

Joint Action Health Workforce

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Joining forces for action

In this newsletter, we look into two key-notions of the Joint Action in a symbolic way.



Work Package Leader Meeting

On September 27th, work package leaders met to discuss plans and budgets.



Stakeholder Information Meeting

A Stakeholder Information Meeting was organized by the EC on the 28th of September 2012.



External communication

In September, the Joint Action was presented at two international expert meetings.



Who's who?

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



Upcoming Events

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



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JOINT ACTION REVISED PROPOSAL TAKES FORM

In September 2012, the Joint Action Work Package Leaders, with support of the associated partners, have done a lot of work adjusting and refining the Work Package Plans and Budgets. Negotiations on the Grant Agreement are going on and heading in the direction of a Joint Action Kick Off in December of this year. An early start of the Joint Action is a key factor for delivering results in due time.

JOINING FORCES FOR ACTION

When we look closely into the meaning of the Joint Action, we can distinguish two symbolic notions :

The notion « **Joint** » stands for « sharing knowledge by working in synergy ». The 7 work packages of the Joint Action will work towards this sharing knowledge and working in synergy, by collaboration with more than 20 associated and collaborating partners !

“The JA will support and enable the EU and the MSs to have a better prepared European HWF for the future challenges. The JA will help countries to move forward on the planning process.”

The notion « **Action** » stands for « delivering output and working towards tangible outcome ». Several pilot activities are included in the Joint Action, aiming to collect data on mobility, to stimulate the start of a planning process in some countries, and to enrich existing planning models with best practice and long-term forecasting modelling.



A Stakeholder Information Meeting was organized by the European Commission on the 28th of September 2012. Multiple Associated and Collaborating partners have received the latest information on the Joint Action's state of play. Several Stakeholders used the opportunity to confirm and reinforce their participation to the Joint Action.



SPEED DATING

During the Work Package Leader Meeting on September 27th, Work Package Leaders



and team members engaged in professional speed dating sessions. These are bilateral meetings between two work package teams, that allow in depth discussions on the work package plans and budgets. During this discussions, work package teams paid special attention to avoiding overlap between their work plans and looked for opportunities for collaboration between their two work package teams.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

OECD EXPERT MEETING

On September 17th and 18th, the OECD organized an expert meeting on Health Workforce Planning and Management. During this meeting, the Joint Action on Health Workforce was presented and participants had the opportunity to discuss the scope of the action.

WHO RC62

The 62th Regional Committee has offered the JA a spot on the agenda of the Technical Lunch Meeting on Health Workforce. At the same time, the RC62 was an opportunity to hear about other ongoing projects focusing on the same topic.



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WHO'S WHO?



Marjukka Vallimies-Patomäki is Ministerial Advisor for Ministry of Social Affairs and Health of Finland. She is the Work Package Leader of WP 3.

Giovanni Leonardi is vice Chief of Staff of the Minister of Health of Italy and Head of the Directorate General for Health Professions and Human Resources in the National Health Service of Italy. Mr Leonardi is Work Package Leader of WP 5.



More Joint Action Team Members will be presented in the next issue !



UPCOMING EVENTS

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New version of the Joint Action
Proposal

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Signing the Joint Action Agreement
(to be confirmed)

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Joint Action Kick Off
(to be confirmed)

Newsletter Issue 3 will arrive in November 2012!