3rd EU Health Programme 2014-2020

Overview on current/recent Health Program projects on alcohol related harm

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Actions under the Annual Work Programme 2014

AWP 2014
Monitoring of national policies related to alcohol consumption and harm reduction (MOPAC)

MOPAC is a three-year project to support European Union (EU) and WHO collaboration in the monitoring and surveillance of EU and WHO European Region Member States’ progress in reducing the harmful use of alcohol:

• Maintain and further develop the current system for monitoring trends in alcohol consumption, harm and policies by conducting 2 surveys.
• Further develop the functionalities of the EISAH and EUSAH online information systems.
• Publish 2 reports by using the collected data and by involving main actors in the field of alcohol policy.
• Enhance the capacity of Member States to contribute to and make use of alcohol information systems, and to implement key aspects of global-, regional- and EU-level strategies and action plans.

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AWP 2015
This Action aims at bridging an important gap in the information available to support key health policy decisions aimed at addressing the health and economic consequences of NCDs and the behaviours and risk factors associated with them. In particular, the Action will focus on obesity and harmful alcohol use and will assess their positive and negative economic impacts in terms of health care expenditures, other public and private expenditures, and broader economic costs.

In specific:

- Review of existing models and conceptual frameworks
- Empirical estimation of economic impacts
- Assessment of impacts on human capital and educational outcomes
- Assessment of the effects of public health policies
- Production of country profiles

- End mid 2019

Raising awareness and action-research on Heavy Episodic Drinking among low income youth and young adults in Southern Europe (ALLCOOL)

Reduce alcohol-related harms among low-income youth and unemployed graduated young adults:

• Produce and disseminate knowledge about HED among low-income youth and unemployed graduated young adults in southern countries
• Engage and empower local communities to act on the HED phenomena
• Educate low-income youth and unemployed graduated young adults for alcohol-related harms of HED, harm reduction and safer drinking patterns
• Build best practice guidance and capacity among Health/education/social workers towards improving harm reduction responses on HED
• Disseminate the results and outcomes of the project at a regional, national and European levels

Raising awareness and action-research on Heavy Episodic Drinking among low income youth and young adults in Southern Europe (ALLCOOL)

- **Start date:** 01/05/2016
- **End date:** 31/07/2018
- **Duration:** 27 months

- Reporting finished, public deliverables are available

STAD in Europe (SIE)

Reducing binge drinking and its negative consequences, through restricting the availability of alcohol in different drinking environments (based on the STAD (Stockholm prevents alcohol and drug problems) approach).

1. **Development** of **7 tailor-made interventions** (one in each participating country) to restrict the availability of alcohol;
2. **Implementation** of the 7 interventions in the 7 pilot regions
3. Conducting a **process and outcome evaluation** on both development and implementation of the 7 interventions
4. **Developing a digital manual** including the four intervention models and implementation strategies to restrict the availability of alcohol in nightlife settings
5. **Dissemination** of gathered knowledge among all EU MS

http://www.stadineurope.eu/
STAD in Europe (SIE)

- **Start date:** 01/06/2016
- **End date:** 31/05/2019
- **Duration:** 36 months

- Technical Review of Interim Report with external experts with very good results.

Actions under the Annual Work Programme 2016

AWP 2016
Local Strategies to Reduce Underage and Heavy Episodic Drinking (Localize It)

“Localize It!” aims at strengthening municipalities in their capacity to **reduce underage and heavy episodic drinking**. Coordinated and custom-fit local alcohol strategies will be developed, implemented and evaluated for **22 municipalities in eleven European countries**.

http://www.localize-it.eu/
Local Strategies to Reduce Underage and Heavy Episodic Drinking (Localize It)

- **Start date:** 01/04/2017
- **End date:** 30/09/2019
- **Duration:** 30 months

- Interim Reporting finalised.
- Second Workshop – action plans and how to get from plan to action? - Palermo, Italy, from 11 to 14 December 2018
- 2019: Implementation of action plans in municipalities, development of manual

Focus on Youth, Football & Alcohol (FYFA)

