







"It always seems impossible until it's done."











- ✓ Joint Action is inscribed on 2013 Call for Proposals under the Second Programme of Community Action in the field of Health (2008-2013);
- ✓ The aim of the Joint Action is to support Member States in preventing harmful alcohol consumption and thereby improve the health of EU citizens and lessen the burden of ill health;
- ✓ This action will contribute to the implementation of the EU strategy to support Member States in reducing alcohol related harm .

JOINT ACTION ON REDUCING ALCOHOL RELATED HARM

RARHA









28 European Union Member States, plus Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.

32 Associated Partners and 29 Collaborating Partners



Collaborating Partners



Finland

Poland

Czech Rep Jovakia

Germany

France

Spain







COORDINATOR PORTUGAL

CORE WORK PACKAGES

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS 32

MONITORING LEADER

POLAND+GERMANY

WP4

WP₅ **GUIDELINES**

LEADER FINLAND + ITALY

WP6 **GOOD PRACTICE TOOL KIT LEADER SLOVENIA+ GERMANY**

HORIZONTAL WORK PACKAGES

COLLABORATING PARTNERS 29

WP₁ **COORDINATION**

> **LEADER PORTUGAL**

WP₂ **DISSEMINATION**

LEADER PORTUGAL FINLAND

WP₃ **EVALUATION**

> **LEADER ITALY**









Health Professionals
Primary Health Care

2

European Policy Makers

1

Sub Target Groups*

3

CITIZENS

*Governmental and non-governmental public health professionals and researchers whose work would benefit from additional knowledge. Also specialized media responsible for dissemination.









"Actions undertaken to manage the project and to make sure that it is implemented as planned".

Call for Purpose









1. Technical reports, JA meetings and final conference

- 1. Kick off meeting
- 2. Management meetings/Steering Committee meetings/Advisory Committee meetings Management/ Steering /Advisory;
- 3. Interim meeting and interim report;
- 4. Closing Conference;
- 5. Final report









"Actions undertaken to ensure that the results and deliverables of the joint action will be made available to the target groups".

Call for Purpose









- 1. Promotional package (incl. visual image, overview brochure, pocket folder)
- 2. Common content for dedicated JA web pages (in English, for translation by partners)
- 3. Bi-annual electronic newsletter
- 4. Short version of the final technical report (main findings, conclusions, recommendations)

- 1. Launch of promotional package and main web site
- 2. Launch of newsletter
- 3. Satellite event for public launch of the JA
- 4. Policy dialogue
- 5. Final Conference









"Actions undertaken to verify if the joint action is being implemented as planned and reaches the objectives".

Call for Purpose









1. Final evaluation report

- 1. Evaluation Steering Group creation
- 2. External Evaluation definition (subcontracting call for tender)
- 3. The first evaluation report
- 4. The second evaluation report
- 5. The final evaluation report will be published and disseminated consolidating the experiences of the Joint Action









Strengthening the Monitoring of drinking patterns and alcohol related harm across EU countries

Description

"To strengthening capacity in alcohol survey methodology and comparative analysis of drinking patterns and associated harm across MS and to further develop a standardised monitoring approach in order to provide basis for comparative assessment and monitoring of trends across EU member states.".

Call for Purpose

Specific objectives

- 1. Providing a baseline for comparative assessment and monitoring of alcohol epidemiology, including drinking levels and patterns and alcohol related harms across the EU.
- 2.Strengthening capacity in comparative alcohol survey methodology and increasing interest in using common methodology in the future.









WP4 – Monitoring

Deliverables

- CodeBooks;
- 2. Questionnaires;
- 3. Questionnaires Map;
- 4. Databases.

- 1. Working meetings
- 2. Synthesis report









"Guidelines for lower-risk alcohol consumption as an approach to reducing hazardous and harmful drinking and alcohol related harm".

