



JATC JOINT ACTION ON
TOBACCO
CONTROL

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GENERAL OBJECTIVE

OF THE JATC

**Support the implementation of the
Tobacco Products Directive throughout the 28 EU MS**

 The TPD aims to preserve a high level of European public health and support the functioning of the internal market of tobacco products in the EU

Provide regulation of

- tobacco products
- novel tobacco products
- electronic cigarette products

 The JATC is a collaborative action between the European Commission and the EU Member States built on evidence-based tobacco control policies with the overarching aim to be implemented at a national, regional and European level in order to improve Public Health protection in the EU.

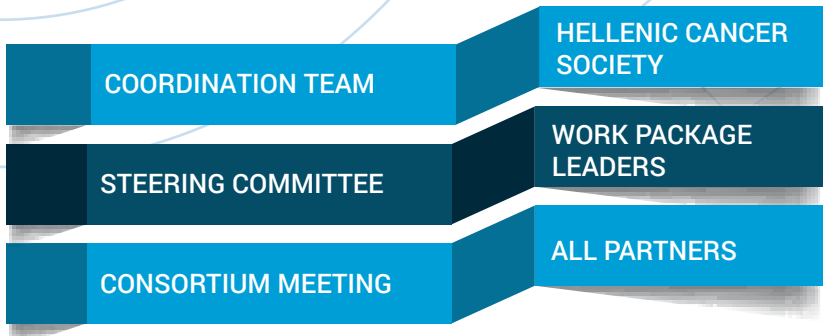
SPECIFIC AIMS OF THE PROJECT

- Support the dissemination of information to the target groups
- Enhance the ease of access to the data collected, through the EU Common Entry Gate
- Monitor and provide support to the tasks of tobacco and e-cigarette products regulations
- Assist EU MS networking and enhance collaborations between laboratories for tobacco evaluation
- Support EU MS in the process of monitoring and updating priority additives
- Integrate the JATC results into national policies

TARGET GROUPS

- EU Regulators and national policymakers
- International and National Tobacco control stakeholders
- Researchers
- General public

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



COORDINATION TEAM

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PROJECT MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



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Hellenic Cancer Society, Greece

2 | AGES

Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety, Austria

3 | BHTC

Federal Public Service Health, Belgium

4 | NCPHA

National Center of Public Health and Analyses, Bulgaria

5 | MoH-CY

Ministry of Health, Cyprus

6 | SIK

Danish Safety Technology Authority

7 | TA

Estonian Health Board

8 | ANSES

French agency for food, environmental and occupational health & safety

9 | BfR

Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung), Germany

10 | APTL-CERTH

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11 | SU-(SE)

Semmelweis University, Hungary

12 | DOHI

Directorate of Health, Iceland

13 | HSE

Health Service Executive, Ireland

14 | IRCCS-IRFMN

Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche "Mario Negri", Italy

15 | ISS

National Institute of Health Istituto Superiore di Sanita, Italy

16 | MOH-IT

Ministry of Health, Italy

17 | HI

Health Inspectorate, Ministry of Health, Latvia

18 | NTAKD

Drug, tobacco and alcohol control department, Lithuania

19 | NVSPL

National Public Health
Surveillance Laboratory,
Lithuania

20 | DEH

Environmental Health
Directorate, Malta

21 | RIVM

National Institute for Public
Health and the Environment, The
Netherlands

22 | NIPH

Institute of Public Health,
Norway

23 | NOMA

Norwegian Medicines Agency

24 | MS-DGS

Directorate General of Health,
Portugal

25 | BATUT-IPHS

Institute of Public Health, Serbia

26 | MZLOH

National Laboratory of Health,
Environment and Food, Slovenia

27 | ICO

Catalan Institute of Oncology,
Spain– included affiliated partner

IDIBELL

28 | CSJA

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Andalucía, Spain – including
affiliated partners **AGAPA** and **FPS**

29 | FOHM

The Public Health Agency,
Sweden

30 | UK-DH

Department of Health, UK

31 | HTC

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COLLABORATING STAKEHOLDERS

INSTITUTION	COUNTRY
WHO - FCTC	Switzerland
European Respiratory Society (ERS)	Switzerland
CHEST	USA
Institute of Public Health-ACG	Greece
Aer Pur Romania	Romania
National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira)	Finland
Bureau for Chemical Substances	Poland
Norwegian Directorate of Health	Norway
National Center for Public Health	Moldova
Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (UIC-Barcelona)	Spain
Individual Expert	Hungary
Lithuanian University of Health Sciences	Lithuania
Athens Medical Center	Greece

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HCS

Coordination

Hellenic Cancer Society

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BATUT

Dissemination

HCS, MoHCY, SE

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AGES

Evaluation

HCS

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MoH-CY

Integration into National Policies & Sustainability

HCS, NCPHA, MoHCY, TA, ANSES, BfR, SE, HSE, IRFMN, NTAKD, CSJA

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SIK

Common Entry Gate (CEG) data extraction and handling

HCS, AGES, BHTC, NCPA, SIK, TA, ANSES, MOHIT, NTAKD, NOMA, MS, NLZOH, CSJA, FOHM, UK-DOH

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ICO

Tobacco Product Evaluation

HCS, AGES, BHTC, SIK, ANSES, BfR, CERTH, HTS, HSE, IRFMN, ISS, MOHIT, NTAKD, RIVM, NIPH, MS, NLZOH, ICO, CSJA, FOHM, UK-DOH

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HCS

E-Cigarette Product Evaluation

HCS, AGES, BHTC, ANSES, BfR, CERTH, HTS, DOHI, HSE, IRFMN, ISS, MOH-IT, HI, NTAKD, RIVM, NIPH, NOMA, MS, ICO, CSJA, FOHM, UK-DOH

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IRFMN

Laboratory Verification, Collaboration & Analyses

HCS, AGES, BfR, CERTH, HTS, IRFMN, NVSPL, RIVM, NLZOH, CSJA

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RIVM

Additives Subject to Enhanced Reporting Obligations

HCS, SIK, ANSES, BfR, IRFMN, ISS, RIVM, NIPH, CSJA, FOHM

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Increased EU MS implementation of the TPD through the provision of support and technical/scientific capacity to EU regulators
- Increased EU MS regulator training through the provision of capacity building (toolkits, e-learning)
- Common approach on handling tobacco products evidence based decisions across EU MS, within the context of their national legislative approach
- Increased data sharing and collaborations between EU MS on tobacco product regulatory science
- Responses to questions on “burning topics” as brought forward by EU MS regulators
- Increased literacy on tobacco products design, constituents and toxicity by regulators and the public
- Close monitoring of e-cigarette compliance to the TPD across the EU MS
- Increased knowledge of e-cigarette design parameters, ingredients and emissions
- Enhanced collaborations between EU MS laboratories for tobacco products ingredients and emissions measurements
- Increased scientific scrutiny and decisions on potential priority additives within tobacco products
- Greater access to data on tobacco products and e-cigarettes, in order to fuel general population awareness and enhance research and policy actions. The provision of such public data will be an unprecedented opportunity for tobacco control research.



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