



Joint Action on Health Information

WP6 - Strengthen EU countries health information capacity

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Latvia

Belgium



Portugal

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WP6 - Summary

- Capacity strengthening baseline in Population Monitoring and health system performance assessment
- Map current programmes
- Pool of experts
- Pilot flagship program
- Envisage evaluation and roadmap for sustainability



Work Package Number	6	Lead beneficiary	Portugal
Work Package Title	Strengthen EU countries health information capacity		
Start Month	6	End Month	36

Work Package Description

Objectives

This work package aims at **developing a capacity strengthening baseline program** at EU level and selected USA and Australian Universities that would support critical areas of health information use and management.

The WP will identify, **map and summarise current programmes in “population health and health system performance analysis and monitoring” in the MSs**, including issues related with training, research and policy-making.

A **pool of experts in the field will be created**. These information will be further complemented with a set of two-three cases studies to deeper

the knowledge and to collect specific details on the implementation of health information educational programs.

From this information an educational flagship program will be defined. Three institutions will be selected to run the pilot flagship program. This will be evaluated, the program corrected and then made available.



Task 6.1. Mapping capacities and education/training programmes in health information across MSs (Leader Portugal; Co-leader Finland) months 6-18.

- The WP will identify, map and summarise current programmes in “population health and health system performance analysis and monitoring” in the MSs, including issues related with training, research and policy-making. Data will be collect from relevant EU and WHO-Euro projects, key informers, published literature search and a scoping search of internet sources, complemented with two to three case studies to deepen our understanding on the implementation of the educational programs.
- All tasks will be supported by a steering committee of experts from the member states.
- Links with ECDC (clinical data) and European Observatory (health indicators on health systems) will be promoted.

Task6.2: Designing and piloting a training program to improve MS capacities in population health and health system performance analysis and monitoring months 12-24.

- A 15 ECTS web-supported educational flagship program will be defined.
- The learning objectives of the program will be centred on collecting, storing, aggregating, analysing and use comparative international data for national, European and/or global policy making and/or evaluation.
- This program will include comparative population health and health systems performance analysis, standardised methods and common procedures used in data collection, indicators definition, guidelines and how to use health information for research and policy-making . Three institutions will be selected to run the pilot flagship program.
- Main contributions must aim to integrate similar existing programs and address current challenges



Task6.3: Evaluating training program months 24-30.

- The pilot implementation of the program will be evaluated in the different settings (potential market, selection of students, teaching methods, evaluation of the learning, evaluation of the teaching, costs), the program corrected and then made widely available.
- The pool of experts will provide support in the evaluation process.



Task6.4: Roadmap for sustainability of these training/educational programmes on a financial and curricular level months 24-30.

- The training program will be envisaged as an autonomous short-course, but flexible enough to be integrated into professional or academic programs (epidemiology, management, research, policy, international and global health). Its web-base will allow it to run as a distance learning course, reducing the associated costs for students and schools alike.
- A potential certification for European Health Information analyst will be assessed.
- Identification of the possible models for the Program/trainings Sustainability
- Proposal for an European Health Information Analyst certification
- Discussion forum
- Report



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