

Improving health services for European citizens with dementia

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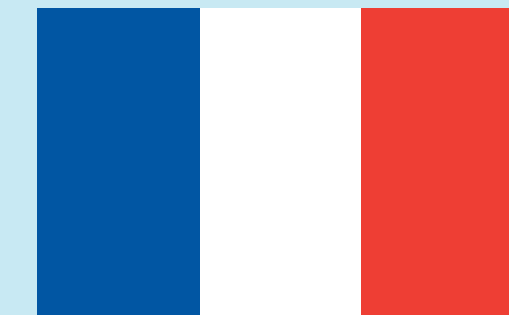
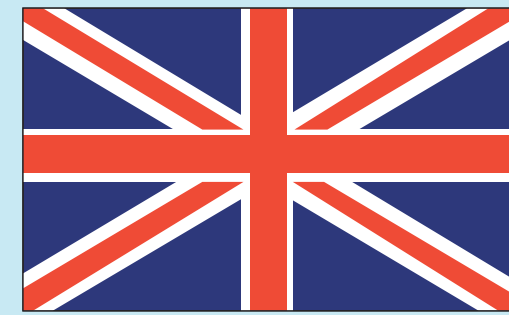
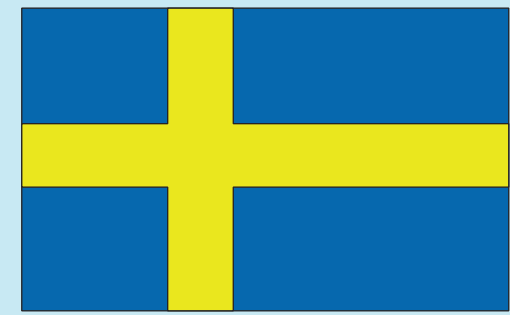
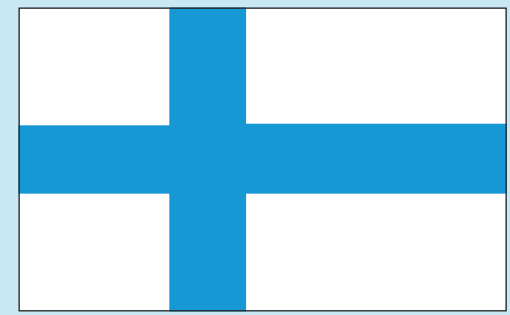
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Methods

The project comes true in **six work packages**:

- WORK PACKAGE 1, **Management**, aims to coordinate the project
- WORK PACKAGE 2 will **describe and analyse**
 - the European health, social care and welfare systems
 - advocacy and informal caregiver support systems
 - the intersectorial communication between different care providers, patients/consumers with dementia and their informal care givers
- WORK PACKAGE 3 includes **the survey**, which will
 - investigate living conditions and the quality of care of patients/consumers and their informal caregivers in formal professional home care (n=175) and institutional nursing care facilities (n=115)
 - assess factors influencing the time of admission to institutional care
- WORK PACKAGE 4, **cost-benefit analysis**, will estimate economic impact and the cost-benefit-ratio
- WORK PACKAGE 5, **best practice strategies** will be generated by
 - systematic literature review
 - interpretations of survey results
 - finding the consensus using the delphi metod
- WORK PACKAGE 6, **dissemination and use plan**, will
 - establish and maintain contact to relevant national and EU political boards
 - diffuse project findings throughout disciplines, scientific and non-scientific events and media

Purpose

RightTimePlaceCare aims to

- deliver cost-effective high quality dementia long-term care
- develop best practice strategies for need-tailored dementia care throughout care sectors
- increase the quality of intersectorial information delivery
- define the best point in time to merge from home care to institutional care

Results and Conclusions

Best practices will establish according to written documents and survey with delphi metod. RightTimePlace Care will develop the scientific evidence base that supports the Member States to organise their dementia health care. RightTimePlaceCare will empower the policy/decision makers to manage and reform dementia health care systems in Europa.

Discussion

RightTimePlaceCare will advance the state of the art in health systems research in dementia care and will improve cooperation between researchers to promote integration and excellence of European dementia care research.