

# **Alcohol Policy in a bigger EU: Needs, Support and Strengthen – Bilateral and Regional Agreements**

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# Presentation Outline

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## Specific Objective

- **Support of the new MS in the East-South European region by building up networks and coalitions**
- **Review of the countries of the APN with regard to their network on alcohol policy (NGOs)**

## Results

- More impact on country level
- Involvement in international work
- Powerful and strong organisation
- Improvement of networking
- New members of Eurocare

### Support

## TOOLS

- Exchange of knowledge & data
- Organisation of meetings
- Countryvisits
- Internet, Telephone conferences

### Needs Assessment

## NEW EU COUNTRY

- Structures
- WHO counterparts
- Existing network
- International relations
- Amount of NGOs
- etc.

### Review (interviews, questionnaire)

# Background

- **an increase of significance of Alcohol Policy issues all over Europe and within the EU**

**Determinants:**

**studies, EU Alcohol Strategy, projects, increasing awareness, etc.**

- **Results of the evaluation of the Country visits during Bridging the Gap:**
  - **bringing together organisations from multiple different areas of work;**
  - **catalysed national action and supported NGOs;**
  - **continuation of this kind of support should be continued;**

# Analyses and Tools

## Country visits

- Which structures (incl. Networks) are existing?
- Involvement in international work which is relevant?
- Needs?
- Main tasks of the current work?
- Which relevant Partners should be involved?
- Involvement in Political work?
- Which aims should be reached by networking?  
etc.

## Other tools

- Exchange of experiences of practices & programmes
- Exchange of data
- etc.

# AIMS

- a national meeting or conference with relevant national organisations, institutions, experts, politicians
- improvement of the impact on country level
- regularly exchange of information
- support of Alcohol Policy activities on European level
- the option to be a possible member of the EUROCCARE

## Further Questions

- **Which organisations from the other MS want to be involved?**
- **What kind of support can you offer?**
- **Do you have any contacts to organisations in the new MS?**
- **What are the advantages, what are the risks of such commitment?**
- **further questions have to be discussed...**



**Thank you for your attention!**