- FYFA aims to reduce underage drinking and heavy episodic drinking among young people, as both strongly affect the health and welfare of Europe’s population.
- FYFA will review policies related to young people, sport, marketing and alcohol with particular focus on football on international, national and local levels.
- Relevant stakeholders and decision makers will be interviewed at all levels. We will identify one local youth football club in six Member States, where young people, aged 13-15 participate in regular sporting activities and interview football club management to find out: attitudes, strategies to reduce drinking and harms for young people.
- Finally FYFA will organise an international conference on Alcohol, Marketing, Sport and Youth – launching the project findings and recommendations.

https://www.fyfaproject.eu/
Focus on Youth, Football & Alcohol (FYFA)

- **Start date:** 01/09/2017
- **End date:** 31/08/2020
- **Duration:** 36 months

- 2018: Partners Meetings in Rome and Edinburgh
- Nov 2018: 8TH European Alcohol Policy Conference
- 21 May 2019: Expert meeting in Warsaw

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AWP 2017
Previous Examples of Service Contracts

State of play in the use of alcoholic beverage labels to inform consumers about health aspects
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Written by GfK Belgium

Tender FAHC/2012/Health/06 Lot 1
“Action to prevent and reduce harm from alcohol”
Tenderer: Dutch Institute for Alcohol Policy (STAP)
AWP 2017 4.1.4 Service Contract concerning the EU dimension of alcohol related harm to strengthen Member States' capacity to tackle alcohol related harm

Purpose:

The EU dimension of alcohol related harm addressing the main challenges on alcohol related harm, lowering alcohol consumption and preventing alcohol abuse.

• To identify data gaps and further work on data and evidence and advice contributing to the reduction of alcohol related harm.
AWP 2018 - 4.1. Support to Member States in reducing alcohol related harm

Purpose:
• implementation of **best practices for early screening and brief interventions** as identified by the Joint Action on reducing alcohol-related harm and supported by evidence (e.g. from the OECD and WHO);
• implementation of **best practices for activities in schools** as identified by the Joint Action on reducing alcohol-related harm and supported by evidence;
• implementation of **best practices for public communication and awareness campaigns** as identified by the Joint Action on reducing alcohol-related harm;
• support to **capacity building**, sharing and implementing of best practices in the Member States, including via scientific networks, organising job shadowing, missions and knowledge transfer;
• organisation of **thematic meetings** focused on the above specific working areas and deliverables. The work would support and strengthen the work of Member States by facilitating a focus on the development of agreed deliverables and results.
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AWP 2019
AWP 2019 - 8.4. Support to Member States in reducing alcohol related harm

The proposed actions will

• carry out a study on the cross-border advertising and marketing in new media, in order to have a better understanding of these practices and on the cross-border implications and exposure of children and young people. It would also be useful to map Member States’ experiences with implementing and enforcing measures at the national level concerning marketing in new media.

• organise workshops/capacity building activities in the areas of alcohol and workplace, production and consumption of illicit/unrecorded alcohol and application of eHealth tools particularly in coordinated national campaigns to reduce alcohol related harm;

In addition, two studies should be carried out:

• A study mapping consumption patterns of low and zero alcohol beverages, and analysing their impact on reduction of alcohol related harm (either positive or negative);

• The study to evaluate the impact of warning labels which have existed already for some time (e.g. pregnancy, driving) on consumption patterns.

Actions under the Annual Work Programme 2020

AWP 2020
Actions funded under other EU Programmes

OTHER EU PROGRAMMES
Research on alcohol related harm

- **Sixth framework programme** (2002-06)
  Alcohol prevention, neurobiology, addiction, road safety (EUR 30 million)

- **Seventh framework programme** (2007-13)
  Neurobiology, addiction behaviour, public health measures to reduce alcohol related harm (EUR 59 Million)

- **H2020** (2014-20) challenge based approach
  Provides opportunity to address the effect of alcohol consumption; dementia, chronic disease, mental health, public health, health care
Examples of FP7 and H2020 projects

- **AAA-PREVENT (FP7)** - Alcohol use Among Adolescents in Europe, Environmental Research and Preventive Actions. Studied push and pull effects of a variety of risk and protective factors. Extensive comparison of the influence of the various domains and risk factors on youth substance use, between European regions and countries, taking into consideration the diversity of national alcohol policies and cultural and socioeconomic indicators.

