



EU Health Programme 2014-2020

**Overview of current/recent Health Program
projects on alcohol harm reduction**

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WHO DOES WHAT:

DG Health and Food Safety

Input and agreement
from EU Member States



Preparation and adoption of
annual work programme
(definition of annual priorities)



Communicates with internal
stakeholders, reports and
evaluates



CHAFEA

Grant agreement payments



Call for proposal



Action monitoring



Results dissemination



National Focal Points

Promote the
HP opportunities



Advise and assist applicants



Contribute to reporting
& evaluation



Disseminate results
at national level





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2008-2013

2ND EU HEALTH PROGRAMME



Healthy Ageing Supported by Internet and the Community (HASIC)

The general objective of the HASIC project is to empower older people (65+) in Europe to adopt healthy lifestyles which include a healthy diet, physical activity, moderate alcohol consumption and social participation:

- professionals and mentors update their knowledge and skills on how to support the self-management of older people
- peer groups discuss health risks and challenges, listen, encourage and learn from each other.
- older people get support to the processes of behaviour change towards a healthier lifestyle by self-assessment and self-monitoring
- Regional cooperation between different health and social services providers for preventative services and activities for older people on regional level.



Healthy Ageing Supported by Internet and the Community (HASIC)

- **HASIC Handbook** - develops peer group mentors' understanding of healthy lifestyles for older people, and gives them tools to work as group leaders for older people.
- **HASIC online platform** - a web-based, multilanguage online platform to encourage and support older people to conduct a healthy lifestyle, to foster social participation and maintain psychological and emotional health (self-assessment and self-monitoring)
- **Peer groups** – (1) trainings for future mentors (professionals, students and motivated older people) to update their skills and try out the methods described in the Handbook, (2) these mentors lead pilot peer groups for older target group members
- **Network development** - promote policy recommendations for organising and coordinating preventative services and activities for older people at the regional level



Joint Action on Reducing Alcohol Related Harm (RARHA)

RARHA is a Member States initiative that producing tools for health policy planning and action on alcohol:

- 1. Strengthening the Monitoring of drinking patterns and alcohol related harm across EU countries**
- 2. Good practice principles in the use of drinking guidelines to reduce alcohol related harm**
- 3. Good practice Tool Kit**



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WORK PROGRAMME 2014

Topics in Work Programme 2014

- 2.5.1.2. Monitoring of the national policies related to alcohol consumption and harm reduction – Grant to WHO



Monitoring of national policies related to alcohol consumption and harm reduction (MOPAC)

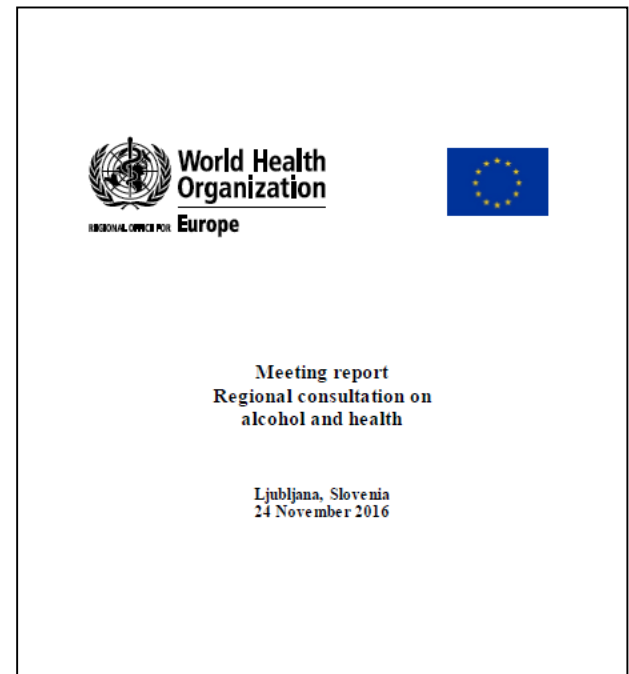
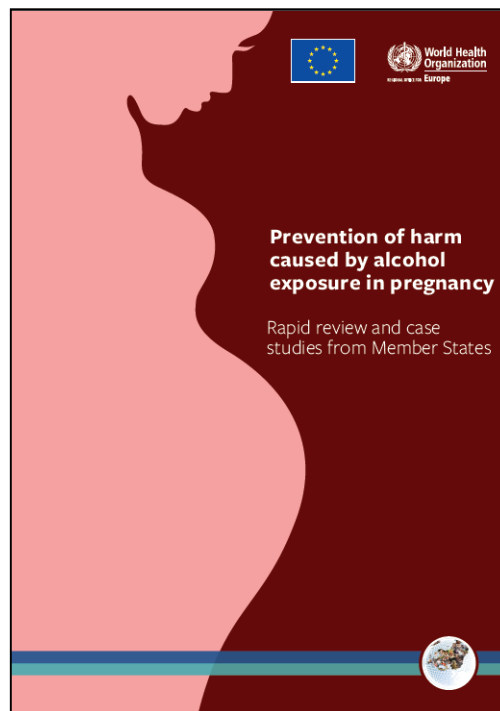
MOPAC is a three-year project to support European Union (EU) and WHO collaboration in the monitoring and surveillance of EU and WHO European Region Member States' progress in reducing the harmful use of alcohol:

- Maintain and further develop the current system for monitoring trends in alcohol consumption, harm and policies by conducting 2 surveys.
- Further develop the functionalities of the EISAH and EUSAH online information systems.
- Publish 2 reports by using the collected data and by involving main actors in the field of alcohol policy.
- Enhance the capacity of Member States to contribute to and make use of alcohol information systems, and to implement key aspects of global-, regional- and EU-level strategies and action plans.



