

## On behalf of the JATC Consortium

### BACKGROUND

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 support the implementation of the Tobacco Products Directive (TPD) throughout the 28 EU MS at a national, regional and European level in order to improve Public Health protection in the EU.

The TPD lays down rules governing the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products. The TPD stipulates that Member States shall require manufacturers and importers of tobacco products to submit to their competent authorities' information, via a common entry gate (EU-CEG) – an IT tool designed to ensure uniform application of the reporting and notification obligations, harmonize the submission of data, facilitate comparison and reduce administrative burden.

### ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



**36 months duration**  
**30 EU Partners**  
**13 Collaborating Partners**  
**9 WPs**

### TARGET GROUPS

- EU Regulators & National policymakers
- Tobacco control stakeholders
- Researchers
- General public

### OBJECTIVES

#### Provide support for the implementation of the TPD across the 28 EU MS

- Facilitate the access to data collected through the EU Common Entry Gate
- Monitor and provide support tobacco and e-cigarette product regulation
- Assist networking and collaborations between MS laboratories
- Support EU MS in monitoring and assessing the role of priority additives
- Support the dissemination of information to the target groups
- Integrate the JATC results into national policies

### PRIMARY OUTCOMES / RESULTS TO DATE

The creation and the signing of a **Data Sharing Agreement** between 19 EU MS. The JATC provided the framework for the sharing of data submitted through the EU-CEG, according to which “Member States shall store the information electronically and shall ensure that the Commission and other Member States have access to that information for the purposes of applying this Directive.” date 19 EU MS have signed this agreement to date, as a commitment to work towards creating the bigger picture of the tobacco product landscape.

**An e-cigarette compliance checklist.** A key deliverable of was an e-cigarette compliance checklist. This electronic checklist is developed in a way that it can be used by both regulators and manufacturers so as to assess if a product that is on the market-or which they wish to place on the market is compliant to the TPD.

**Assessment of Priority Additives.** To date, WP9 of the JATC has created an assessment/evaluation framework and guidelines for «good experimental practicing», for EU MS and the industry respectively, and has commenced the peer review of the additives in tobacco that are subject to enhanced reporting obligations.

### WORK PACKAGES 1-9

