



# Presentation of CoCanCPG Project



**CoCanCPG Symposium**  
**European Network on Clinical Guidelines Development**



# CoCanCPG SSA

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- ERA NET Under FP 6
- Specific Support Action in 2005
- Initiative of FNCLCC and Dr Beatrice Fervers
- Objectives
  - Examine how multi national cooperation of cancer CPG research programs could be achieved in Europe
  - Explore possible activities, feasibility and acceptability of coordination through a future Coordination Action
- Methods
  - Survey of organisations responsible for management and funding of cancer CPGs research programmes in the Member States and Candidate Countries
  - Individual interviews



# CoCanCPG: Results of the SSA



- **Fragmentation of CPG research**
  - CPG research at the junction between health services research and medical specialties research
  - Need to overcome fragmentation to stimulate research and uptake of results
- **Great disparity between CPG programs**
  - Some countries facing unfavorable conditions of funding
  - Rapidly evolving environment
- **Duplication of efforts**
  - CPG results rarely exploited outside the specific national or regional context in which they are produced
  - High potential for improving the trans-national, trans-contextual exploitation of results
  - But... legitimate variations in guidelines and conflicting recommendations exist



# CoCanCPG: Coordination action

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- Partners from the SSA and new partners
- Objectives
  - Promote equitable access to high quality cancer care through Europe
  - Reduce existing fragmentation and duplication between cancer guidelines programs
  - Establish a sustainable cooperative structure among cancer CPG research programs to provide a coordinated response to common challenges
  - Contribute to the establishment of the European Research Area



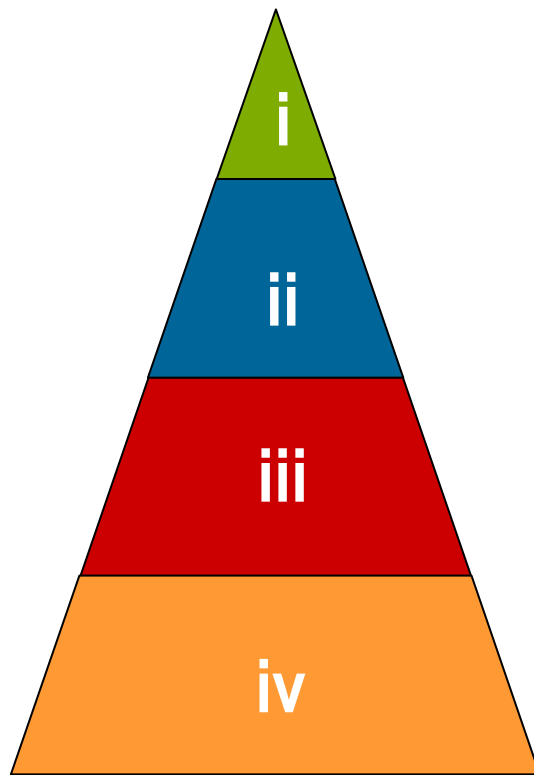
# ERA NET - Coordination Action

## 4 levels of cooperation

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- Progressive stepwise approach
- Long-term perspective



- i. Systematic exchange of information and best practice
- ii. Common strategic issues
- iii. Implementation of joint activities
- iv. Trans-national research activities



# CoCanCPG

## List of current partners

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-  KCE (Belgium)
-  INCa (France)
-  HAS (France)
-  IQWiG (Germany)
-  EUMiN (Hungary)
-  OOI (Hungary)
-  CSMOH (Israel)
-  ISS (Italy)
-  DSPP (Lithuania)
-  IOVU (Lithuania)
-  ACCC (Netherlands)
-  DLCC (Quebec Canada)
-  AETSA (Spain)
-  AATRM (Spain)
-  NICE (United Kingdom)
-  SIGN (UK Scotland)

**16 partners from 11 countries**



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# CoCanCPG Project Management (1)

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## ■ Coordinator

- French National Cancer Institute
- Project management
- Reporting & Communication with the Commission
- Project management team : Project coordinator, project leader & project manager



## ■ Network Steering Committee

- Main decision making structure of CoCanCPG
- Senior representative from each organization



# CoCanCPG Project Management (2)

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- **External project Advisory Committee (EPAC)**
  - Comments on the work program and progress and advises the Network Steering Committee
  - Representatives from major International cancer and guidelines organizations:
    - Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control; Organization of European Cancer Institutes; European Organization for Research and Treatment for Cancer; European Cancer Leagues; Guidelines International Network



# CoCanCPG Coordination Action Action plan

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- Benchmark best practice
- Set up a framework for sharing of information, methods and skills
- Identify activities that can be shared at the trans-national level
- Identify mutually relevant CPG research priorities
- Set up mechanisms and infrastructure for joint activities
- Develop innovative approaches for the effective trans-national implementation of results and enhance their relevance to national and regional decisions
- Propose a sustainable structure and action plan for cooperation beyond the duration of this CA



# CoCanCPG Coordination Action

## Description of Work

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- WP1 Project Management
- WP2 Support for preparation and organization of projects meetings and training
- WP3 External communications
- WP4 Implementation of exchanges of information and best practices
- WP5 Definition of strategic activities for consolidating cooperation between research programmes
- WP6 Implementation of Joint Activities
- WP7 Implementation of trans-national research activities
- WP8 Dissemination of results





# Budget



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# CoCanCPG Project Budget

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- CoCan CPG Budget : 3 149 755 €
- European Contribution : 2 550 416 €





# Major achievements of the CoCanCPG CA



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# Major achievements

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- Creation of a real network
- Development of a set of common tools and formats
- Pilot testing for joint development
- Development of a common method: CoCanADAPTE
- Development of an innovative tool, the database of cancer uncertainties
- Joint training activities



# Creating a real network

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- Partners have met as a consortium 8 times since april 2006
  - Kick-off meeting April 2006 Paris
  - NSC meeting Nov 2006 Paris
  - Annual meeting Mai 2007 Edinburgh
  - NSC meeting Dec 2007 Leiden
  - Annual meeting Mai 2008 Seville
  - NSC meeting Dec 2008 Budapest
  - Annual meeting Mai 2009 Vilnius
  - Rome workshop Jun 2009 Rome
  - Paris Symposium Nov 2009 Paris
  - *Additional meetings related to tasks and involving fewer partners*
  
- Trust among partners
- Sense of belonging to a group with common goals
- Increasing contacts in parallel of programmed CoCanCPG tasks





*Thank you for your attention  
Again welcome to Paris*

*We hope you will enjoy  
CoCanCPG symposium!*



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