- **ADDITION (FP7)** Focus on interplay between genetic and environmental causes of individual variation in substance use and the risk for abuse. Twin studies demonstrated that both heritable and environmental factors play a role. Key objectives: 1) To unravel the complex contribution of genetic and environmental factors to substance use by using extended twin family designs; 2) To identify and confirm genes and gene networks involved in substance use.

- **ALICE-RAP (FP7)** better understand the determinants of addiction and dependence including a specific focus on youth. It studies the impacts of new technologies on use, the interrelations of culture and biology, and features that promote resilience and reduce problematic use.

- **AMPHORA (FP7)** impact of public health measures and interventions, thereby providing better guidance for integrated policy-making aimed at reducing the harm done by alcohol.
H2020 projects ctd.

• **BEAMED (H2020)**
  Drug and alcohol addiction cause a significant social and economic burden globally. Adequate diagnosis and treatment by general practitioners fails, in part due to a lack of knowledge and accredited training in addiction medicine. ... the goal of this project is to establish the feasibility and acceptability of training primary care practitioners in addiction medicine

• **GALAXY**
  Alcohol is the main cause of liver cirrhosis, which is considered irreversible but its precursor, liver fibrosis, is reversible when detected before disease progression. GALAXY proposes that crosstalk between the gut microbiome and the liver influences the development and progression of alcoholic liver fibrosis. Therefore, interventions aiming to restore a healthy gut microbiome will reduce disease development, to identify at-risk individuals in time and to develop personalised healthcare strategies for alcohol over-users (20% of the EU population >15 years old).

• **SYBIL-AA**
  Rational strategies for design and development of novel, evidence based therapies for alcohol addiction are still missing. Within this project, we will utilize a translational approach based on clinical studies and animal experiments to fill this gap. We will provide a novel discovery strategy based on systems biology concepts that uses mathematical and network theoretical models to identify brain sites and functional networks that can be targeted specifically by therapeutic interventions. unmet clinical needs, and thus help to address a serious and widespread health problem in our societies.
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FURTHER INFORMATION
Further information

**Website:**
http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/

**Call for proposals: EC Participant Portal:**
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/3hp/

**Project Database (2003-2017):**
https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/chafea_pdb/health/
Call for tenders – Procurement – AWP 2019


Chafea, Calls for tenders, notifications
http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/tenders.html
Register as experts

External Experts for evaluations and technical reviews
Thank you!
Your questions?

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What is procurement?
EU Purchases - Public Procurement = Call for tenders

Services
Supplies
Works
Building
What is public procurement?

Public Procurement is the purchasing of works, supplies and services by public bodies.

The legal basis for the Commission and Chafea's procurement is laid down in the Financial Regulation and its rules of application.
Instruments

PROCUREMENT
# Instruments

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<td><strong>To acquire a product or a service.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Purpose</strong></td>
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<td><strong>The EU pays 100 % of the contract price</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Since the service or product has been purchased and paid for by the EU, in general it belongs to the EU in its entirety</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ownership</strong></td>
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<td><strong>The operator’s remuneration should include an element of profit.</strong></td>
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<td>The grant must not have the purpose or the effect of producing a profit for the beneficiary.</td>
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Why there is procurement in the Health Programme?

