BORDERNETwork

Highly active prevention: scale up HIV/AIDS/STI prevention, diagnostic and therapy across sectors and borders in CEE and SEE

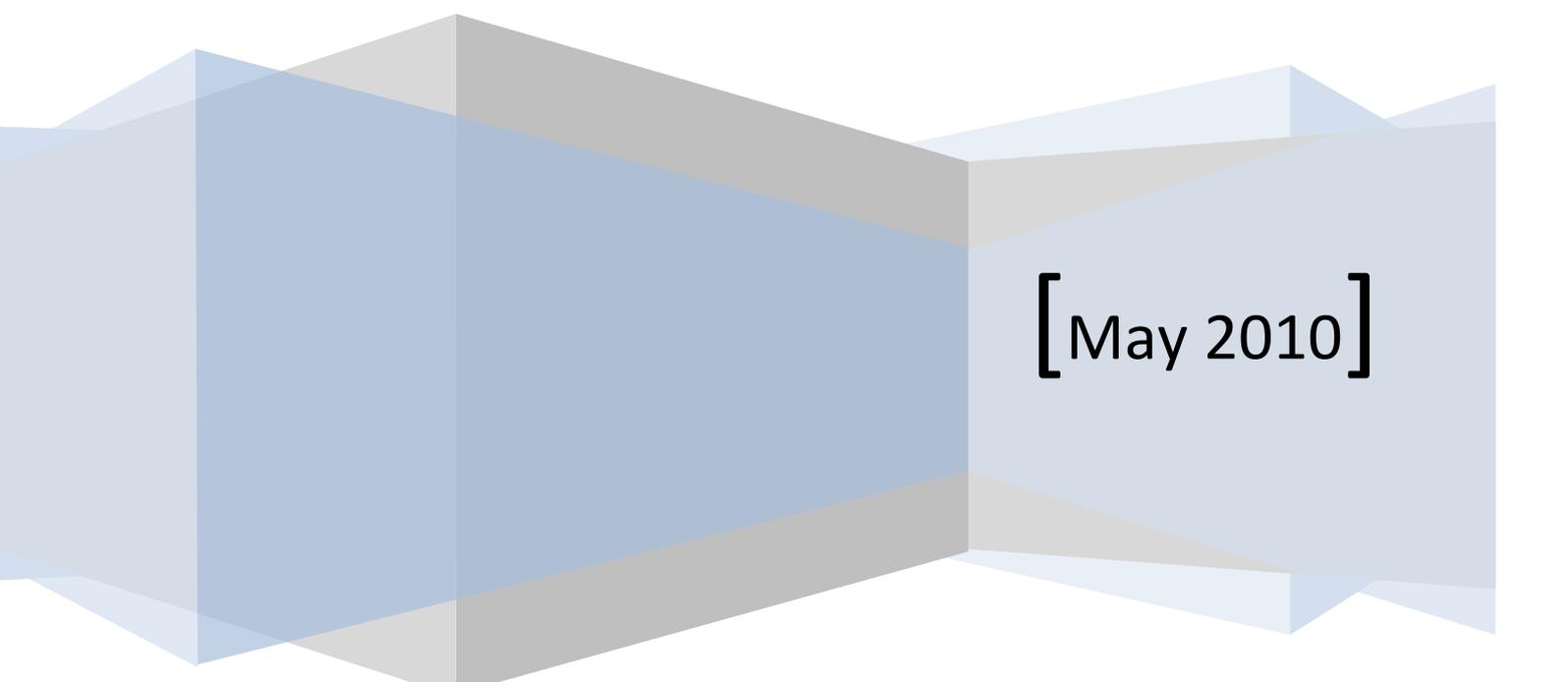**Project Number: 20091202**

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Identity of Material Studied

