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CHRODIS-JA. A Joint Action to address chronic diseases: joining efforts at EU level



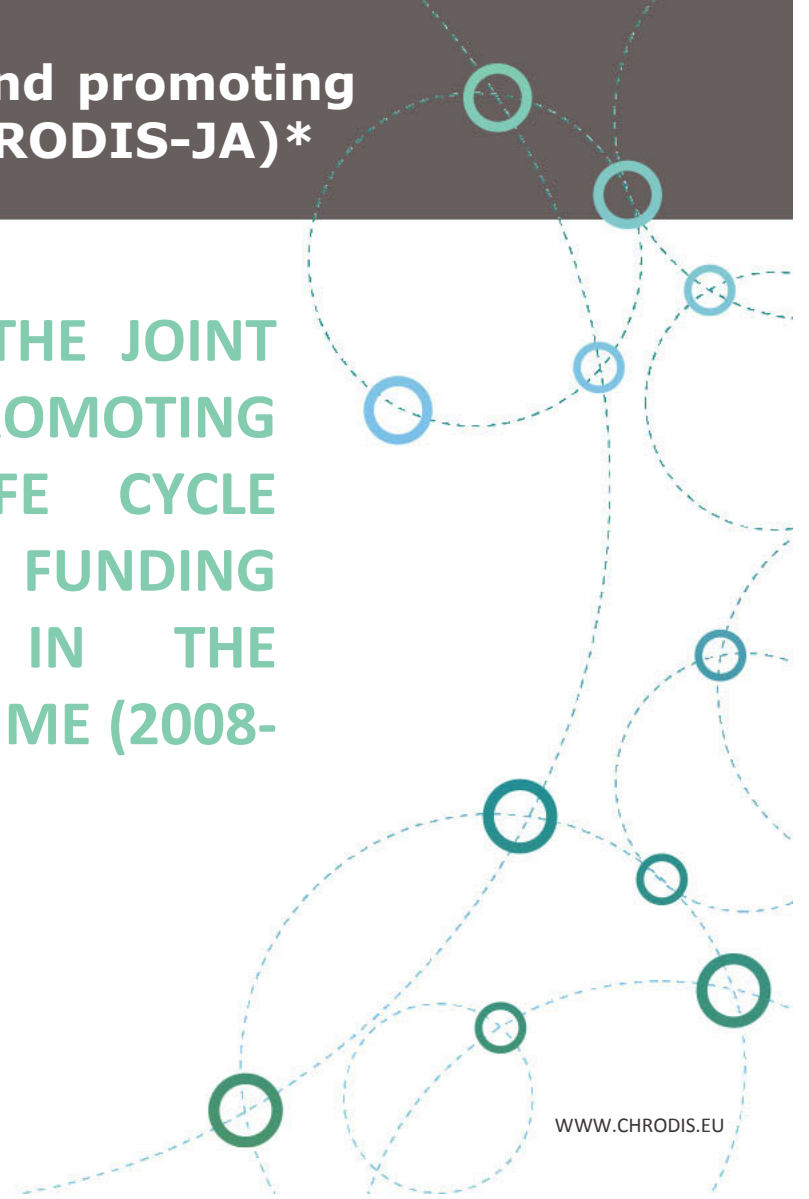
*The 2014 EU SUMMIT ON CHRONIC
DISEASES*

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burden of chronic diseases in the EU*

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The Joint Action on Chronic Diseases and promoting healthy ageing across the life cycle (CHRODIS-JA)*

* THIS PRESENTATION ARISES FROM THE JOINT ACTION ON CHRONIC DISEASES AND PROMOTING HEALTHY AGEING ACROSS THE LIFE CYCLE (CHRODIS-JA) WHICH HAS RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE HEALTH PROGRAMME (2008-2013)



SOME FACTS ABOUT CHRODIS-JA

- **26 countries**
- **36 Associated Partners**
- **23 Collaborating Partners in the original proposal**
- **60 partners in total**
- **Number of tasks: 30**
- **Duration: 3 years**

THE STRUCTURE OF CHRODIS-JA

- WP 1. Coordination of the Joint Action
- WP 2. Dissemination of the Joint Action
- WP 3. Evaluation of the Joint Action
- WP 4. Platform for knowledge exchange
- WP 5. Good practices in the field of health promotion and chronic disease prevention across the life cycle
- WP 6. Development of common guidance and methodologies for care pathways for multi-morbid patients
- WP 7. Diabetes: a case study on strengthening health care for people with chronic diseases



WP2 - Dissemination

- Dissemination Strategy including guidance.
- Visual Identity promotional materials: leaflet, posters.
- CHRODIS-JA website
 - To be linked with WP4 Platform for Knowledge Exchange (on-line help desk, clearinghouse)
- Bi-annual newsletter
 - Content provided by the coordinator, WP leads and EuroHealthNet
 - EU developments and updates on other JA's and on EIP AHA
 - Webinars
 - Discussion of general outcomes and share good practices
- CHRODIS-JA section on EIP AHA.

WP3 - Evaluation

- Monitor progress.
- Ensure evaluation delivered on time.
- To assess the impact of the Joint Action.

THE CORE WORK PACKAGES – WP4

- A platform for knowledge exchange will be developed as an agora, where decision-makers, caregivers, patients, and researchers, will be ideally able to exchange the best knowledge on chronic care across Europe.
- It will be composed of two outputs:
 - a web-based clearinghouse, and
 - an on-line help-desk



Clearinghouse: objectives

- Building a dynamic repository of those considered best practices under the CHRODIS standards.
- Setting a digital library with all the high quality knowledge (disease-specific reports, methodological handbooks, CC interventions, etc.) produced by the different WPs.
- Gathering on-line resources about Chronic Care.

Help desk: objectives

- Assessing chronic care (CC) experiences within the JA, using the CHRODIS standards.
- Providing information and advice on the best existing methodology aimed at implementing CC interventions in different contexts.
- Providing information and advice meant to improve the potential effectiveness and efficiency of interventions in Chronic Care.

THE CORE WORK PACKAGES – WP5

- It aims to identify highly promising, cost-effective and evaluated health promotion and chronic disease prevention practices (among the elderly) and to promote the exchange, scaling up and transfer of effective approaches to different regions and countries.
- The focus will be on activities that address major risk factors such as poor diets, physical inactivity, smoking and alcohol abuse as well as the wider determinants that influence the development of chronic diseases, particularly diabetes type II and cardiovascular diseases.
- The central focus will be put on eliminating health inequalities and a specific focus on addressing the needs of elderly and disadvantaged groups such as migrants, lower socio-economic groups, and unemployed people.

THE CORE WORK PACKAGES – WP6

- To design and develop innovative, cost-efficient and patient centred approaches for multimorbid patients with chronic conditions, including secondary prevention interventions, early diagnosis and adherence to treatment and medicine regimens (to address polypharmacy).

THE CORE WORK PACKAGES – WP7

- To improve coordination and cooperation of Member States to act on diabetes.
- To focus on aspects of primary prevention, identification of people at high risk, early diagnosis, secondary prevention, and comprehensive multifactorial care, with attention to equity, and how social determinants may affect people's access to care.
- To explore the significance of health literacy and patient empowerment.
- To support the development and implementation of Member States' National Diabetes plans.

A SHARED PROJECT JOINING EFFORT FOCUSING COMMON GOALS ON CHRONICITY

To be delivered at the end of the 3-years funding by the EC:

- A platform for knowledge exchange
 - where decision-makers, caregivers, patients, and researchers, will be ideally able to exchange the best knowledge on chronic care across Europe
 - based on the web-based repository and the online help-desk fed by the core WPs
- Activities disseminated by WP2
- JA performance and outputs evaluated by WP3
- With the aim to be a sustainable action after the 3-years EC funding

Thank you very much for your attention