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External experts: Andrea Russo, Association Split Healthy City, Eberhard Schatz, Foundation De REGENBOOG GROEP, Mr. Dirk Gansefort, Centre for Interdisciplinary Addiction Research (CIAR) University Medical Center Hamburg, Mr. Alberto Martín-Pérez, Subdirección de Promoción de la Salud y Prevención - Consejería de Sanidad de la Comunidad de Madrid.

APOLOGIES: Ms. Eva Jilkova (ZUUSTI) was not able to participate in the seminar given health problems.

ACTIONS 22 JANUARY 2010:

1. WELCOME:

- Head of the WHO Country Office for Hungary, Dr. Zsófia Pusztai

Dr. Pusztai opened the meeting and welcomed the representatives of the project partners. She presented the Hungarian situation about HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS thanking H-CUBE project for the interest and work done and future in this field.

- Hosting organisation, Sex Education Foundation, Rita Simich

Ms. Simich welcomed the participants and gave some logistics information about the meeting venue and the city of Budapest.

- Scientific coordination of the project, Prof. Sergio Babudieri and Prof.ssa Patrizia Patrizi

Prof. Babudieri and Prof.ssa Patrizi addressed the participants thanking them for their efforts and work in these first 9 months of project and in particular, for the hard work carried out for the analysis of the local context and study of the literature.

Project Manager and Administrative Manager of the project, Dolores Forgione and Carmine Falanga Ms. Forgione and Mr. Falanga welcomed and extended their thanks to Rita Simich and Judit Forrai for the organisation of the seminar and to the participants for their work done.

- All the partners and external experts introduced themselves and their organisations.

2. PRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Ms. Forgione (ISES) invited the partners in turn to give a short presentation about each of their work with regards the H-CUBE project, updating the other partners about progress that has been made and what is planned next for the project in each of the countries.

- **BFPA – Ventzislav Kirkov**

Mr. Kirkov presented all the activities carried out by BFPA to date:

- Identification of the key stakeholders
- H-CUBE project objectives incorporated in the BFPA programme portfolio and in the eIMS system of IPPF/BFPA
- Poster translation
- Interviews with young people (peer educators) regarding HIV and specifically HBV and HCV and linkages between HIV and Hepatitis
- Meetings with GFATM representatives (Component 7 targeted towards YP in and out of school)
- Meetings with other stakeholders (MoH and SACP, PLHIV organizations)
- NGO input – contacts with Hepasist, Red Cross etc.



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- Desk research of data/publications provided by local partners
- Presentation of H-CUBE to BFPA partners and stakeholders during a round table meeting on ICPD+15, Sofia, December 7 2009

Then, he presented the future activities where BFPA will disseminate H-CUBE project:

- Other HIV/AIDS related projects and activities of BFPA – such as Youth against AIDS – peer education, sessions in prisons where topics of HIV, HBV and HCV are discussed with staff there
- MoH level – work on a National SRH strategy, including STI, advocacy campaign for introducing sex as par of mandatory school curriculum
- Other state structures – MoH, SACP, Regional inspectorates
- Other partners – specifically NGOs, schools and municipalities
- Meetings, training workshops to YP, roundtables etc.
- Special page on H-CUBE in a bilingual brochure of BFPA projects, disseminated in institutions, partners and abroad (circulation 1000, to be reprinted after, will go out of the printing house in February 2010)
- Special page on H-cube in the website of BFPA and link to the H-cube web page

- **DHPDH – Marianne Massa**

Ms. Massa presented the activities carried out by her department:

- Literature search

Accessed scientific literature for literature search

Carried out one to one interviews with key stakeholders

Collated information obtained into report

Checked report with peers

- Poster

Translated poster text to Maltese

- Seminar for Young People

Planned and prepared all presentations for seminar

Planned all the logistics for the seminar

Facilitated the workshops and compiled report

- Press Conference

Briefed Parliamentary Secretary for Health regarding H-Cube

Addressed the media

- Media advertising

Wrote and planned the two adverts for television

Coordinated the production of the adverts

Created artwork for poster

Then, she presented the dissemination activities already carried out in 2009:

- A seminar for young people at the Malta College of Arts Science & Technology on HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis. 100 young people participated in workshops on prevention and promotion of safer sex.
- A Press Conference was held on World Aids Day. The conference was widely reported on local television and in newspapers.
- A Television advert was aired on the national station with the message: 'If you are sexually active, protect yourself'
- Advert in bus shelters: 'If you are sexually active, protect yourself'
- A Cartoon advert with the message 'Abstain, be faithful and use condoms'.



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And then the future dissemination activities:

- Sexual Health training for young people in The Youth Empowerment programme will use the H-Cube model. The programme will be carried out in 60 local councils, where the young people live and spend their leisure time, making it accessible to everyone and addresses the 13 to 30 age group.
- A Safe Motherhood program is being developed that will include awareness of H-cube and specifically the three sexually transmitted infections.
- Persons working with migrants will be trained to be able to answer questions about sexually transmitted infections including HIV.

- **NATIONAL AIDS CENTRE – Iwona Kłapińska**

Ms. Kłapińska presented the regular activities carried out for H-CUBE as preparing literature review and analysis of the local context, poster, translations etc.

Then, she presented the dissemination activities already carried out in 2009:

- 30.11.2009 – The World AIDS Day press conference. Presentation of H-Cube issues and materials transfer to the journalists.
- May – meeting with the Deputy Minister of the National Education (Mr. Krzysztof Stanowski).
- November – meeting with the Counsellor of the Minister of National Education (Mr. Jerzy Barski).
- December – presentation of the Project's assumptions to the Deputy President of Warsaw (Mr. Włodzimierz Paszyński).
- Transfer of project information (on HIV/AIDS) to teachers, religion teachers and trainers during 8 trainings that took part in 2009. Approx. 200 people were informed.
- Transfer of project information during different kinds of conferences and expert meetings (national and international), among others: Northern Dimension in October or Think Tank in December.
- During the Think Tank meeting, Mrs. Anna Marzec-Bogusławska, the Director of the National AIDS Centre proposed to include a group of young people into the EU strategy as vulnerable population.

And then the future dissemination activities:

- Articles and information in press and on the Internet.
- There will be a three-page-article and the H-Cube Project poster in the first issue of the magazine prepared by the National AIDS Centre.
- Printing of the poster.
- More trainings for teachers and transfer of the Project information.
- Letter to the Deputy Minister of the National Education asking to go on with promoting the issues of the Project.
- Preparation of the contest for the young people to design the bookmark.

- **IVN – Camelia Sultana**

Ms. Sultana presented what ICN did for the analysis of the local context and for the extensive review of the literature.

Then the future dissemination activities:

- 12th BIPAI Network Meeting, Benghazi, Libya, March 14-18, 2010
- Virology Seminar "Nicolae Cajal", Bucharest, April 15-16, 2010
- CME courses and seminars of Infectious disease for Medical Students and Doctors International Baylor School for Good Practices addressed to Young People living with HIV, Constanta, September 2010



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- **KETHEA – Marianna Gidarakou**

Ms. Gidarakou presented the activities carried out by KETHEA in these first project implementation months:

- Formation of a working group
- Development of a research plan
- Identification of main bibliographical resources
- Evaluation of available secondary data and existing literature on the topic
- Clarification of the methodological tools used to analyse the topic

And then the future dissemination activities:

- Attendance at a meeting and presentation of the first results of the project
- A seminar will be organised for the professionals in order to inform them about the project's objectives and its first results
- Inform NGO, PA and all organisation working in the fields of STI of the digital platform and the e-learning training courses.

