

# JA PreventNCD WP7 Pilots Meeting Rome, 26-27 February 2026

## Concept Note

### Purpose

This two-day meeting brings together WP7 pilot leaders, representatives of other Work Packages (WPs), and key external stakeholders to jointly analyze how WP7 pilot actions can generate impact within and beyond the Joint Action Prevent NCD.

The meeting focuses on identifying common denominators within and across pilot clusters, including mapping interactions with other WPs, and clarifying which results are most useful for policy, practice and implementation.

### Rationale

WP7 pilots are organized into three clusters: Health Inequalities Monitoring, Health Literacy, and Vulnerable and Fragile Groups. Although diverse, these pilots share equity-driven approaches and produce complementary outputs. Involving other WPs and stakeholders allows alignment of results and supports uptake, transferability and sustainability.

### Expected Outcomes

The expected outcome of this meeting is to foster alignment and synergies within WP7 and across the JA and to contribute to the sustainability of WP7 pilots' results, working towards the policy and research uptake of the most relevant outputs.

# Agenda

## Day 1 – Understanding Common Denominators and WP Interactions

Timing	Item
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 - 09:45	<b>Welcome and objectives – WP7 lead</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the purpose of the meeting</li><li>• Explanation of the interactive approach (pilots, WPs and stakeholders working together)</li></ul>
9:45 - 10:30	<b>WP7 pilots and JA context – Pilot leads (2 min each)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of WP7 and its three pilot clusters</li><li>• Brief presentations of pilot leaders and pilots' goals</li></ul>
10:30 - 10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45 - 12:00	<b>Session 1 - Common denominators within pilot clusters – Cluster Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participants work in three groups (pilots + stakeholders + other WPs)</li><li>• Each group focuses on one pilot cluster</li><li>• Identification of shared targets, settings, approaches and outputs</li></ul>
12:00 - 13:30	<b>Session 2 - Cross-cluster common denominators – Mixed groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mixed groups analyze similarities across different pilot clusters</li><li>• Identification of shared targets, settings, approaches and outputs</li></ul>
13:30 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 - 15:45	<b>Session 3 - Interactions with other WPs and WP7 tasks – Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on how WP7 pilots can contribute to other WPs</li><li>• Discussion of the identified complementarities, overlaps and collaboration opportunities</li><li>• Discussion on potential synergies between WP7 pilots and other WP7 tasks</li></ul>
15:45 – 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00 - 17:00	<b>Session 4 - From pilots to shared WP7 results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reflection on the conclusions from the previous sessions</li><li>• Identification of key points and results and how these can serve WPs and stakeholders</li></ul>
17:00 - 17:30	<b>WP7 annual meeting organization – Separate meeting (TBC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WP7 lead and Icelandic partners</li></ul>

## Day 2 – Results, Stakeholders and Impact Pathways

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09:30 – 09:45	<b>Recap &amp; Conclusions from Day 1 – WP7 lead</b>
09:45 – 10:00	<b>The role of the Equity Group &amp; the new Secretariat – WP7 lead &amp; WP1 secretariat</b>
10:00 - 11:30	<b>Session 5 - Selecting results with impact potential – Cluster Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment of relevance, usability and transferability of results</li><li>• Identification of results relevant for policy, services and communities</li></ul>
11:30 - 11:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:45 - 13:00	<b>Session 6 - Uptake, transferability and sustainability – Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion of pathways for uptake within and beyond the JA</li><li>• Identification of links with policies, strategies and future initiatives</li></ul>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Session 7 - Stakeholders as users and partners – Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feedback from stakeholders</li><li>• Mapping and discussion of stakeholder roles (user, implementer, decision-maker, multiplier)</li></ul>
15:30 - 15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:45 - 16:45	<b>Session 8 - Key messages and next steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key messages and core conclusions from the 2-day meeting</li><li>• Agreed follow-up actions and discussion on potential dissemination</li></ul>
16:45 - 17:00	<b>Closing</b>



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