communication and dissemination

A. Gallinat

Evaluation of the JA-CHRODIS

R. Ribeiro

Italian commitment on diabetes

R. Guerra (DG Prevention, Ministry of Health, Italy)

Patient empowerment: a lever for change

V. Strammiello, D. Somekh

Quality criteria – Consensus process

M. Maggini, J. Lindstrom, M. Sorensen, U. Rothe, S. Kuske/A. Icks

Indicators for the quality of diabetes care

M. Massi Benedetti

EIP - AHA B3 Action Group: Maturity Model for the assessment of Integrated care services

T. Vontetsianos

Influence of diabetes on health care resources usage in multimorbid patients

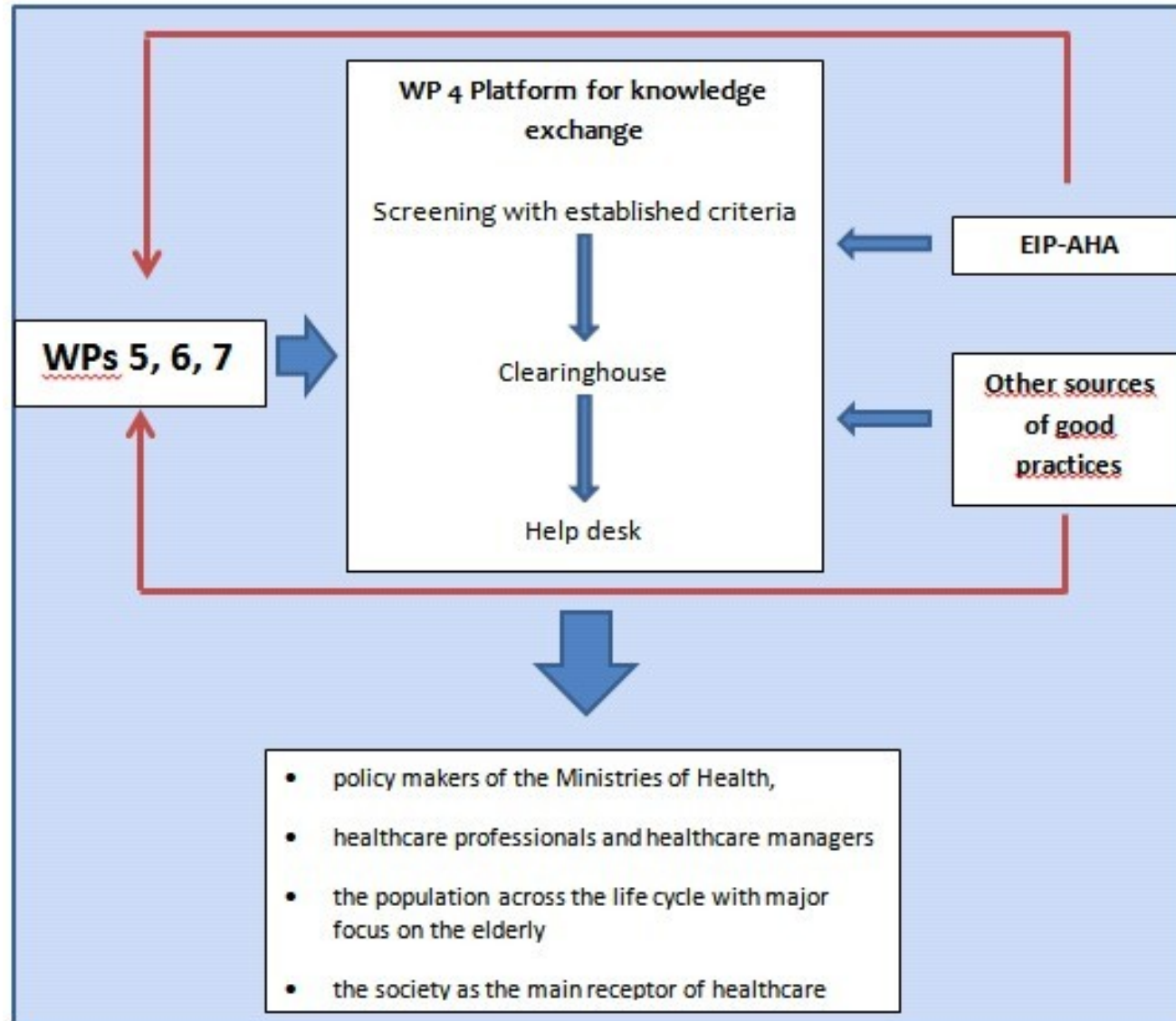
Z. Visockienė

Barriers for the access to care

S. Kuske



Organizing the flow of good practices





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Thanks to the HIRS not funded activity
EUBIROD has been identified by the CHRODIS Consortium as a
best practice
to be suggested for adoption by the Ministries of Health of the
EU Member States

Proposal full title:

EUropean Clearing House of Research on Non-communicable diseases

Proposal acronym:

EUCHRON

Type of funding scheme:

Coordination and Support Action (Coordinating)

Work programme topics addressed:

FP7-HEALTH.2013.4.1-6:

Mapping chronic non-communicable diseases research activities

Name of the coordinating person:

Caroline Ronse, International Diabetes Federation, BELGIUM

EUCHRON Consortium:

List of participants

1 Federation Internationale du Diabete - International Diabetes Federation (IDF) Belgium

2 World Heart Federation (WHF) Switzerland

3 Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) Switzerland

4 Serectrix (SERECTRIX) Italy

5 Scientific Institute of Public Health (WIV-ISP) Belgium

6 Hub for International health ReSearch (HIRS) Italy

EUCHRON Consortium

General Objective

mapping research on NCDs in Europe, adopting a unified approach and delivering open platforms that will help achieving targets agreed by governments and international institutions up to 2020

Specific objectives

- definition of a common methodology for the classification of research in NCDs
- data collection through systematic search and field survey
- unified presentation of research mapping exercises in each NCD
- unified taxonomy of research across NCDs, subdivided into broad areas of relevance to the EU Research Frameworks (FP7/Horizon 2020)
- standardized data definitions and principles of ethics, privacy and data protection in NCDs
- critical appraisal of the results, identifying strengths, weaknesses, overlaps and gaps in multidisciplinary NCDs research
- web-based repository of common definitions in research on NCDs (European Clearing House of Research on NCDs).

2.3. EUCHRON Consortium as a whole

- In diabetes, the fruitful collaboration between IDF, SERECTRIX, WIV-ISP and constituent staff of HIRS will continue the successful experience of EU-funded public health projects BIRO and EUBIROD over the last decade.
- In 2012, EUBIROD completed an automated EU report on a population of 200,000 subjects from nineteen countries in only two weeks from software release.
- The results of EUBIROD were achieved through the committed involvement of a global advocate of people with diabetes, the IDF, an SME with strong methodological and legal background, the active participation of centres with research experience and national responsibilities on diabetes data collection, e.g. the WIV-ISP, and dedicated staff with leadership and managerial ability, today affiliated with HIRS.
- Achievements of the collaboration also include: the organization of twenty-two international meetings in ten different countries, including participants from the USA, Cuba, Tanzania, China, Barbados, Kuwait; presentations at the IDF Diabetes World Congress in Montreal, Canada, the Academy Health, Boston, USA and the Diabetes Leadership Forum organized by the OECD in Copenhagen, Denmark;
- ranking among the six best public health projects of the year at the European Health Forum Gastein 2009 and 2012; inclusion of EUBIROD among the 20 success stories of the EU public health program; recommendation of the FP7 EUROREACH to use the BIRO approach as a means to provide access to research data across different diseases.
- The positive experience of EUBIROD may be usefully replicated in EUCHRON, building upon the knowledge produced by the project and the deep understanding of the coordination of European projects.

Work package description

WP 2 title:

NCD Research METHODOLOGY FORUM

Objectives:

- To establish a Research Methodology Forum including field experts from all target areas of NCDs
- To define a precise methodology for the sound construction of an evidence-based clearing house of NCDs

Description of work:

The WP will allow assembling and maintaining a Research Methodology Forum (RMF) that will remain active throughout the entire duration of the project. The Forum will include relevant high level consultants from the following areas: Scientific Leaders (Advisory Board), representatives of Scientific and Consumer Associations, European networks of excellence and associated project groups (e.g. EUROCOURSE, **EUBIROD**, Euro Heart Survey/EURObservational of the European Society of Cardiology, Excellence Centres Network of the European Society of Hypertension). WP2 will agree on the methodology for the systematic reviews of published and grey literature, the composition of survey instruments and the data structure of the clearing house implemented in WP6. The Forum will ensure the finalization of a detailed implementation plan, the regular review of all deliverables and the critical assessment of overlaps and gaps in NCD research at the end of the project.

Activities:

Activity 1: Creation and maintenance of the Forum (Task Leader: IDF) This activity relates to the proper functioning of the Forum throughout the project

Activity 2: Manual of Technical Specifications (Task Leader: SERECTRIX) The project requires a precise protocol that must include all specifications required to carry out the technical steps foreseen in the project.

The EUCHRON Proposal
was submitted on February 6 2013
and was rejected on April 23 2013

However the added value of this initiative has been
The further accreditation of HIRS and of the EUBIROD Network
Amongst the major international agencies on NCDs