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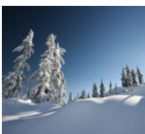
Joint Action Kick Off postponed

Unfortunately, the Joint Action Kick Off event had to be postponed. Read more about it in this issue of our Newsletter!



New version of the JA Plan and Budget

On November 30th, a new version of the JA Plan and Budget was sent by WP1 to the EAHC and the EC.



WP4 and WP5 meeting in Brussels

On November 22th, a meeting between WP1, WP4, WP5 and EC was organized in order to improve the WP plans.



EHMA conference in Budapest

Several Joint Action partners attended the EHMA Conference: "Health Workforce: managing a scarce resource"



WP 7 preparatory meeting in Varna

The WP7 team welcomed a WP1 and EC delegation in Varna to formalize the Belgian WP7 co-leadership.



Next steps

Learn more about the next steps that will be taken to continue the Joint Action preparatory work.



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JOINT ACTION KICK OFF POSTPONED

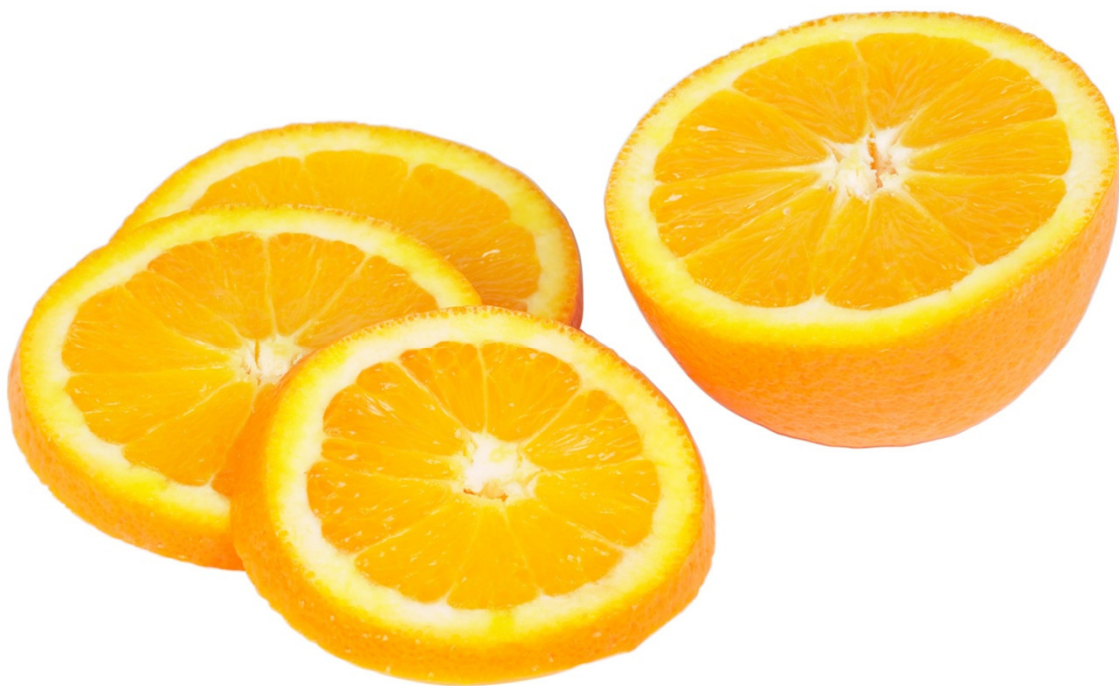
After thorough review and careful consideration, the Joint Action coordinator has decided to postpone the formal start of the Joint Action to a later date. As a consequence, the planned Joint Action Kick Off Event had to be postponed as well. A legal issue blocking the preparatory work of the Joint Action lays at the basis of this decision. A new date for the Kick Off event will be communicated as soon as possible.

NEW VERSION OF THE PLAN AND BUDGET

Thanks to all partners' hard work and commitment, a new version of the Joint Action Plan and Budget has been prepared and has been sent by Work Package 1 to the European Agency for Health and Consumers and to the European Commission on November 30th. Work Package 1 is currently awaiting comments on this new version.

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It is important to know that the decision to postpone the starting date of the Joint Action is no reflection of the quality of the Project Plan and Budget proposal; only legal issues and risk management are at the basis of this decision. The work already done remains applicable and of high value for the Joint Action.





EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

EHMA CONFERENCE

On November 27th and 28th, EHMA organized a working conference entitled “Health Workforce : Managing a scarce resource” in Budapest. Multiple Joint Action partners were present at this Conference to share interesting information and experiences with their colleagues.

WP 4 AND 5 MEETING

On November 22th, Work Packages 4 and 5 came to Brussels to meet with colleagues of WP 1 and the European Commission. As a result of this fruitful meeting, the Work Package Plans were improved and a basis was set for collaboration between both Work Packages.



NEW PARTNERS

The Joint Action on Health Workforce wishes a warm welcome to its 3 new associated partners : Greece, the Republic of Serbia and UEMO.



WP7 PREPARATORY MEETING

On December 17th and 18th, the WP7 leader and the Bulgarian team welcomed a Belgian and EC delegation in Varna to prepare the Work Package on Sustainability. During this meeting, the current Work Package plan was discussed and first steps to start up the Work Package were taken. On top of that, the Belgian co-leadership of WP7 was initiated and formalized.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR !



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wishes you
happiness and
prosperity on your
personal and
professional life.



NEXT STEPS



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At this moment, a solution for the legal issue has been searched. A new date for the start up of the Joint Action and for the Kick Off Event will be communicated as soon as possible. In the meantime, the preparatory work continues.

All partners will receive the Joint Action Consortium Agreement and Project Policy for review. We are confident that we will have an even better, greater and more convincing Kick Off in the beginning of next year!

Newsletter Issue 4 will arrive in February 2013!