

# UPDATE ON ALCOHOL RESEARCH

## **Standardized European Alcohol Survey**

**Prevalence and patterns of drug use among the general population (GPS)**

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# Introduction

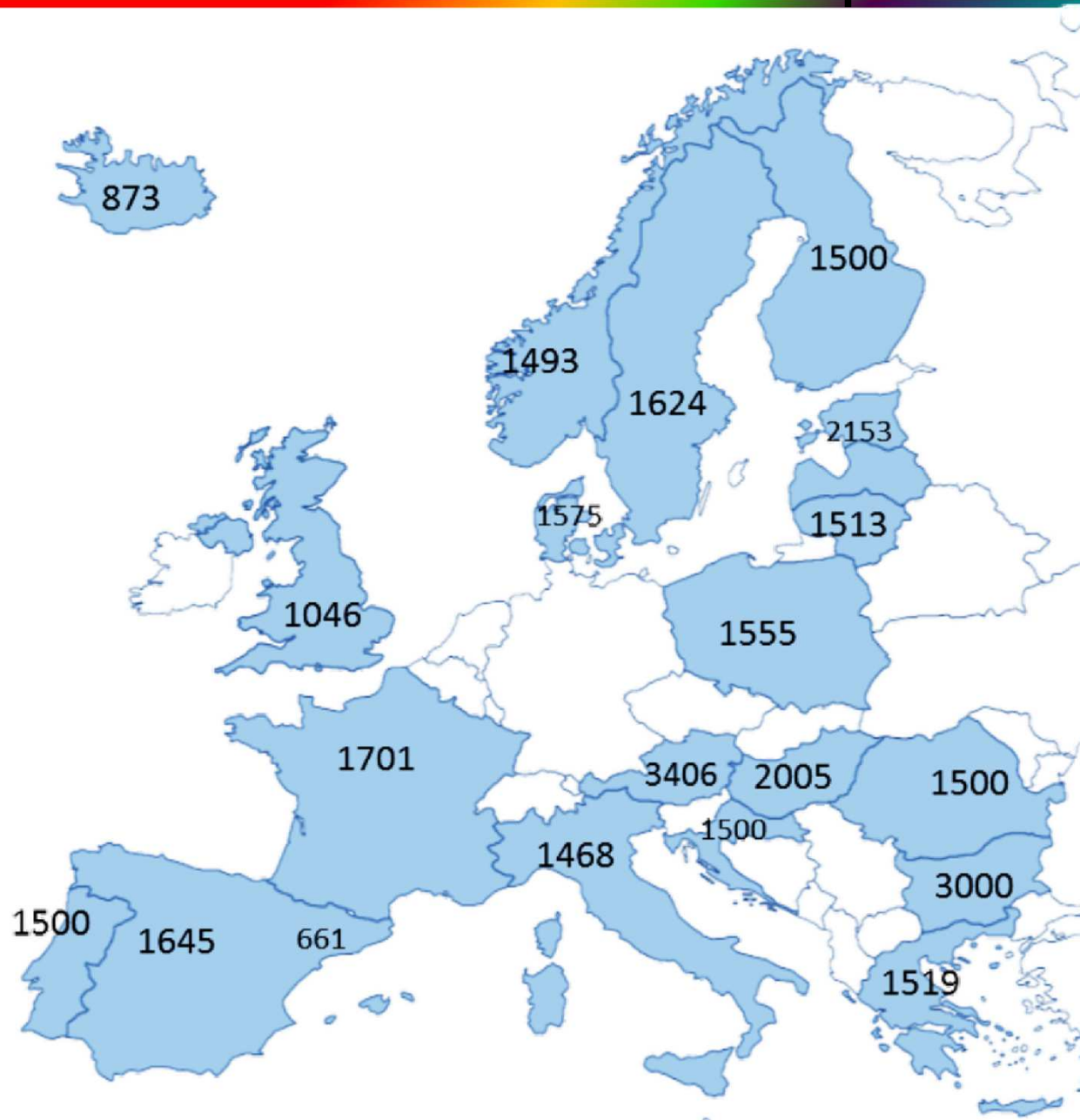
- Standardizing Measurement of Alcohol Related Troubles (SMART) Project 2008-2010
  - Developing and testing standardized methodology for alcohol survey (pilot study in 9 countries)
- Joint Action on Reducing Alcohol Related Harm (RARHA) – Standardized European Alcohol Survey (SEAS) Project 2014-2016
  - Further improvement of methodology and implementation of 20 surveys on representative samples in 19 countries as a baseline assessment of drinking patterns and harm

# Standardized European Alcohol Survey (SEAS)

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# RARHA SEAS Countries – samples sizes



# Post RARHA SEAS development

- EMCDDA is developing alcohol module on the basis of RARHA SEAS experiences
- The need for continuation of comparable alcohol surveys was on the agenda of Committee on National Alcohol Policy and Action (CNAPA)

# Call for tender

- EUROPEAN COMMISSION – CONSUMERS, HEALTH, AGRICULTURE AND FOOD EXECUTIVE AGENCY published call for tender concerning the EU dimension of alcohol related harm – to follow-up the results of the 1st Standardized European Alcohol Survey (SEAS) and on the basis of this work and of other sources to strengthen Member States' capacity to tackle alcohol related harm.
- The estimated total value of the contract is 1.000.000 EUR.
- Duration 36 months
- Deadline for application: 25/05/2018

# Tasks

- Task 1: Completing the analysis of the data gathered during the 1st Standardized European Alcohol Survey;
- Task 2: Implementing a new 2nd Standardized European Alcohol Survey ;
- Task 3: Supporting Member States with knowledge gathering, best practice and capacity building in the area of alcohol related harm;
- Task 4: Developing a feasibility study and drafting one regional implementation plan for brief interventions in the Member States.
- Horizontal task 5: Dissemination and Coordination activities.

## Tasks 2

- 28 EU Member States, plus Norway, Iceland, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Moldova, Serbia – 33 countries in total
- Target population – general population, 18-64 years old
- Sample size - minimum of 1500 questionnaires in each country
- In-depth analysis of survey results



# The way forward

- The question on feasibility of the contract proposed by EU Commission for 1.000.000 EUR
- Unsuccessful attempt to gain additional funds on the member state level
- Alternative ways to implement alcohol population survey