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## FLASH REPORT

### STEERING GROUP ON HEALTH PROMOTION, DISEASE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES 13 FEBRUARY 2020, LUXEMBOURG

The Steering Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases (SGPP) today facilitated a webinar on opportunities for cross-national collaboration in the field of non-communicable diseases.

The webinar took place within the context of ongoing work via the Joint Action on Chronic Diseases (CHRODIS Plus) that is to deliver a ‘Consensus Statement’ concerning the EU added value of cross-country collaboration in this area as part of a wider report on sustainability of the Joint Action through integration in national policies.

Early 2019, the SGPP agreed to enter in a dialogue with the Joint Action on this topic, and SGPP representatives provided input via an e-survey facilitated via the SGPP secretariat. Survey outcomes then informed the Joint Action work on developing the statement.

Today’s webinar aimed to inform Member States on the key findings of the survey and to provide a further opportunity for Member State to share insights on main trends and priorities with regard to non-communicable diseases and priorities for cross-national collaboration.

Nine Member States attended the webinar, as did key experts leading the efforts of the Joint Action on Chronic Diseases.