



# Building Capacity



## Workpackage 4: Networking

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## Main Objective

**WP 4 will broaden the involvement and promote active networking of a wide range partners**

# Partners

European Organisations with access to European Regions

WHO (Headquarter, Regional)

European Institutions

European Youth Organisations

Research & scientific community

Alcohol Policy Network

Health care & Public Health professionals

Consumer Organisations

European Transport & Road Safety Organisations

WHO counterparts

Organisations for commercial communication & internal market issues

# Specific Objectives

## Main Priorities

- 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)

## Other Priorities

- assessment of the needs of the project network
- regular exchange of experiences, data & information
- enhancing collaboration
- coalitions with international organisations, which are not directly linked to the alcohol policy field

## 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)

# General Tools

- **Networking will be achieved through an email list serve**
- **Project meetings (special forums)**
- **European Alcohol Policy Conference Barcelona (April 2008)**
- **Website (WP 2)**
- **Conference for physicians in London (November 2007)**
- **Newsletter**
- **personal Interviews and questionnaires**

# Collaborating Partners – What are their tasks?

- attend at the meetings
- transfer the information of the meetings to relevant partners in their countries
- transfer the information (website, newsletter etc.), which are produced during the project period to relevant partners
- be included in the work (for example data collection) where it is possible for them
- be included in the conference content
- get in touch with the representatives of the steering group or other responsible persons for comments, amendments, praise, etc

# Timetable

<b>Year</b>	2007	2008		2009		2010
Half-years	1.	1.	2.	1.	2.	1.
Preparations	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>				
Country - visits		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Country activities			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
Report			<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>
Meetings	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
Conference		<b>X</b>				

1. Building Capacity Meeting, September 2007 in Bled, Slovenia

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# Necessities

- **excellent communication**
- **long-term motivation**
- **commitment**
- **flexibility**
- **sometimes high frustration toleranz**
- **resiliency**
- **trust**



# Conclusions

- **possibility of specific collaboration**
- **broaden the knowledge**
- **action from different working areas, based on their background and experiences**
- **bridging gaps**
- **strengthen the network**
- **synergetic effects for future projects**

**Thank you for your attention!**