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3. Participation in EUROCHIP Meeting

| NAME | PLACE | DATE | PARTICIPANTS |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Panel of Experts | Ragusa (Italy) | 24-25/09/2004 | Tiiu Aareleid |
| Scandinavian Group | Vilnius (Lithuania) | 14/07/2005 | Tiiu Aareleid |
| Screening Taskforce Meeting | Sofia (Bulgaria) | 22/05/2006 | Piret Veerus |
| Panel of Experts | Maiori (Italy) | 15-16/06/2006 | Piret Veerus |
| Screening Taskforce Meeting | Tallinn (Estonia) | 02/04/2007 | Piret Veerus, Auni Aasmaa |
| Panel of Experts | Varenna (Italy) | 18/10/07 | Piret Veerus |

4. Area of the action

Assessment studies on the cervical cancer organised screening program

5. Aim and description of the work (for details see Annex 08)

To provide knowledge for improving the population coverage by Pap-tests and for increasing the proportion of primarily diagnosed cervical cancer cases in early stages.

6. Results of the work (for details see Annex 08)

As organised screening was started only in 2006, the timeframe of the project does not permit to draw any determined conclusions about the impact of organised invitational cervical cancer screening on female population coverage with Pap-smear tests. The increasing number of cytological smears taken outside the screening programme suggests that the decision not to include women with a Pap-smear taken in last 12 months was not fully justified. The incidence of cervical cancer and the number of primarily diagnosed cervical cancer cases in early stages increased after implementation of the screening programme.

7. Added Value of the work (for details see Annex 08)

One of the main problems of the organised cervical cancer screening programme in Estonia is the necessity of a cancer screening registry. It would improve data collection within the screening programme and enable to evaluate the effectiveness of the programme on a regular basis.

8. Publications related to EUROCHIP

- Middleton R, Veerus P, Magi M, Gavin A. Cervical Cancer in Northern Ireland and Estonia: a challenge for the future. Oral presentation, 29th Annual Meeting International Association of Cancer Registries, Ljubjana (Slovenia), 2007

9. Participation in other Conferences/Meetings related to EUROCHIP

| NAME | PLACE | DATE | PARTICIPANTS |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Course on Cancer Survival | London | 3-7/04/2006 | Margit Magi |
| ECCA Meeting | Bruxelles (Belgium) | 22-23/01/2007 | Piret Veerus |