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EUROCHIP-3 "Common Action" Intermediate Report at 30th September 2010

This report synthesizes the activities of the EUROCHIP-3 project work packages (WPs) in the second year of work (1/9/2009 to 1/9/2010).

WP-1 Coordination

- Start-up meetings were organized in the first year of the project. All material is available on: <http://www.tumori.net/eurochip/wp.php?page=1>
- In the second year, WP-1 has worked to ensure the timely progress in all WPs.
- A list of meetings is included in the last page of the present report. WP-1 members were involved in the preparatory activities of the European Commission's Joint Action "EPAAC-European Partnership Action Against Cancer" (leader: Public Health Institute of Slovenia) which is presently concluding a negotiation phase and is to start in January 2011. Find information on the European Partnership EPAAC on: http://ec.europa.eu/health/major_chronic_diseases/diseases/cancer/index_en.htm#fragment1

WP-2 Dissemination

The WP-2 task is to deliver information and support the dissemination on the EUROCHIP-3 project in these directions:

- EUROCHIP-3 website (recently updated www.tumori.net/eurochip)
- Publications and presentations (<http://www.tumori.net/eurochip/wp.php?page=2>)
- ESO Training on Media communication for 5 EU member states involved in WP4. Agenda: http://www.tumori.net/eurochip/material/WP2/Media_Training.pdf
- Cancer World articles to ensure dissemination of the activities of the WPs nr 4, 6,7 (in 2011)
- EUROCHIP-3 Panel of Experts Meeting (planned at the end of project)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- ESO Media Training to researchers involved in WP4 activities: 13th-14th January 2011, Cluj, Romania
- Articles to be published in Cancer World Magazine (2011 issues)

WP-3 Evaluation

WP-3 survey (http://www.tumori.net/eurochip/material/WP3/Evaluation_Survey.pdf) was sent in March and in October 2010 to the leaders and collaborators of the EUROCHIP-3 WPs (13 recipients).

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Evaluation of the interim report prepared by WP-1 at 30th April 2010 [Interim report is available at http://www.tumori.net/eurochip/material/Report/EUROCHIP-III_INTERIM_REPORT.pdf]
- Interim report update and evaluation of project timely closure

WP-4 on adherence to cervical cancer screening

- Articles on cervical cancer trends and on cervical cancer screening in 4 countries (Latvia, Estonia, Bulgaria and Romania) were published and are available at: http://www.tumorionline.it/index.php?archivio=yes&vol_id=516
- Protocols of WP-4 activities were designed for Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Romania. In 2010 Poland has joined WP4. Protocols are available at: <http://www.tumori.net/eurochip/wp.php?page=4>

WP4 state of art was adjourned at the Meeting in June 2010 and with the WP-3 evaluation questionnaire circulated in October 2010.

Studies are ongoing in Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Bulgaria. In Romania and Lithuania studies are ready to start but delayed due to lack of funds for reasons linked to contract budget amendment procedures at EC level.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- The state of art of WP-4 protocols will be discussed in the planned WP-4 Meeting on 14th January 2011 to be held in Cluj, Romania.
- WP researchers from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Poland, Romania are invited as target audience for the ESO Media Training Day (see above)

WP-5 on Cancer Registry indicators

- A training course for Greece KEELPNO cancer registry (HCR) operators was organized on 21-25/09/2009 at IKN, in the Netherlands. A IKN help desk is active for the HCR
- The Centre Research Santé Publique in charge of the Luxembourg Pilot CR participated with WP-5 in audio conference.
- Questionnaire (<http://www.tumori.net/eurochip/material/WP5/Questionnaire.pdf>) conceived in collaboration with ENCR, EURO COURSE and IARC, on the availability of three indicators for diagnostic and treatment delay were sent in March 2010 to 224 European CRs (from all EU27 + EFTA countries + 3 candidate countries).

Replies received up to now: 86 cancer registries representing all countries.

Status of the project was presented at International Association of Cancer Registries meeting in Japan. Presentation by Dr Sabine Siesling is available at: http://www.tumori.net/eurochip/material/WP5/WP5_IACR_2010.pdf

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Meeting in Athens to discuss on HCR development in 2011
- Letter to Ministry of Health in Luxembourg to enquire on barriers to the implementation of a population based cancer registry in Luxembourg and organization of a meeting in Amsterdam in 2011
- Articles on WP-5 activities on cancer registry indicators

WP-6 on Cancer Rehabilitation indicators

Discussion on the list of cancer rehabilitation indicators is ongoing, 23 EU member state participants were involved. The current list of WP-6 indicators is available at: http://www.tumori.net/eurochip/material/WP6/Reh_list_apr10.pdf

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Ongoing collection of material for all indicators (following the EUROCHIP-1 experience)
- E_mail discussion in December 2010
- WP-6 meeting in 2011
- Cancer World article on WP-6

