



**JATC** JOINT ACTION ON  
TOBACCO  
CONTROL

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# GENERAL OBJECTIVE

## OF THE JATC

**Support the implementation of the  
Tobacco Products Directive throughout the 28 EU MS**

 The TPD aims to preserve a high level of European public health and support the functioning of the internal market of tobacco products in the EU

**Provide regulation of**

- tobacco products
- novel tobacco products
- electronic cigarette products

 The JATC is a collaborative action between the European Commission and the EU Member States built on evidence-based tobacco control policies with the overarching aim to be implemented at a national, regional and European level in order to improve Public Health protection in the EU.

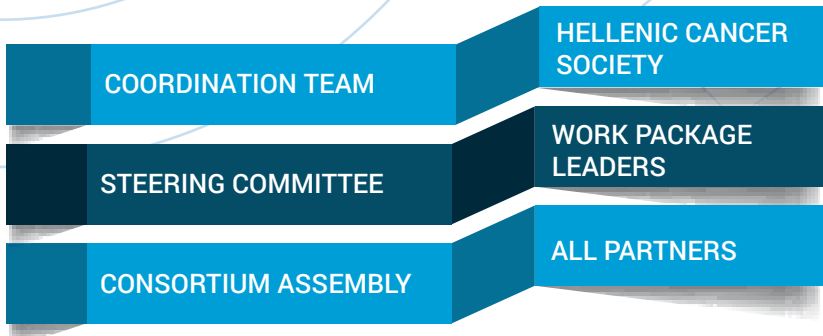
# SPECIFIC AIMS OF THE PROJECT

- Support the dissemination of information to the target groups
- Enhance the ease of access to the data collected, through the EU Common Entry Gate
- Monitor and provide support to the tasks of tobacco and e-cigarette products regulations
- Assist EU MS networking and enhance collaborations between laboratories for tobacco products evaluation
- Support EU MS in the process of monitoring and updating priority additives
- Integrate the JATC results into national policies

# TARGET GROUPS

- EU Regulators and national policymakers
- International and National Tobacco control stakeholders
- Researchers
- General public

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



## COORDINATION TEAM

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## PROJECT MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



# PARTICIPANTS

31 PROJECT PARTNERS/INSTITUTIONS

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Hellenic Cancer Society, Greece

**2 | AGES**

Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety, Austria

**3 | BHTC**

Federal Public Service Health, Belgium

**4 | NCPHA**

National Center of Public Health and Analyses, Bulgaria

**5 | MoH-CY**

Ministry of Health, Cyprus

**6 | SIK**

Danish Safety Technology Authority

**7 | TA**

Estonian Health Board

**8 | ANSES**

French agency for food, environmental and occupational health & safety

**9 | BfR**

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Ministry of Health, Italy

**17 | HI**

Health Inspectorate, Ministry of Health, Latvia

**18 | NTAKD**

Drug, tobacco and alcohol control department, Lithuania

**19 | NVSPL**

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**23 | NOMA**

Norwegian Medicines Agency

**24 | MS-DGS**

Directorate General of Health,  
Portugal

**25 | BATUT-IPHS**

Institute of Public Health,  
Serbia

**26 | NZLOH**

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Slovenia

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Spain & affiliated partner

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**30 | HTS**

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# COLLABORATING STAKEHOLDERS

INSTITUTION	COUNTRY
WHO - FCTC	Switzerland
European Respiratory Society (ERS)	Switzerland
CHEST	USA
Institute of Public Health-ACG	Greece
Aer Pur Romania	Romania
National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira)	Finland
Bureau for Chemical Substances	Poland
Norwegian Directorate of Health	Norway
National Center for Public Health	Moldova
Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (UIC-Barcelona)	Spain
Focal Point for Tobacco Control, Ministry of Human Capacities	Hungary
Lithuanian University of Health Sciences	Lithuania
Athens Medical Center	Greece

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**01**

HCS

## Coordination

Hellenic Cancer Society

**02**

BATUT

## Dissemination

HCS, MoH CY, SE

**03**

AGES

## Evaluation

HCS

**04**

MoH-CY

## Integration into National Policies & Sustainability

HCS, NCPHA, TA, ANSES, BfR, SE, HSE, IRCCS-IRFMN, NTAKD, CSJA

**05**

SIK

## Common Entry Gate (CEG) data extraction and handling

HCS, AGES, BHTC, NCPHA, TA, ANSES, MoH IT, NTAKD, NOMA, MS-DGS, NLZOH, CSJA, UK-DH

**06**

ICO

## Tobacco Product Evaluation

HCS, AGES, BHTC, SIK, ANSES, BfR, APTL-CERTH, HSE, IRCCS - IRFMN, ISS, MoH IT, NTAKD, RIVM, NIPH, MS - DGS, NZLOH, CSJA, UK-DH, HTS

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HCS

## E-Cigarette Product Evaluation

AGES, BHTC, ANSES, BfR, APTL-CERTH, DOHI, HSE, IRCCS-IRFMN, ISS, MoH IT, HI, NTAKD, RIVM, NIPH, NOMA, MS-DGS, ICO, CSJA, UK-DH, HTS

**08**

IRFMN

## Laboratory Verification, Collaboration & Analyses

HCS, AGES, BfR, APTL-CERTH, NVSPL, RIVM, NLZOH, CSJA, HTS

**09**

RIVM

## Additives Subject to Enhanced Reporting Obligations

HCS, SIK, ANSES, BfR, IRCCS-IRFMN, ISS, NIPH, CSJA



# EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Increased EU MS implementation of the TPD through the provision of support and technical/scientific capacity to EU regulators
- Increased EU MS regulator training through the provision of capacity building (toolkits, e-learning)
- Common approach on handling tobacco products evidence based decisions across EU MS, within the context of their national legislative approach
- Increased data sharing and collaborations between EU MS on tobacco product regulatory science
- Responses to questions on “burning topics” as brought forward by EU MS regulators
- Increased literacy on tobacco products design, constituents and toxicity by regulators and the public
- Close monitoring of e-cigarette compliance to the TPD across the EU MS
- Increased knowledge of e-cigarette design parameters, ingredients and emissions
- Enhanced collaborations between EU MS laboratories for tobacco products ingredients and emissions measurements
- Increased scientific scrutiny and decisions on potential priority additives within tobacco products
- Greater access to data on tobacco products and e-cigarettes, in order to fuel general population awareness and enhance research and policy actions. The provision of such public data will be an unprecedented opportunity for tobacco control research.



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