Call for Purpose

Specific objectives

- 1. Clarifying the science underpinnings and public health policy implications of the use of low risk drinking guidelines to reduce alcohol related harm
- 2. Building consensus on the use of low risk drinking guidelines to reduce alcohol related harm









Synthesis guidelines report

- 1. Expert work meeting building on outputs of tasks 1-5;
- 2. Launch of consumer survey;
- 3. Launch of Delphi survey;
- 4. Expert/policymaker meeting;
- 5. Publication of synthesis report;









"Good practice Tool Kit - printed and online instrument to disseminate low-risk drinking guidelines and self-management tools".

Call for Purpose

Specific objectives

- 1. Facilitating exchange between MS public health bodies of good practice in the use of information approaches to reduce alcohol related harm
- 2. Providing guidance and tools for public health policy planners for the use of information approaches to reduce alcohol related harm in the framework of wider public health policies









- 1. Online version of the Tool Kit including guidance on good practice;
- 2. Master for printed Tool Kit including guidance on good practice in English (for translation by partners).

- 1. Template for describing good practice examples;
- 2. Guidance on criteria of good practice in the dissemination of alcohol information
- 3. Master version of Tool Kit;
- 4. Launch of Tool Kit in European conference.









Highlighting on Deliverables





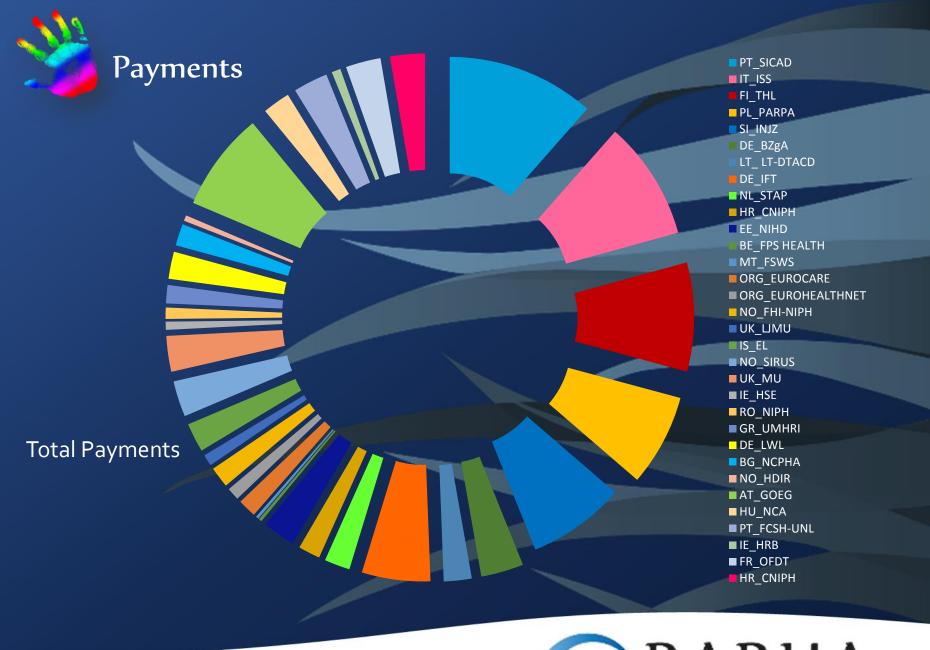






















NEWSLETTER

EDITORIAL



Planting Through the European Countries

50, as a Member States initiative with Finding good practices exthe European Commission support the Joint Actions RARHA took place during 3 years. So, one of the biggest Joint Action ever, initiated activities with 32 Associated Partners and 29 Collaborating Partners, including WHO/Europe, EMCODA, OECD getic contributions for this outcomes. Health Division and Pompidou Group.

