

SLOVAKIA

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3. Participation in EUROCHIP Meeting

NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
Panel of Experts	Ragusa (Italy)	24-25/09/2004	Ivan Plesko
Central Europe Meeting	Prague (Czech Rep.)	20-22/07/2005	Ivan Plesko
Panel of Experts	Maiori (Italy)	15-16/06/2006	Ivan Plesko
Slovakia Meeting	Milan (Italy)	15/09/2006	Ivan Plesko
Panel of Experts	Varenna (Italy)	18/10/07	Ivan Plesko

4. Area of the action

Information: EUROCHIP pilot Studies and situation of screening in Slovakia

5. Aim and description of the work

- Data collection for the EUROCHIP Pilot Studies (for details see Annex 03)
- Situation of breast cancer screening in Slovakia (for details see Annex 15a)
- Situation of colorectal cancer screening in Slovakia (for details see Annex 15b)
- Situation of cervical cancer screening in Slovakia (for details see Annex 15c)

6. Results of the work

- The majority of data necessary for collecting the indicators on cancer diagnosis and treatment are routinely available in the Slovakian Cancer Registry. The cancer registry receives copies of: notification form, pathological records, hospital administrative records, clinical records
- In Slovakia the system and structure of breast cancer screening planned and performed in Czech Republic (with population about 10 millions) should be applied (for details see Annex 15a)
- The perspective of the Slovak colorectal cancer screening program will depend on two basic conditions:
 - The first one is the financial support for a big nationwide awareness campaign
 - A second one is an acceptance of the new legislative reforms, which enable to facilitate the GPs and the gastroenterologists to participate on the screening program with higher responsibility (for details see Annex 15b)
- There is actually the discussion in parliament on the change of the law dealing with health protection. One part of this law deals with the problem of organization and performance of cytological screening. It seems that that the screening for uterine cervix cancer and premalignant lesions covering the whole female population of Slovakia may start during this very year (for details see Annex 15c)

7. Added Value of the work

The indicators on "Percentage of cancer cases with early diagnosis" and "Compliance with guidelines" are collectable with work and funds.

8. Publications related to EUROCHIP (with acknowledgments to EUROCHIP)

- Plesko I, Severi G, Boyle P, Ondrusova M, Tomasek L, Kubik A. Dominant position of colorectal cancer in Slovakia: The old-new problem for cancer control. Neoplasma 55, 1: 10-5, 2008

9. Participation in other Conferences/Meetings related to EUROCHIP

NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
Course on Cancer Survival	London (UK)	3-7/04/2006	Safaei Diba Chakameh