- **OUC – Andreas Pavlakis**

Mr. Pavlakis presented the OUC activities implemented for H-CUBE:

- Review of H-Cube information and guidelines; Investigation of resources and research area; assignment of tasks within team
- Collection of reports and scientific papers regarding HIV/AIDS, HBC, HCV from various sources
- Collection of data from public services and NGO's
- Meetings with NGO's and experts on subject
- Literature Review for the analysis of the Local Context paper
- Website content translation (to Greek language)
- Assembly of mailing list for Cyprus partners/institutions and organisations related to H-Cube subject
- H-Cube official poster translation in Greek

And then the future dissemination activities:

- Awareness programmes - Meetings with youth organizations and NGO's
 1. Cyprus Youth Board, Cyprus Youth Council, Youth NGO's
 2. Family planning NGO's
 3. Health-related NGO's
 4. political youth organizations etc
- Promotion of Seminars targeting youth in collaboration with NGO's
- Promotion of a campaign in schools in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Public Health Visitors
- Publication of leaflets
- Organize a press conference to inform the media and the public of H-Cube mission and activities

- **SEA – Rita Simich**

Ms. Simich presented the activities carried out by SEA since the beginning of the project:

- Analysis of the local context: data collecting focus on HIV/AIDS in Hungary (by Center of Epidemiology Demography)
- Translation of the H-CUBE poster and dissemination in schools (World Day)
- Collecting (and translate) specific HIV/AIDS materials
- Studying scientific publications (national and international issues)



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- Connection with similar associations (good practice and methodology)
- World AIDS Day: newsletter (with H-CUBE logo) for schools

Then she presented the dissemination already carried out:

- Conference and training methods for teachers
- New approach in prevention: condom-automat in secondary schools
- Health Day (week) (programme and presentation for schools)
- World AIDS Day: making poster and newsletter
- Research: sexual behaviour in school-aged children (preparation)

And finally the future dissemination activities:

- Conference for schools (health educators)
- Training for teachers (schools nurse)
- Newsletter and leaflet for students
- Research: chapter about HIV/AIDS prevention
- „Sziget Fesztivál” (Hungarian jam session – one week together) : Use condom! Stop AIDS! Prevention and screening! Save yourself, it depends only for you! It’s your decision only!
- World Days: Valentine’s Day, World Health Day, World Aids Day

- **SKA – Izabela Pazdan**

Ms. Pazdan presented SKA activities in the project framework:

- Participation in the kick off meeting in Sassari, June 26-27, 2009 – Ms. Aleksandra Skonieczna
- HIV/HBV/HCV context analysis in Poland: September – December 2010 – Ms. Joanna Gniewosz
- H-CUBE presentation at AIDS-day conference in Warsaw, Poland – Nov. 30th, 2009, Ms. Aleksandra Skonieczna
- Translation of H-CUBE poster into Polish – Dec. 2010 Aleksandra Skonieczna

Then she presented the future dissemination activities that SKA will implement:

- Link to H-CUBE project at new SKA websites (MAIDS project)
- H-CUBE presentation (alongside MAIDS project) at a press-conference organized by SKA MAIDS Center (May 2010)
- Periodical dissemination of H-CUBE updates by email among SKA Polish level and European level partners
- Introduction of H-CUBE project during HIV-prevention seminars for high school students planned for 2010 (to be implemented by SKA Street team)
- H-CUBE presentation at seminars & trainings delivered by SKA trainers in PL as part of MAIDS project (module 2, unit – adolescents and HIV): April - September, 2010

- **SKUC – Miran Solinc**

Mr. Solinc presented SKUC activities carried out since May 2009:

- Besides administration, management, answering loads of e-mails;
- Attendance of kick off meeting,
- Pre-questionnaire, presentation
- Very deep Analysis of the local context - desk research
- Study of the literature on the fight against HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS: first report on 5 pages, second on 33 pages, third on 19 pages,
- Preparation of 2 mailing lists



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- Translations: terms for the website and text of the poster

Then he presented the future SKUC dissemination activities for H-CUBE:

- Link and logo into national campaign stop-aids.si
- Link and logo into LMIT.org – youth network website
- Logo and news in Monthly electronic letter e-Namig
- Logo and poster on other relevant websites
- Logo, poster and article in a book 25 years of HIV prevention of ŠKUC

