

BORDERNETwork

Kick-Off Meeting
June 30 – July 2, 2010

Highly active prevention:
scale up HIV/AIDS/STI prevention,
diagnostic and treatment across sectors
and borders
Introduction WP 1/2/3

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Horizontal WP's

- WP 1: Co-ordination
- WP 3: Evaluation
- WP 2: Dissemination

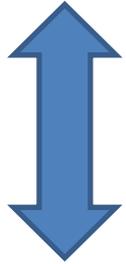
Guest presentation:

Dissemination through the Aids Action Europe Clearinghouse

(Martine van der Meulen; Soa Aids Nederland)



WP I: It's all about Communication

- Work package specific e-mail communication lists and skype/on-line conferences, coordinated and facilitated by the WP leaders;
 - Website and CMS-based platform (see also WP2) –on-line conferences facilitated by coordinator, upload and archive of all relevant contractual and work documents;
 - On-site visits by coordinators
 - E-Newsletter (see also WP2)
 - International SC meetings and regional committees;
 - Meetings/Conferences: Start-up; Satellite WAC; WP specific conferences, Evaluation
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Description of work and outcomes

- **Kick-off meeting in Berlin**, including first SC meeting, agreement on communication and decision making procedures among all associated partners **M 5+1**
- **Sub-agreements** according to the overall agreement between the main partner and the EU will be signed by each partner **(M 6)**
- **International steering committee (ISC)**: decisions and protocols
- **Regional committees** will be implemented by the partners in the 5 model regions : decisions and protocols
- A **financial management workshop** will be part of the Kick-off meeting, as well as additional assistance offered during the on-site visits.
- 18 **on-site visits** will take place in the frame of monitoring and process evaluation
- Two **technical and financial (one interim and one final) reports** will be prepared
- One **overall activity report** with major outcomes and conducted activities for a broad stake-holders public will be produced and disseminated **(M36 + 2)**.

Questions WP 1

- Internal Communication plan (see print out)
- Open questions:
 - Mailing lists: whole Network?, WP specific networks?, ISC?
 - Collaborating partners: How to include in which kind of communication method
 - Administration responsibilities: Separate Mailing List?
 - Website : use? Two possibilities of access for partners:
 - Co-ordinator and WP leader : upload Documents/Materials
 - Languages : **English ??**

WP 3: Evaluation

- **Internal evaluation**

- implemented on regular basis as process evaluation and monitoring
- Already done: Discussion and reformulation of process-output- and outcome indicators (Pre-start-up, February 2010, Co-ordinator and WP-Leader)

- **External evaluation**

- will be organised through a competitive tender and will be implemented in the period M10 - M32.

Goal: to measure success of project against the specific objectives and the preliminary outlined process, output and outcome indicators

Example:

Specific objective 3: “Early diagnostic”

Specific objective:

To intensify efforts for two years in early diagnosis of HIV and STIs for most at risk groups based on human rights and gender equity and to decrease the number of those unaware of their infection status

Process indicators:

13) 3 models for early HIV/STIs diagnostic are peer reviewed by other experts and assessed by the partners participating in WP6 in M15.

Output indicator

14) 20 professionals exchange expertise in different models of early HIV/STIs diagnostic for most-at-risk groups (SWs, IDUs, Roma) in M17.

Outcome indicator

15) 10% increase in rates of HIV/STIs diagnostic service utilization by clients from most-at-risk groups among the participating services in WP6 in M32.

To be decided WP 3

- Evaluation plan (delayed)
 - How to include WP-leaders
 - Methods: Forms (activity planning, etc.) , reports, On-site visits,
- Onsite visits fall 2010 (Friday)
- External evaluation (tender, ISC meeting on Thursday)

WP 2: Dissemination

- Website – and links to partner/collaborating partner and EU projects
- Enlargement of the existing address database by identifying appropriate information channels in cooperation with associated and collaborating partners
- Development of a specific dissemination plan
- E-Newsletters (twice yearly);
- Participation and presentation of the project outcomes in forums and conferences, incl. participation to technical and scientific meetings of EAHC;
- Satellite conference incl. visibility act at the World AIDS Conference 2010 in Vienna (WP 9);
- Publications of reports and articles in scientific journals and other media (at least one scientific publication with a high impact factor)
- Involvement of mass media as stake holders in the regional networks;
- Round tables with stake holder groups/service providers;
- Publication and dissemination of a brochure with project outcomes.

WP 2: Open questions and obligations

- **Dissemination plan** (not finished yet)
 - “.. Ownership of the results of the action...and of intellectual property rights, and of reports and other documents relating to shall be **vested by the beneficiaries**”
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WP 2: abstracts and other scientific publishings

High rates of STIs in Romania and Bulgaria: First results from the BORDERNETwork project

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