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Monitoring of national policies related to alcohol consumption and harm reduction (MOPAC)



<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/disease-prevention/alcohol-use/publications>
<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/disease-prevention/alcohol-use/publications/2016/meeting-report-regional-consultation-on-alcohol-and-health-2016>



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WORK PROGRAMME 2015

Topics in Work Programme 2015

2.1.1.1. Gathering knowledge and exchanging best practices on measures reducing availability of alcoholic beverages (Project Grants)

*The activities should aim at **testing methods/tools and at identifying good practices on reducing heavy episodic drinking amongst young people** in different settings and different Member States through **measures reducing availability of alcoholic drinks**.*

*The activities would also **analyse the impact of such measures** reducing availability (in terms of reducing harmful alcohol use, in particular heavy episodic drinking amongst young people). Priority should be given to initiatives aiming at identifying good practices **targeting young people among the lowest socioeconomic groups** and encourage EU networking and good practise exchange.*



Raising awareness and action-research on Heavy Episodic Drinking among low income youth and young adults in Southern Europe (ALLCOOL)

Reduce alcohol-related harms among low-income youth and unemployed graduated young adults:

- Produce and disseminate knowledge about HED among low-income youth and unemployed graduated young adults in southern countries
- Engage and empower local communities to act on the HED phenomena
- Educate low-income youth and unemployed graduated young adults for alcohol-related harms of HED, harm reduction and safer drinking patterns
- Build best practice guidance and capacity among Health/education/social workers towards improving harm reduction responses on HED
- Disseminate the results and outcomes of the project at a regional , national and European levels



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Raising awareness and action-research on Heavy Episodic Drinking among low income youth and young adults in Southern Europe



Reduce alcohol-related harms among low-income youth and unemployed graduated young adults in Portugal, Spain and Italy

ALLCOOL is a project where a consortium of research and collaborating stakeholders in 3 South European countries (Portugal, Spain and Italy) aim to tackle the growing trend of Heavy Episodic Drinking (HED) in the region. Alcohol consumption among young people is growing a particularly harmful trend is the progressively earlier initiation into drinking and drunkenness (under 15 years old). ALLCOOL intends to do a comparative research among the 3 countries in order to development local interventions, and will contribute to science by creating and providing knowledge about HED in southern Europe.

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 This flyer is part of the project/joint action '710063 ALLCOOL' which has received funding from the European Union's Health Programme (2014-2020)

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STAD in Europe (SIE)



Reducing binge drinking and its negative consequences, through restricting the availability of alcohol in different drinking environments (based on the STAD (Stockholm prevents alcohol and drug problems) approach).

1. Development of 7 tailor-made interventions (one in each participating country) to restrict the availability of alcohol;
2. Implementation of the 7 interventions in the 7 pilot regions
3. Conducting a process and outcome evaluation on both development and implementation of the 7 interventions
4. Developing a digital manual including the four intervention models and implementation strategies to restrict the availability of alcohol in nightlife settings
5. Dissemination of gathered knowledge among all EU MS



STAD in Europe

communities preventing alcohol related harm

with the financial support of the 3rd Health Programme



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PROJECT

STAD in Europe

The STAD in Europe (SiE) project aims to tackle heavy episodic drinking by restricting the availability of alcohol in all drinking environments: licensed drinking environments, such as nightlife premises and licensed dispensers on festivals and events; public hot spots in streets, parks and beaches; and home drinking and preloading before going out to party.

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22. 06. 2016 / Luxembourg / SiE Kick-off Meeting – Consortium members & EC representatives

This meeting, with participation of CHAFAEA and DG Health representatives, represents the official launching of...

21. 06. 2016 / Luxembourg / SiE Kick-off Meeting – Consortium members

Project

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What is STAD?

STAD is a Swedish prevention strategy that has been very successful targeting binge drinking in nightlife settings. It has shown significant effects on the reduction of alcohol overserving, decline of underage drinking, and the reduction of alcohol-related aggression.

What is the STAD in Europe project?

The STAD in Europe (SiE) project aims to tackle heavy episodic drinking by using the main components of STAD: – community mobilization – training in responsible beverage service – stricter enforcements. Besides nightlife, the SiE project also focusses on festivals, home drinking and drinking in streets and parks.

What's in it for me?

This project will result in a digital manual for local policy makers with guidelines, tips and tricks on how to implement a STAD-based prevention strategy in local settings. In the spring of 2018 the manual will be presented on a SiE symposium and will be available on our website.

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WORK PROGRAMME 2016



Project Grant: Reducing underage drinking and heavy episodic drinking

The activities should aim at **testing methods/tools and at identifying good practices on reducing heavy episodic drinking** including amongst young adults and underage drinking in different settings and different Member States. Priority should be given to initiatives aiming at **identifying good practices of measures at population level** and more targeted prevention measures like brief interventions. In addition, multi-stakeholder initiatives might be included. The activities should **encourage EU networking and good practise exchange**.

- Grant Agreement Adaptation
- 2 project will receive funding



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WORK PROGRAMME 2017

4.1.4 The EU dimension of alcohol related harm

Based on the solid results of the 2014-2016 Joint Action to reduce alcohol related harm, this initiative will scale up and reinforce the Joint Action outcomes, and at the same time substantially increase support to Member States through a specific framework contract covering the period 2017-2020.

The initiative will strengthen the EU dimension of the efforts tackling alcohol related harm by covering a wide range of specific topics identified by the Commission and the Member States. It will increase the knowledge base and provide tools that can effectively support the Member States' activities in this area.

Next time...

- Final results of 2HP projects
- Project grants of WP 2016
- Work programme 2017

Health Programme Project Database

- Documents project grants from 2003 to 2015
- Outlines summary, coordinator contact, consortium, public deliverables, reports and other results

<http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/projects/database.html>

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Thank you for your attention!

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