I. Survey/Research Report	
Title	**ACTIVATE -** capACity building and Training in hIV/Aids Treatment and management across Europe
Author/Organisation	**PENTA – Paediatric European Network For Treatment Of AIDS**
Year of Publication	**2007-2010**
Source of Publication	**http://www.cphiv.dk/TeachingandOutreach/ACTIVATE/tabid/392/Default.aspx** **http://www.eurocoord.net/CollaborativeProjects/ACTIVATE/tabid/96/Default.aspx**
Country of Origin	**Italy/ United Kingdom**
Executive Summary	
Key Topics	**The key topics of ACTIVATE are capacity building in the field of HIV/Aids and development of trainings in HIV/Aids-treatment and -management.**
Target Setting/Location	**The location of the intervention is Europe. The target of ACTIVATE is to activate clinical skills in diagnostic and treatment of HIV/Aids and STIs. In the courses of ACITIVATE the focus lies on the field of HIV and pregnancy & HIV and co-infections in Eastern Europe.**
Target Groups	**Target groups are healthcare professionals in the field of HIV/Aids-treatment. They are the target group for the development of clinical skills through courses and workshops.** **The workshops should develop skills and knowledge for the target group of pregnant women and children. They are the overall aim of the ACITIVATE program.**
Methods Used	**The ACTIVATE methodology is divided in 4 phases. At first they started a <u>target group definition</u> and a <u>needs assessment</u>. The seconds phase deals with the development of tools and training <u>curricula/modules</u>. The next step is the <u>capacity building</u> and <u>conduction of trainings</u>. The last step is <u>evaluation, dissemination and accreditation</u>.**

Instruments Used	The instruments used are the following: • **research protocol** • **training curricula** • **e-learning platform** **The target is the development of an e-learning platform on HIV/Aids for health care professionals.**
Key Findings	
Outline of main results	ACTIVATE offers trainings for healthcare professionals and develops training curricula in the field of HIV/Aids. The last step will be an e-learning tool. Co infections are and drug resistance are part of trainings.
Overlaps of topics/findings with BORDERNETwork	Overlaps existing in the field of our own preparation of trainings. Here we can benefit of existing training curricula. Eventually it is possible to get access to the e-learning tool and to implement own trainings in this tool.
Relevant recommendations to be considered by BORDERNETwork	Eventually, our trainings can be implemented in the e-learning tool.

II. Project/Intervention

Title	1. **The ACTIVATE Clinical Skills Series – Expert Training in HIV for European Clinicians, 8.-9. November 2008 in Glasgow/ United Kingdom** 2. **Clinical Skills Series – Expert Training in HIV for Clinicians, 8.-10. October 2009 in Minsk/ Belarus**
Organisation/Contact/ Link	**Dr. Carlo Giaquinto, Chair of PENTA:** **Clinica Pediatrica** **Via Giustiniani 3** **35108 Padova** **Italy** **Tel.: 00 39 049 821 3585** **Mail: carlog@pediatria.unipd.it**
Geographical Area of Coverage	**Europe**
Partnership	**Parnters of PENTA in ACTIVATE: CASCADE, Eurosida and EuropeHIVResistance** **EuroCoord: PENTA, Eurosida, COHERE, CASCADE** **NEAT (European Aids Treatment Network)**
Year of Implementation	**2007**

Executive Summary

Key Objectives	**- cooperating in the joint capacity building and training of European professionals dealing with PLWH** **- upgrade capacity levels of healthcare professionals in the area of HIV/Aids treatment** **- develop and disseminate accredited common European training curricula on key topics in HIV/Aids treatment and management in Europe** **- develop and pilot a pan-European shared e-learning platform in support for interactive and continuous knowledge transfer within and between the major European clinical HIV networks**
Target Setting/Location/s	**The target of the intervention was to improve the knowledge of healthcare professionals in Glasgow and Minsk.**
Target Group/s	**The target group are healthcare professionals. Pregnant women, children and PLWH, who are affected by drug abuse, should benefit of the skill empowerment of the healthcare professionals.**
Approaches implemented	**The approaches formulated are capacity building and the improvement of clinical skills of medical professionals.**

Methods Used	**They used trainings and seminars to achieve the improvement of medical skills.**
Key Findings	
Outline of main results	**ACTIVATE provides workshops for medical professionals. The development of workshops and materials on HIV and Co-infections is part of the work package 7. HIV and Co-Infections are an important part of the offered workshops.**
Overlaps of topics/findings with BORDERNETwork	**There are many overlaps in the field of HIV Co-infections and drug resistance. An important expert is Jürgen Rockstroh, which should be asked for additional support.**
Relevant recommendations to be considered by BORDERNETwork	**BORDERNETwork's WP7 can benefit of the workshop experiences of ACTIVATE. Experts and professionals and are known. The target group is smaller than our one, because they are interested in the group of professionals and pregnant PLWH. The correlation of drug abuse and therapy/diagnostic, which is very important for CEE/SEE is not really formulated. In this field the legal and therapeutical aspects are interesting for us, which are formulated by EXESS and CORRELATION II.**

Additional comments: