**SUMMARY**

PaSQ Joint Action is co-funded and supported by the European Commission within the Public Health Programme. Its focus is to improve Patient Safety and Quality of Care through sharing of information, experience, and the implementation of good practices. 28 EU Member States plus Norway are involved around PaSQ National Contact Points (NCPs), who are also the contact persons for PaSQ matters in their respective countries.

**OBJECTIVES**

The main objective of PaSQ is to support the implementation of the Council Recommendation on Patient Safety. PaSQ unites representatives of the European medical community, and the institutional partners involved in Patient Safety and Quality of Care in the Member States of the European Union.

**WP COORDINATION**

Five coordination meetings have been organised and the Executive Board (work packages leaders plus EC and CHAFEA) met every month by teleconference.

**WP DISSEMINATION**

The outputs of the project will be disseminated in a number of ways:
- PaSQ website [www.PaSQ.eu](http://www.PaSQ.eu)
- 8 Newsletters disseminated to 400 EU stakeholders
- Presentation of interim and final reports
- Presentations at local and international events (i.e. International forum on Quality and Safety in Health Care)
- 3 open coordination meetings (500 invitations sent for each meeting)
- A publication in preparation

**WP EVALUATION**

The 6 PaSQ specific objectives will be evaluated through 8 process indicators, 10 output indicators and 12 outcomes indicators.

**RESULTS**

Implementation in 18 countries (200 HCOs).

**PaSQ TOOLS**

Mutual learning web platform: [www.PaSQ.eu](http://www.PaSQ.eu)

Exchange mechanisms in Member States: national and cross national exchange of knowledge and experiences through

- European conferences, on-line courses, workshops, site visits
- National network building

Patient Safety good practices implementation (18 MS)

**CONCLUSION**

The results of this project have been used to make a proposal for a permanent network patient safety and quality of care in the EU focusing on:

- patient involvement/empowerment
- reporting and learning / rapid alert systems
- quality improvement systems: peer review
- implementation of good clinical practices

Project coordinator: HAS, France
Communication: AQAH, Croatia
Evaluation: NKUA, Greece
Patient Safety Good Clinical Practices: DSPS, Denmark
Patient Safety Initiatives Implementation: AQUEMED, Germany
EU collaboration for healthcare management systems: MSSSI, Spain
Sustainability: SKMOH, Slovakia

57 Partners:
44 institutions (mainly Ministries of Health) from 29 Member States
10 EU stakeholders representing health care professionals, patients, health care organisations
3 International organisation

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