Joint Action on Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting

General Introduction to the Joint Action

BE - WP1

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Joint Action administrative sheet

Title	Joint Action on European Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting
Acronym	JA EUHWF
Contract number	20122201
Estimated Kick	April 1st, 2013
Off date	
Duration	3 years
Estimated	6.000.000 €
Overall budget	
Estimated EU	50% of overall budget
Funding	
Framework	The JA EUHWF is a part of the Action Plan for the EU Health Workforce: Part
	1 "Improve workforce planning", as adopted by the European Commission in 2012.
	2012.



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The joint action will work towards

- (1) better understanding of terminology
- (2) better monitoring of the HWF by access to timely data
- (3) updated information on mobility and migration trends in the EU
- (4) guidelines on quantitative and qualitative HWF planning methodology
- (5) increased quantitative and qualitative planning capacity
- (6) estimation of future skills and competencies needed in the health workforce
- (7) a platform of cooperation to find possible solutions on the expected shortage of HWF
- (8) a higher impact of HWF planning and forecasts on policy decision making



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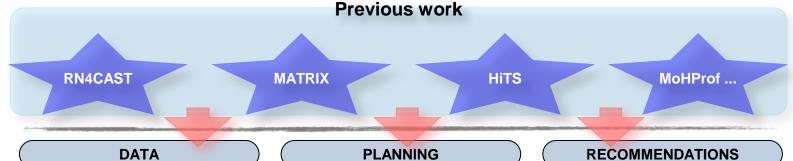
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Three horizontal work packages WP 1 Coordination (BE) WP 2 Dissemination (SK & EHMA) WP 3 Evaluation (FI & MT)

Four core work packages

WP 4 Data for HWF planning (HU) WP 5 Planning methodology (IT) WP 6 Horizon scanning (UK) WP 7 Sustainability (BG & BE)





Other Programmes WP4: Common data dictionary WP5: Minimal common data set WP4: Best practice of Data collection WP4: Refreshing Data WP4: Specific Data Collection on Mobility

WP5: Review of literature

WP5: Cookbook of Best Practices & guidelines to implement planning

WP5: Try out on 2 countries

WP6: Enrichment of models to enable horizon scanning

Together creating the foundations of a collaborative platform



WP4&7: Recommendations on data collection

WP4&7: Recommendations on mobility

WP5,6 &7: Recommendations on spreading planning practice

WP6&7: Recommendations on planning of HWF in EU

WP7: Recommendations on further actions



Re-phrasing into TANGIBLE BENEFITS

- 1. EU Handbook & Toolkit on data collection & HWF modelling both on quantitative aspects & on skills and competence
- 2. Report & Recommendations on mobility, at EU level;
- 3. Pilot projects aiming at :
 - 1. Stimulate a planning process in some countries, from data collection to forecasting;
 - 2. Enrichment of existing planning models with best practice, tools & long-term forecasting modelling
- 4. Recommendations for sustainability



The Joint Action participates in complying to :

- Art. 6 Data gathering & research
- Art. 7 Information exchange

Of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel





Joint Action Keyword TANGIBLE :

• The Joint Action is not "another study", but aims at producing tangible added value, helping all participants to enhance their planning capacity, and helping EU to build further using a sustainable & dynamic network of experts.

APPLIED INNOVATION :

 In a complex set of systems, innovation is a "must have" talent that the Joint Action will use to create easy to implement deliverables and sound reports.

PROFESSIONAL IN MANAGEMENT :

• Through professional and no-nonsense project management, we will strive to achieve all objectives on time, on scope and on budget.

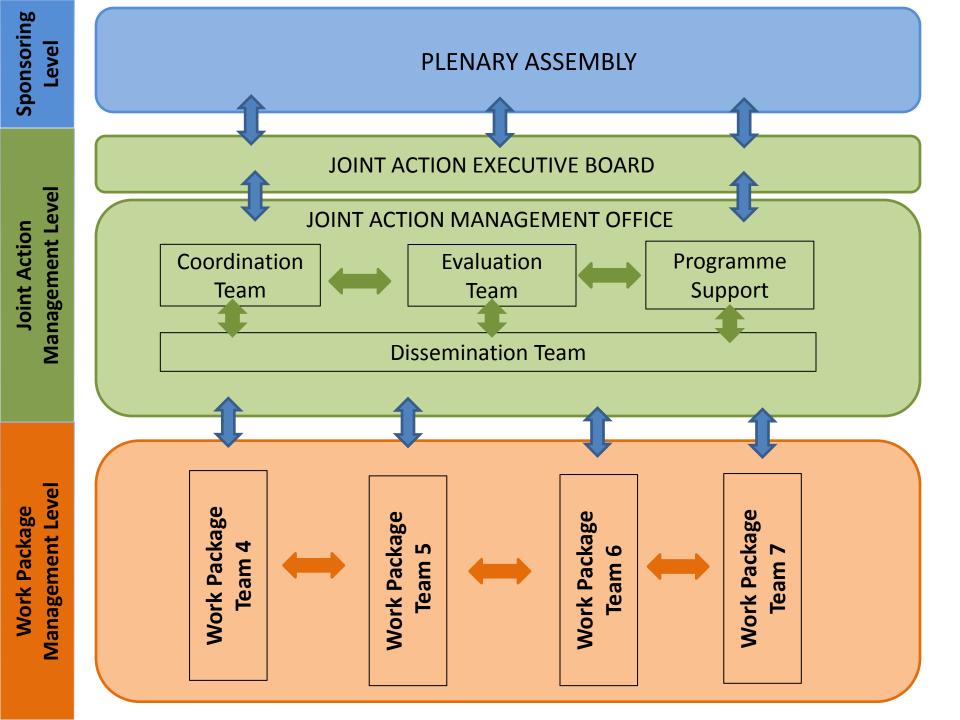


Managing the Joint Action



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My 5 commitments

- Regular reporting to the J.A. Partners & EU COMM / EAHC
- Building bridges between the J.A. and the Competent Authorities
- Always keep an eye on the planning, scope & budget
- Risk Management
- No Nonsense



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Thank you for your attention !