WP-7 on Cancer Costs

- The 3rd International Cancer Control Congress (ICCC-3) focussed on the topic of international cooperation on cancer control and confirmed the necessity for further research to be given to this area in global cancer control. Monograph available at: http://www.tumorionline.it/index.php?archivio=yes&vol_id=455
- After ICCC-3, the WP-7 group of multidisciplinary experts is discussing on alternative cancer procedures at same outcome and lower costs for two cancer sites (breast cancer and child ALL). Activities are run in meetings and via organized email discussion involving 40 multidisciplinary experts from 8 countries: 7 EU member states (Italy, France, Poland, Austria, CH, Spain, Finland, UK) and Switzerland
- A form is used to track the discussion on each given procedure and two possible alternatives. A revision of available data on the economic differences in the procedures identified by the WP7 clinical group is described in the WP7-HTA research protocol. The up to date WP7 activity document is available at: http://www.tumori.net/eurochip/material/WP7/WP7_Form.pdf
- WP7 produced a description of early and advanced breast cancer procedures classified in "Minimal requirements" and "Additional tools" for the areas of diagnosis, pathology, surgery, medical oncology and rehabilitation. Info is available at: http://www.tumori.net/eurochip/material/WP7/Breast_cancer_procedures.pdf

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Email discussion (deadline 10th January 2011) on cost alternatives at same outcome
- 3rd WP-7 Meeting on the study of Cancer costs and Outcome:
 - Breast Cancer (14th February 2011)
 - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in childhood (15th February 2011)
- Cancer World article

Meetings

Members of staff in EUROCHIP-3 WPs have been involved in the following meetings:

Date	Place	Aims
16/03/09	Brussels, Belgium	Action Against Cancer- expectations for EPAAC
21-24/09	Groningen, NL	IKN Training for Hellenic Cancer Registration
29/09/09	Brussels, Belgium	Launch of EPAAC
26/10/09	Milan, Italy	WP1+WP2 call to plan WP2/WP4 meeting on 08/11/09
08-11/11/09	Cernobbio, Italy	3 rd International Cancer Control Congress
08/11/09	Cernobbio, Italy	EUROCHIP-3 WP4 Meeting
09/11/09	Cernobbio, Italy	EUROCHIP-3 WP2 and WP4 Meeting
11/11/09	Cernobbio, Italy	EUROCHIP-3 WP6 Meeting
03/12/09	Rome, Italy	EPAAC Meeting Italian researchers and Italian MoH
7-8/12/09	Brussels, Belgium	1 st Preparatory EPAAC Meeting
15/01/10	Rome, Italy	EPAAC Meeting Italian researchers and Italian MoH
22/01/10	Milan, Italy	EPAAC meeting/conf.call (EC,Italy+Slovenia MoHs)
27/01/10	Milan, Italy	EPAAC Meeting Italian researchers and Italian MoH
28/01/10	Luxembourg	2 nd Preparatory EPAAC Meeting
09/02/10	Milan, Italy	EPAAC audio conference
10-11/02/10	Lisbon, Portugal	XVII JORNADAS ROR-SUL
26/02/10	Milan, Italy	EPAAC audio conference
16/03/10	Rome, Italy	EUROCHIP-3 WP7 Meeting with AIFA
31/05/10	Rome, Italy	EUROCHIP-3 WP7 1 st Meeting
08/06/10	Groningen, NL	EUROCHIP-3 WP5 audio conference
16/06/10	Birmingham, UK	NCIN/UKACR Annual Meeting
18/06/10	Budapest, Hungary	OECI Annual Meeting
20/06/10	Warsaw, Poland	EUROCHIP-3 WP4 Meeting
21/06/10	Warsaw, Poland	EUROCHIP-3 WP6 Meeting
16/07/10	Luxembourg	EPAAC WP leaders Meeting

Other meetings organized/planned are:

Date	Place	Aims
17/09/10	Sofia, Bulgaria	EUROCHIP-3 WP3 Meeting
21/09/10	Milan, Italy	EPAAC Meeting Italian researchers and Italian MoH
28/09/10	Luxembourg	EPAAC WP leaders Meeting
07/10/10	Milan, Italy	EUROCHIP-3 WP7 Meeting
12-14/10/10	Yokohama, Japan	IACR Annual Meeting
09/10/10	Milan, Italy	ESMO Cancer Patients Seminar
13-14/10/10	Brussels, Belgium	ECPC Summit 2010
28/10/10	Brussels, Belgium	FACE workshop "HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN THE EU: FATAL DETERMINANTS FOR EU CANCER PATIENTS?"
29/10/10	Oporto, Portugal	ECL Annual Meeting
6-9/11/10	Florence, Italy	XXIV EUROEPI Congress
24/11/10	Milan, Italy	EPAAC WP leaders Teleconference
02/12/10	Brussels, Belgium	The Cancer roundtable round table conferences on 'Uniting the political will to fight cancer in Europe'