Respecting timings; scientific proce- a truly will of the scientific community dures and cultural differences, all RAR- and health professionals on help their HA work-packages presented relevant own policy makers. and pioneering results that aim to provide new knowledge on three areas:

Providing a baseline for comparative

assessment and monitoring alcohol

epidemiology, including drinking lev-

els, patterns and alcohol related harm

across the Fu

Today we sent the Final Report and like in a Quality Process, we can't wait Monitoring of drinking patfor a new release! terns and alcohol related

As RARHA Executive Coordinator, I'm truly proud for the work done and for the opportunity of working with such a great group of friends.

amples across Europe, and

alcohol related harm.

building a tool kit to reduce

All the countries, involved had ener-

So, this results are not also a picture of Europe but above all, a reflection of



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A THREE YEARS TREE

*Alcohol intake in the WHO European Region is the highest in the world. The harmful use of alcohol is related to premature death and avoidable disease and is a major avoidable risk factor for neuropsychiatric disorders, cardiovascular diseases, cirrhosis of the liver and cancer. It is associated with several infectious diseases and contributes significantly to unintentional and intentional methodology in the future. injuries. Further, excessive alcohol use during a woman's pregnancy can lead to severe mental handicap of her child." Drinking Guidelines to re-

duce alcohol related harm.

Defining low risk guidelines as a public health measure. Based on the view As emphasized at the WHO report, a that European citizens have the right to public health topic cross over all Europe-be informed about risks related to the alcohol consumption

To be launched with the Final Report Include a Layman version of the results









Web footprints





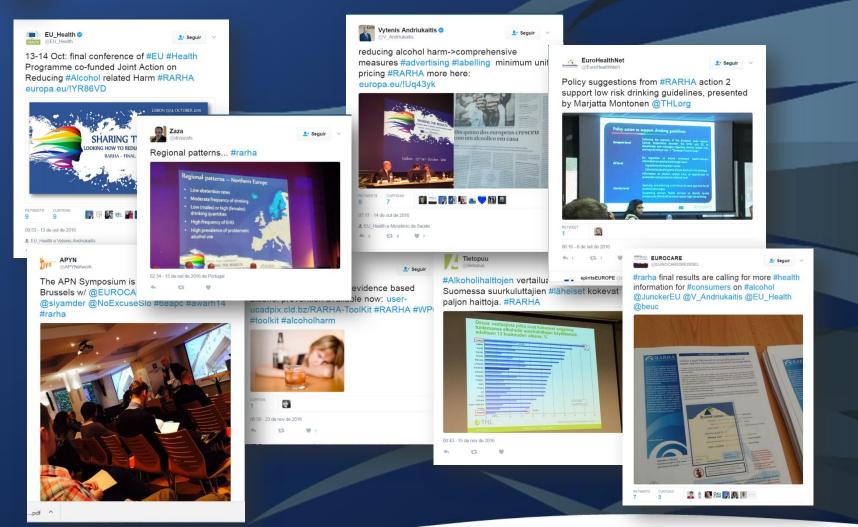








Social Media (Tweeter)











Conferences and Events



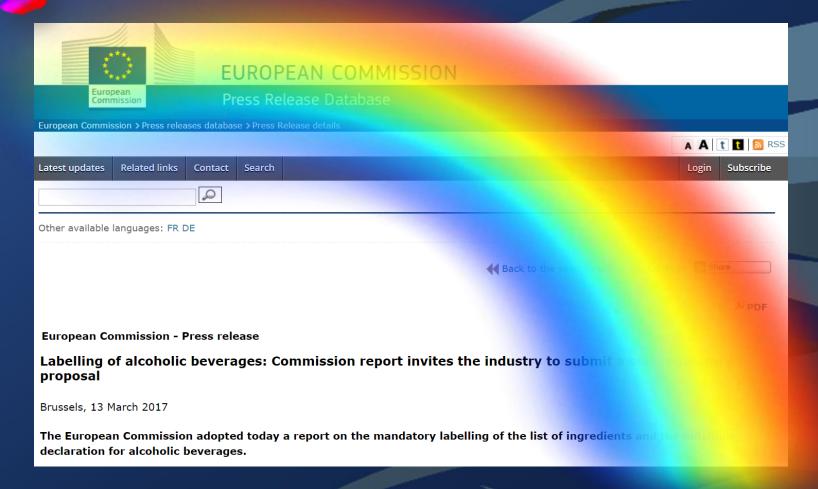






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... Sustainability ... working on this Major Goal



WP5 recommendation – "Legislating for health relevant information on alcoholic beverage labels"

















Thank You!

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