

The European Network for

Patient Safety & Quality

JA PaSQ

NCP

Ministry of Health of the SR

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Description of the network

- Ministry of Health of The Slovak Republic as a **National contact point** and
- **Health Care Surveillance Authority** as an **associated partner**.
- We have considered as very important not only to
- join the **network at the European level** but at the same time to
- built and to develop the national patient safety network of **collaborating partners**:

Slovak National PS Network

- Ministry of Health,
- Health Care Surveillance Authority,
- Universities,
- patient organisations
- health care settings , health care providers and
- national stakeholders
- 5 **national coordinators** of WP5 implementation of PSPs

National platform



Organisation, communication and dissemination

- **Start up meeting** with national stakeholders at national level at the beginning of the JA
- **Regular meetings** of PaSQ team
- Letters and direct mail informations about the PaSQ activities to cooperating partners
- **Workshops** about implementation of PSPs with coordinators
- **Direct mail and phone communication** with coordinators of WP5 PSP implementation
- **Written and printed reports** about participation and conclusion from PaSQ Coordination meetings and PaSQ Exchange events

PaSQ Exchange mechanism events:

- Study Tour- **Reporting and learning**- March 17-18,2014 ,Copenhagen, Denmark
- Information and discussion meeting- May 15-16, 2014, **Accreditation and certification in Healthcare**, Utrecht, Netherland
- Workshop- **Accreditation of Health Care professionals** – June 5-6, 2014, Paris, France
- Information and discussion meeting- **Sharing Good Practices to improve Quality of Care and Patient Safety** in the EU- June 12, 2014, Madrid, Spain
- Workhop- **Incident reporting and learning systems**- April 14,2014, Rome, Italy
- Workshop- **Reporting and learning systems**- October 14, 2014, Bratislava, Slovakia
- Information and discussion meetings- **Patient safety culture**, November 24-25, 2014, Zagreb, Croatia.

number of HCOs / types of HCOs PSP Implementation

Slovakia						
HCO information		Coordinator Information	SCP			
Name	Type of organisation	First and Last name	Checklist	Med Rec	Hand Hygiene	PEWS
University Hospital Bratislava	Academic Hospital	PhDr. Jolana Gyalogová, PhD.	X		X	
Detská fakultná nemocnica s poliklinikou Bratislava	Teaching /academic hospital	Monika Begánová	X		X	
University Hospital of L. Pasteur Košice Slovak Republic	Academic hospital	Ladislav Tomčo, Mgr.	X		X	
Univerzitná nemocnica Martin	Academic hospital	MUDr. Adriana Kompaníková	X		X	
Fakultná nemocnica s poliklinikou J. A. Reimana, Prešov	Academic hospital	Silvia Vargová	X		X	



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Main drivers and barriers

- **Drivers:**
- **Support of Ministry of Health** as a NCP and
- **involvement of other important national stakeholders** in the national network: HCSA,
- Association for Patient Rights Protection and involvement of 5 University Hospitals to implementation of selected PsPs.

- **The main barrier:**
- **insufficient involvement** of Hospital leaders, Health Care Professional Associations and Health Insurance Funds and
- **staff changes** (NCP), which caused some inconveniences for the project activities.
- **Language barrier** for participation at webinars

Main advantages and disadvantages

- The main advantage of PaSQ network for health care professionals was the **availability of direct access to Exchange mechanisms events** – conferences, workshops, webinars, face to face events, which were **focused on different topics of patient safety agenda** and
- the possibility to find relevant informations and good inspiration on PaSQ interactive web site.
- The disadvantages only 4 limited priority areas for implementation.

Recommendations

- **better involvement** of health care professionals and health care providers in the project particularly in the **selection of priority areas of interest**, which should more
- **reflect their needs and expectations.**



Thank you for your attention!



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