Joint Action on HIV and co-infection prevention and harm reduction
HA-REACT

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Basic facts

The HA-REACT Joint action is based on:


Basic facts (2)

Budget: approx. 3,75 million EUR  
co-funding by EC – 80%

Duration: October 2015 – September 2018

Coordination: National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL), Finland

Partners: 23 partners from 18 countries
Overall objectives of HA-REACT

- Zero new HIV, reduced HCV and TB among PWID in the EU by 2020
- Improved prevention and treatment of blood-borne infections and TB in priority regions and priority groups in the European Union
Purpose

Improved capacity to respond to HIV and co-infection risks and provide harm reduction with specific focus on people who inject drugs (PWID) in the EU

Direct beneficiaries: professionals working with PWID

Ultimate beneficiaries: people who inject drugs
Geographical coverage of HA-REACT
HA-REACT Work Packages

- WP1. Coordination
- WP2. Dissemination
- WP3. Evaluation
- WP4. Testing and linkage to care
- WP5. Scaling up harm reduction
- WP6. Harm reduction and continuity of care in prisons
- WP7. Integrated care
- WP8 Sustainability and long-term funding
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Structure and objectives of the Joint Action

0. Management

0. Admin and management of the Joint Action

Work Package 4

1. Improved early diagnosis of HIV, viral hepatitis and TB, as well as improved linkage to care for PWID

Work Package 5

2. Harm reduction scaled up in EU based on Latvian and Lithuanian cases

Work Package 6

3. Increased harm reduction and improved continuity of care for PWID in prison settings

Work Package 7

4. Improved provision of integrated HIV, HCV, TB treatment and harm reduction for PWID

Work Package 8

5. National programmes updated to overcome barriers to respond to HIV, TB and HCV-related needs of PWID in the EU, specifically in the focus countries
Associated partners

- Croatia (HR) Croatian institute of Public Health (HZJZ)
- Croatia (HR) Life Quality Improvement Organisation FLIGHT (LET)
- Czech Republic (CZ) National monitoring center for drugs and additions (NMS)
- Denmark (DK) Centre for Health and Infectious disease Research, Rigshospitalet University of Copenhagen (CHIP)
- Estonia (EE) National Institute for Health Development (NIHD)
- Finland (FI) National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
- Germany (DE) Zentrum fur interdisziplinare Suchtforschung der Universitat Hamburg (ZIS)
- Germany (DE) Institut fur Suchtforschung (ISFF)
- Germany (DE) Deutsche AIDS-Hilfe (DAH)
  - Affiliated: Germany (DE) AIDS Action Europe (AAE)
Associated partners (2)

- Greece (EL) Hellenic Center For Disease Control And Prevention (HCDCP)
- Hungary (HU) OEK (National Centre for Epidemiology) (Országos Epidemiológiai Központ)
- Hungary (HU) Office of the Chief Medical Officer (OCMO), (OTH, Országos Tisztifőorvosi Hivatal)
- Iceland (IS) Landspitali University Hospital
- Italy (IT) Istituto Nazionale Malattie Infettive (INMI)
- Latvia (LV) Center For Disease Prevention and Control of Latvia
- Lithuania (LT) Center For Communicable Diseases And Aids (ULAC)
- Lithuania (LT) Vilnius Center For Addictive Disorder (VPLC)
Associated partners (3)

- Luxembourg (LU) Directorate of Health (Ministry of Health) – Division of Health Inspection
- Malta (MT) Ministry for Energy and Health (MEH)
- Poland (PL) National Centre AIDS Agenda of the Ministry of Health (NAC Poland)
- Portugal (PT) Directorate-General of Health (DGS)
- Slovenia (SI) Association SKUC Miran Solinc
- Spain (ES) Instituto de Salud Carlos III
  - affiliated Centro de Investigacion Biomedica end Red (CIBER)

Altogether 23 associated partners from 18 countries!
HA-REACT management structure

**Steering Committee**
- Coordination Team
- WP leaders

**Partnership Forum**
- Associated Partners
- Collaborating Partners

**WP1 Coordination Team THL**

**WP2 Dissemination**
- REGIONH/CHIP Denmark

**WP3 Evaluation**
- UKE (ZIS) Hamburg

**WP4 Testing**
- DAH, Berlin

**WP5 Harm reduction**
- ISCIII/CIBER, Spain

**WP6 Prison**
- ISFF, Frankfurt

**WP7 Integrated care**
- NIHD (TAI), Estonia

**WP8 Sustainability**
- REGIONH/CHIP Denmark

**DG SANTE**

**CHAFEA**

**Advisory Board**

Outi Karvonen
Latest and current activities

• 1st Steering Committee in Luxembourg, 8-9 December 2015
• Kick-off in Vilnius, 14 January 2016
• 1st Advisory Board and 2nd Steering Committee in Vilnius, 15 Jan 2016
• Logical Framework Approach workshops during spring 2016:
  – WP4 Testing and linkage to care, Budapest, 15-16 February
  – WP8 Sustainability and long-term funding, Riga, 14-15 March
  – WP5 Scaling up harm reduction, Vilnius, 16-17 March
  – WP6 Harm reduction and continuity of care in prisons, Prague, 18-19 April
  – WP7 Integrated care, Tallinn, 25-26 April
• WP5 training seminars in Vilnius, 11-12 April and in Riga, 14-15 April
• Steering Committee meeting in Berlin on 12 May
More information available:

http://www.hareact.eu/en

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