

Joint Action Health Workforce

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Joint Action accepted for funding

In July, the European Commission formally selected the Joint Action for funding.



Who's who?

Get to know the Joint Action's Work Package Leaders in this issue.



Bilateral Meetings during summer

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Stakeholder Information Meeting

A Stakeholder Information Meeting will be organized on the 28th of September 2012.



Joint Action Kick Off

Joint Action preparations will be continued, aiming to have the JA Kick Off in December.



Upcoming Events

Find out which Joint Action upcoming events interest you by consulting our events calendar .



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JOINT ACTION ACCEPTED FOR FUNDING

In July 2012, the European Commission has formally adopted the decision on the awarding of grants for proposals for 2012 under the second Health Programme. The 'Joint Action on European Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting' has been selected for funding. A recommendation for cofunding at the level of € 3 000 000 has been made.



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WHO'S WHO?



Michel Van Hoegaerden works as General Manager Crisis Management & Primary Care at the FPS Public Health in Brussels, Belgium. He is our Joint Action Programme Manager.

Henk Vandenbroele works as Scientific Manager at the Federal Public Service of Public Health in Brussels, Belgium. He is the Work Package Leader of WP1.



Lieve Jorens works as Project Manager at the Federal Public Service of Public Health in Brussels, Belgium. She is the Work Package co-Leader of WP1.

Zoltan Aszalos works as Chief Advisor at the Health Services Management Training Center of Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary. He is the Work Package Leader of WP4.



Meena Mahil works as Senior Consultant at the Centre for Workforce Intelligence at MOUCHEL plc in London, United Kingdom. She is the Work Package Leader of WP6.

Todorka Kostadinova works as Dean of the Faculty of Public Health in Varna, Bulgaria. She is the Work Package Leader of WP7.



BILATERAL MEETINGS DURING SUMMER

During the months of July and August, Work Package Bilateral Meetings have been organized by WP1. Meetings between WP1 and WPs 2, 4, 5 and 6 have already taken place. Meetings with WPs 3 and 7 will take place at the end of August. During these

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Joint Action Agreement

Before the Joint Action can officially be launched, a Joint Action Agreement between WP 1 and the EAHC has to be concluded.

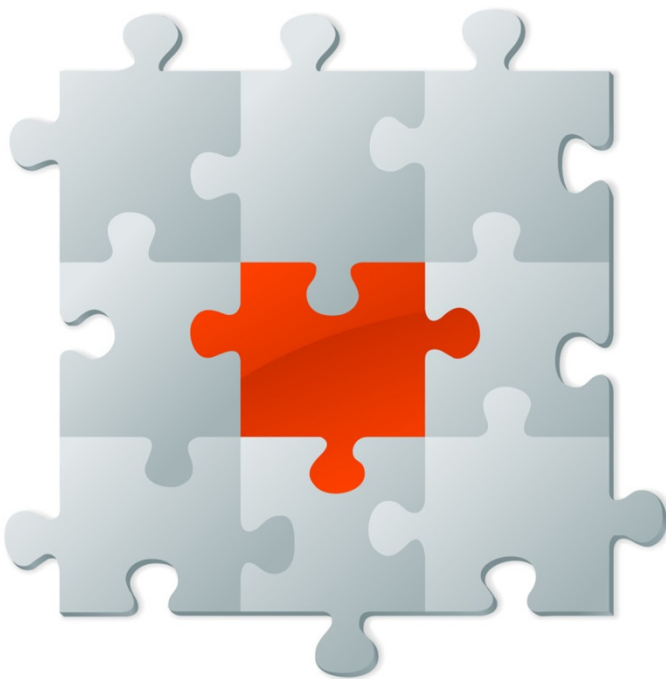
meetings, Work Package plans, budgets, staffing and risks are discussed. These discussions are needed to prepare the annex to the Joint Action Agreement, which will be concluded between WP1 and the EAHC. In this annex, a detailed plan and budget for each Work Package needs to be included.



A Stakeholder Information Meeting will be organized by the European Commission on the 28th of September 2012. Invitations will be sent at the beginning of September.



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Did you know?

The Joint Action has already over 20 associated and collaborating partners! Work Package Leaders are Belgium (WP1), Slovakia (WP2), Finland (WP3), Hungary (WP4), Italy (WP5), UK (WP6) and Bulgaria (WP7). But options are still open for more collaborating partners!



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Joint Action Kick Off

WP1 and the EAHC, together with the Work Package Leaders, will continue the Joint Action preparations, in order to have the JA Kick Off in December 2012. We'll keep you updated!



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP

27

Work Package Leader Meeting

SEP

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Stakeholder information meeting

DEC

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Signing the Joint Action Agreement

(to be confirmed)

DEC

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Joint Action Kick Off

(to be confirmed)

Newsletter Issue 2 will arrive in September 2012!