- **ULAC – Kestudis Rudaitis**

Mr. Rudaitis presented ULAC activities implemented for H-CUBE:

- Presentation of Lithuanian AIDS Center during Kick-of-meeting in Sassari
- Review of the literature for analysis of the local context (*quantitative information*)
- Review of the literature for analysis of the local context (*qualitative analysis*)
- Additional information about analysis of the local context (*according to EAHC*)
- H-CUBE website contents of Lithuania
- Project poster translation in Lithuanian
- Project presentation during seminars, conference, lectures for scholars (ex. *“Everything what You wanted to know about psycho-sexual health for target group , “Double HIV and TB infection: case control and positive prevention”, HIV prevention lectures for scholars including knowledge about hepatitis*).

Then he presented the future ULAC dissemination activities for H-CUBE:

- Poster dissemination in youth meeting venues
- Website reference of H-CUBE dissemination among Lithuanian Public Health Centers, Public Health Offices, Family clinics and other institutions.
- St. Valentine’s Day (*prevention campaign about HIV, Hepatitis and other STI*).
- Information distribution among Public Health Organisation working with Hepatitis Oral presentation and poster about project during ULAC seminars, conference or lectures, etc.

According to the WP. Evaluation methodology and strategy of H-CUBE, in this seminar we invited 4 external experts of non participating countries (Croatia, Germany, Netherlands and Spain).

They have been invited not only to evaluate H-CUBE project but also to strengthen the relations with other EU funded project given that all the experts are involved in EU funded project related to STIs.

- **Andrea Russo, Association Split Healthy City**

Ms. Russo presented her personal working experience in the field of infectious diseases and her participation in EU funded projects. In addition, she presented some factsheets and figures about HBV, HCV and HIV in Croatia.

- **Eberhard Schatz, Foundation De REGENBOOG GROEP**

Mr. Schatz presented his personal experience and his participation in EU projects. In particular, he focused on Correlation and Correlation II projects in order to identify some collaboration strategy with H-CUBE.



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- **Mr. Dirk Gansefort, Centre for Interdisciplinary Addiction Research (CIAR) University Medical Center Hamburg**

Mr. Gasenfort presented his personal experiences and the involvement of his University in some EU and international projects.

- **Mr. Alberto Martín-Pérez, Subdirección de Promoción de la Salud y Prevención - Consejería de Sanidad de la Comunidad de Madrid.**

Mr. Martin-Perez presented his experiences in the field of STIs and his involvement in EU and international projects related to this field. In particular, he presented to the participants EVERYWHERE project .

3. ANALYSIS OF THE LOCAL CONTEXT AND STUDY OF THE LITERATURE: PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT

Prof. Babudieri (UNISS) introduced the methodology used to carry out the analysis of the local context and the study of the literature in the project participating countries. He highlighted the structure and the aims of the report (Deliverable 3).

Mr. Piu (UNISS) presented a synthesis of the report showing the most relevant data about HBV, HCV and HIV in the EU as a whole and in the single participating countries.

Finally, **Prof. Babudieri** (UNISS) presented the achieved results of the analysis, the problems occurred during the data collection and the future perspectives to improve the data sharing.

Comments from the floor:

Mr. Falanga (ANLAIDS) proposed the publication of a scientific article, **Ms. Forgione** (ISES) considered this proposal very interesting but with the involvement of a panel of project delegates. The chief of the panel would be **Ms. Camelia Sultana** (IVN) who supported with interest the proposal accepting the role.

4. DIGITAL PLATFORM PRESENTATION

Mr. Ferrari (ISES) presented the 2 official project websites and the CMS (Contents Management System) of the project digital platform. He briefly explained how the platform will work and how to upload autonomously documents, photos...He will be empowered to assist all the partners in this task.

5. SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT SESSION

Ms. Forgione (ISES) presented the work done since May 2009 and the future activities until September 2010. She asked to all the partners to deliver the proof of the dissemination activities already done and to improve the future dissemination. Then, she asked all the partners a more active commitment in the implementation of the tasks and delivery of each project output. In particular, she requested the deadlines respect or in the case of deadlines missing, a brief explanation about the reasons.

Mr. Falanga (ANLAIDS) answered to some budget questions from the following partners:

KC ds AIDS, KETHEA, IVN, SKA, ULAC and BFPA.



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ACTIONS 23 JANUARY 2010

1. FROM THE RISKS PREVENTION TO THE RESOURCES PROMOTION

Prof.ssa Patrizi (UNISS) made a short introduction to the training and prevention activities methodologies to be used in the project.

2. DIVISION OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN 3 WORKING GROUPS AND START OF THE WORKS

WORKING GROUP A

IDENTIFICATION OF BEST PRACTICES - ACCESS TO TARGETED SERVICES and ACTIONS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF HBV, HCV AND HIV AND THEIR PREVENTION

The **main objectives** for the participant in this working session are:

- To formulate suggestions about the activity of “**Identification of best practices (HBV, HCV and HIV training programmes, prevention campaigns and targeted services) among countries partner of H-CUBE project in the fight against HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS aiming to help PA, NGOs and all subjects working in the field of prevention and learning/training**” proposed by the main partner-UNISS - to the EC.
- To hint changes and/or improvements to the activity methodology without upsetting its structure in so far it is integral part of the Grant Agreement with the EC.
- To define a **key set of indicators** to classify and then identify the innovative evidence base strategies concerning the **access to targeted services** to promote safer sex among young people aged 15-24 and **actions to raise awareness of HBV, HCV and HIV and their prevention.**

The **expected result** of this working session is:

- To propose an optimum methodology for the intervention to use as a guideline for each partner to contribute in dissemination activities.
- To create a key set of indicators in order to create a common, firstly among the countries partners and in the future, also in the rest of the EU, and comparable scheme of data analysis.
- We expect that the best practices identified during the project will be useful to organize more effective prevention campaign for young people in the participating countries and will have the purpose to optimise their results in the mid-term.

The **deliverables** of this working sessions will have to be:

- The definition and the criteria that best classify what a innovative evidence base strategy concerning the **access to targeted services** to promote safer sex among young people aged 15-24 is.
- At least **5 indicators** able to identify, classify, measure and then compare these strategies.



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Only if the “targeted service” respects all the “criteria to define” will be considered as a best practice.

CRITERIA TO DEFINE	INDICATORS TO MEASURE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration • Target group • Budget • Actors • ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost/effectiveness • Geographic level • Repetition • ...

Note that, in the project, **TARGETED SERVICES** are intended as: counselling services, outreach work, low threshold services (needle and syringe exchange programmes, medical care...).

- The definition and the criteria that best classify what a innovative evidence base strategy concerning the **actions to raise awareness of HBV, HCV and HIV** to promote safer sex among young people aged 15-24 is.
- At least **5 indicators** able to identify, classify, measure and then compare these strategies.

Only if the “action to raise awareness” respects all the “criteria to define” will be considered as a best practice.

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WORKING GROUP B

DEFINITION OF TOOLS USED TO ANALYSE THE LOCAL CONTEXTS

The **main objectives** for the participant in this working session are:

- To formulate suggestions about the activity of **“The identification of best practices among EU countries, in particularly partners of H-CUBE project in the fight against HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS”** proposed by the main partner- UNISS - to the EC.
- To hint changes and/or improvements to the activity methodology without upsetting its structure in so far it is integral part of the Grant Agreement with the EC.
- To define a **self administered questionnaire** addressing young people knowledge, attitudes and practices will be developed and distributed in their meeting venues .



