

GREECE

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3. Participation in EUROCHIP Meeting

NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
Panel of Experts	Ragusa (Italy)	24-25/09/2004	Elena Riza
Multinational Info Meeting	Milan (Italy)	19/09/2005	Elena Riza
Prevention Domain	Basel (Switzerland)	10-11/11/2005	Philippos Orfanos
Panel of Experts	Maiori (Italy)	15-16/06/2006	Davide Mauri
Keelpno-development of a Greek Cancer Registry 1	Athens	13/12/2006	Lia Tzala
Keelpno-development of a Greek Cancer Registry 2	Athens	31/05/2007	12 participants

4. Area of the action

Information: cancer registry promotion

5. Aim and description of the work (for details see Annex 09)

Feasibility Study on a Population-Based Hellenic Cancer Registry and promotion of cancer registration in Greece. EUROCHIP-2 thanks to Reggio Emilia Cancer Registry for a one week extensive course for the two EUROCHIP delegates.

6. Results of the work (for details see Annex 09)

The results of the feasibility study indicate that important matters must be handled for the establishment of the population-based National Cancer Registry in Hellas. The low percentage of answers had from all the services does not allow a precise recording of the information sources. Nevertheless, the answers which were given constitute a representative sample of the Hellenic reality. It appears that both the correct district registration and codification of the incidents, as well as the central collection and analysis of the incidents are indispensable for the materialization of the NCR. Also, the security of the sensitive personal data is another important parameter which must be jointly considered in the final planning. Moreover, the expansion and evaluation of the National Statistical Service of Hellas (NSSH) could be the first significant step for the materialization of the NCR.

7. Added Value of the work (for details see Annex 09)

Promotion of cancer registration: EUROCHIP and the Hellenic Centre for Diseases Control & Prevention (HCDCP) organized a meeting in May 2007 underlying the importance to develop a pilot study in a small area. A proposal for the urgent initiation of a pilot study was submitted by HCDCP to the Ministry of Health in June 2007 and was accepted in October 2007.

8. Participation in other Conferences/Meetings related to EUROCHIP

NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
"CR planning and implementation"	Reggio Emilia (Italy)	25/05/2006 to 05/06/2006	K.Kamposioras G. Ferentinos
EUROCARE Working Group Meeting	Fiorano (Italy)		Lia Tzala
Portuguese Presidency HSE congress	Lisbon (Portugal)	12-13/07/2007	Lia Tzala