

IMAGE Project - Newsletter No. 1

Development and Implementation of a European Guideline and Training Standards for Diabetes Prevention

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Dear ladies and gentlemen,

Thank you very much for your interest in the IMAGE project and for registering for the IMAGE Update, through which we would like to keep you informed about the ongoing project work and final results.

The website for the IMAGE Project has now been launched, please visit www.image-project.eu.

The first plenary meeting of the IMAGE project partners, the "Kick off" convention, will take place on 22-24 November 2007 in Munich, Germany.



During the convention, the project partners from 15 EU member states as well as representatives from Israel, Ukraine, Albania and Serbia will jointly work on the realisation of the four core objectives of this important public health project, namely the development of:

1

European practice-oriented guidelines for the primary prevention of type 2 diabetes to improve information and knowledge about public health strategies to prevent type 2 diabetes and its co-morbidities

2

A European curriculum for the training of prevention managers to enhance the ability of healthcare professionals to respond swiftly to the drastic increase of type 2 diabetes and its burden to society

3

European standards for quality control in order to monitor and report these systematically both in the member states and at the EU level using comparative data

4

A European e-health training portal for prevention managers to improve availability of evidence-based health information for health care professionals

After the convention, we will keep you informed about the most important outcomes and decisions as well as the next steps of the project.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at info@image-project.eu. Of course we would be more than happy to receive your feedback and helpful suggestions.

Kind regards,

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