

ENYPAT

European Network on Young People and Tobacco

Final Report

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Background

ENYPAT is based at the National Public Health Institute (KTL) in Finland. ENYPAT is supported by an Advisory Board (appendix 1), which includes one representative from each Member State of the European Union, Norway and Iceland.

The aim of ENYPAT is to contribute to the reduction of tobacco use among young people in Europe by promoting collaboration between health educators, experts and researchers. It also gathers information about experiences of smoking, smoking prevention programmes and smoking policy questions, and acts as a centre for information. In addition, ENYPAT develops and co-ordinates and administers wider and more coherent smoking prevention programmes at European level.

ENYPAT is developing wide-scale European programmes. This year ENYPAT has been running five different programmes which are the (1)ENYPAT secretariat, (2)ENYPAT Spring School, (3)the Smokefree Class Competition, (4)the Quit and Win – Don't start and Win Competition for Young People and further analysis of the (5)European Framework for Smoking Prevention Approach.

According to the contract the tasks of the network were:

- Develop, co-ordinate and administer the ENYPAT Framework Project including the projects named above.
- Work with a special taskforce appointed by the Advisory Board.
- Publish and circulate two bi-lingual *Interaction* Newsletters for the members.
- Publish and circulate an updated brochure.
- Develop and update ENYPAT's Internet-pages (www.ktl.fi/enypat)
- Participate in the world Assembly on tobacco counters in New Delhi September 2002.
- Participate in the World Tobacco Conference in Helsinki in August 2003.
- Follow and disseminate the scientific literature on young people and tobacco.
- Co-operate with other networks and international organizations and participate in important meetings and conferences.
- Organise the ENYPAT Advisory Board meeting.
- Make an evaluation about ENYPAT.

The tasks have been completed as follows:

Develop, co-ordinate and administer the ENYPAT Framework Project.

The ENYPAT Framework Project consists of the secretariat in KTL and four sub-projects: The Smokefree Class Competition, Quit and Win – Don't start and Win Competition for Young People, the ENYPAT Spring School and further analysis of ESFA.

The Smokefree Class Competition is running its fifth year and has 14 partners (13 Member States and Iceland). See a separate final report.

Quit and Win – Don't start and Win Competition for Young People is running its fourth year and includes nine partners (7 Member States + Norway and Iceland). See a separate final report.

The ENYPAT Spring School gathered 50 participants from 14 countries (12 Member States + Norway and Iceland) and ten lecturers for a week long further training course in Helsinki, Finland. See a separate final report.

ESFA analysis produced most important information about youth smoking from six EU member states. See a separate final report.

The secretariat has been the link between the project teams all over Europe and the Commission services in Luxembourg. It has supervised the projects by participating in project meetings and closely followed the organisation and obtained results of the projects. The secretariat also handles the reporting to the Commission Services two times a year.

Work with special new taskforce appointed by the Advisory Board.

The taskforce was taken out from the budget due to European Commission budget constraints as the secretariat's budget was reduced by about 40 000€.

Publish and circulate two bi-lingual *Interaction* Newsletters for the members.

One edition of the *Interaction* (number 16, appendix 2) was produced and circulated in March 2002. The other edition that was originally in the application was taken away due to budget constraints.

Publish and circulate an updated brochure.

An updated version of the brochure was produced in December (appendix 3).

Develop and update ENYPAT's Internet-pages (www.ktl.fi/enypat).

Internet pages have been regularly updated and they are under continuous development.

Participate in the World Assembly on tobacco counters in New Delhi September 2002.

This was taken away from the budget due to budgetary constraints.

Participate in the World Tobacco Conference in Helsinki in August 2003.

ENYPAT Secretariat participated in the world conference (participants: Sari Savolainen, Liisa Penttilä, Patrick Sandström). ENYPAT had an exhibition stand in order to enhance the visibility of the network and a workshop on ENYPAT activities. The exhibition stand and the workshop can be considered as highly successful according to the numbers of visits and interest they aroused in the conference

participants. Erkki Vartiainen also presented ENYPAT at a workshop organised by the EU Commission Services.

Follow the scientific literature on young people and tobacco.

International scientific literature is followed and analysed weekly. The most interesting results are published in *Interaction's* News in Science –section as well as regularly updated at the ENYPAT website.

Co-operate with other networks and international organizations.

Sari Savolainen participated in the ENSP General Assembly meeting in Utrecht, April 2003. Regular networking and cooperation is done by e-mails in form of information dissemination and information requests.

Organise the ENYPAT Advisory Board meeting.

ENYPAT organised the Advisory Board meeting in Berlin in May 2003. The meeting gathered not only the Advisory Board, but also two project meetings were organised simultaneously (Smokefree Class Competition and Quit and Win – Don't Start and Win). This enabled more international networking and ideas to spread more widely. This meeting was very well appreciated by the participants.

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