- Project
- Joint Action with MS Competent Authorities
- Database
- Health Report Economic Analysis
- Training of Professionals
- Methodology, Guides, Tools
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Example of Service Contracts

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Procurement principles

• Principle of transparency
• Principle of proportionality
• Principle of equal treatment and non-discrimination
• Principle of sound financial management
• **Basic rule: ensure competition**
Main types of contracts

- Direct contracts
- Framework contracts
  - Single Framework contract
  - Multiple Framework contract in cascade
  - Multiple Framework contract with reopening of competition
- Specific contracts
Procedure Open Call for Tenders

**Contract Notice**
- ted.europa.eu

**Call for Tenders**
- Invitation to tender
- Tender Specifications
- Submission forms

**Questions and Answers**
- Anonymous Questions
- Answers to all

**Submission and Deadline**
- Paper Tenders
- Electronic files on CD/Memory stick

**Opening**
- Public Opening
- Admissibility Check

**Internal Evaluation**
- Selection Criteria
- Award Criteria
- Price

**Information letters Contract**
- Rejection letter
- Invitation letter
- Contract preparation

**Contract Award Notice**
- ted.europa.eu
Call for tenders - Procurement

Chafea, Calls for tenders, notifications
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Ted eTendering:
2.- Clarifications, answers to questions

At the request of economic operators via TED eTendering, the contracting authority may supply additional information for the purpose of clarifying the procurement documents;

On its own initiative, the contracting authority may inform interested parties if it spots any error, inaccuracy, omission or other clerical error in the procurement documents.
Preparation

Who can participate?

Natural and legal persons from:
• The 28 Member States of the European Union
• Certain non EU countries as follows:
  • With special agreement in the field of public procurement with the EU
  • Under the Stabilisation and Association Agreements (FYROM, Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo)
  • European Economic Area (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein)
  • GPA Parties (only in case of inter-institutional procurement)

Types of tenderer:

- Single tenderer
- Single Tenderer with Subcontractor
- **Consortium**
- **Consortium with Subcontractor**

If during the preparation you have any doubt:
Chafea-HP-TENDER@ec.europa.eu
Joint tenderers

The offer shall clearly specify the role and tasks of each member of the group:

- The **leader of the group**: with full authority to bind the consortium and each of its members
- Each partner shall fulfil the requirements and accept the terms and conditions set out in the TS, the contract as well as in all the relevant Annexes.

In case the tender is awarded the contract: all members of the consortium will be jointly and severally liable towards the contracting authority for the performance of the contract.
Subcontracting

- Tenderers are required to identify subcontractors according to TS
- Identified subcontractors must submit letters of intent
- Change of subcontractor during implementation requires prior written approval by the contracting authority
- Rules on access to the market do not apply to subcontractors
Submission - 3 envelopes

The Tender must include 3 envelopes:

- **Envelope A:** Administrative proposal
  (Tender submission form plus supporting documents)
- **Envelope B:** Technical proposal
  (open narrative)
- **Envelope C:** Financial proposal
  (financial offer form)

The offer has to be sent to Chafea by registered mail or by courier post mail, in a sealed packet containing the 3 envelopes, before the date of deadline.
A) Administrative:
- Templates by the tenderers/subcontractors;
- Identification of the tender,
- Its access to the market,
- Legal entity form (with supporting evidence),
- Financial identification form

One single PDF-form containing Annexes
- Annex Ia: Tender submission form – Statement
- Annex Ib: Letter of mandate (joint tender) / written commitment (subcontractors)
- Annex IIa: Legal entity form for public entities
- Annex IIb: Legal entity form for private entities
- Annex IIc: Legal entity form for individuals
- Annex III: Financial identification form
- Annex IV: Declaration of honour
- Annex VI: Draft contracts and annexes
- Annex VII: Economic and financial capacity overview form
- Annex VIII: Checklist
- Annex IX: (Checklist under selection criteria)

B) Technical offer

C) Financial proposal
Annex V: financial offer form
No obligation to award the contract

• Up to the point of signature, CHAFEA may cancel the procurement procedure without the tenderers being entitled to claim any compensation.
• Chafea shall not be liable for any compensation with respect to tenderers whose tenders have not been accepted, not shall it be liable when deciding not to award the contract.
Specifics

- Transparent economic operation
- Owner of the outcome is EU/EC
- Tender specifications are "specific", offer must comply in detail
- Pre-existing rights need to be transferable
- Payment of an agreed price against invoice, no prefinancing
- Contractor can make profit/loss
- European Commission Visual Identity for publications
- 1 up to many partners, also
- Paper submission, Paper contract, paper invoice.
Call for tenders - Procurement


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