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The **expected result** of this working session is:

- To propose an optimum methodology for the intervention to use as a guideline for each partner to contribute in dissemination activities.
- To create questionnaires to allow the description of the current situation of HBV, HCV and HIV spread in H-CUBE participating areas. In this way, it will be possible to create KAP indicators and then, to better target and orient the project prevention campaign.
- To understand local contexts in depth investigating young people's ideas, beliefs, knowledge and activities. For this reasons, **the questionnaire will be administered at the beginning and at the end of the project, once that all the awareness raising activities will be completed, in order to collect the least amount of information to determine whether KAPs have changed during the project time.**

The **deliverables** of this working sessions will have to be:

- Creation of the **questionnaire format**:
 - The questionnaire has to be divided into **3 sections**: one addressing HBV, one HCV and one HIV. Each section will comprise 3 questions about the specific disease, its ways of transmissions and its management. Furthermore, each participating partners will add **6 questions reflecting their local situation** (social, cultural, religious values, educational system etc). So each questionnaire will have **9 fixed questions + 6= 15**
- The question-response format of the questionnaires will be:
 - *Open questions* allow respondent to answer in an unconstrained way, often using as many words as they like.
 - *Closed questions* provide two or more alternatives from which the respondents select the choice closest to their own thinking.
 - *Scaled questions* use a scale or range to measure responses (for example, 'agree strongly, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or disagree strongly').

H-CUBE questionnaires will use specific and clear language will avoid leading questions that encourage a respondent to answer in a particular way and will avoid complex questions. The order in which questions are asked can be as important as their wording. The questions should follow a logical progression so that the respondent will be:

- Immediately interested.
- Asked questions that become gradually more complex.
- Not asked for personal information too soon.

Finally, the layout of the questionnaires will be clear avoiding putting too much information onto a single page, leaving enough space for answers to open-ended questions, including the date, title of the study, and the name of the organisation conducting it and general instructions on how to complete it and avoiding splitting a question or its response across different pages.

The questionnaires will be realised in English and then translated into the partners native languages in order to be offered to the respondents in their mother tongue.

- Contents of the questions will be:
 1. **“Personal conditions”** of the respondent (e.g. How old are you? What is your sex? In what grade/class/standard are you?). Data describing how health risk behaviours and protective factors vary by demographic characteristics can help guide policy and program planning and implementation.



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2. **“Knowledge of young people about HBV, HCV and HIV”** (e.g. Are HBV, HCV and HIV infectious diseases? These diseases exist only among MSM and IDUs? HBV/HCV/HIV can be transmitted by?, From where did you especially get your knowledge about Hepatitis and HIV?).
 3. **“Sexual Behaviours”** of young people (e.g. Which is the most at risk behaviours for your health? According to you which of the following behaviours or situations are most at risk of HBV/HCV/HIV transmission? The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you use a condom?).
 4. **“HIV Testing”** beliefs of young people (e.g. Have you ever thought to get HIV tested? Have you ever been tested? Did you receive the results?).
- For the 6 questions reflecting local situation (social, cultural, religious values, educational system etc) please identify key words that each partner has to respect in creating the questions in order to ease data comparison.

Please, note that the questionnaire will be anonymous and that there will be no personal data collected (name, address etc.) for the individual respondents. All answers will be kept under full confidentiality. This anonymous character of the questionnaire will be explained to each respondent before their consent for participation is received. At the end of the introduction, additional information and addresses for contacts will be offered to each respondent, despite of the fact whether they will take part at the survey or not.

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WORKING GROUP C

COMMUNICATION & DISSEMINATION

The **main objectives** for the participant in this working session are:

- To formulate suggestions about the activity of **“Communication and Dissemination”** proposed by the main partner- UNISS - to the EC.
- To hint changes and/or improvements to the activity methodology without upsetting its structure in so far it is integral part of the Grant Agreement with the EC.
- To create the “best” format for the project press releases (keywords needed in each single press release, structure of the articles, kind of images...)
- To identify the most suitable events (at national and local level) and venues where discuss and disseminate H-CUBE objectives, show its official poster...
- To draft the official letter to invite Ministries of Health of non participating countries to support the achievement of the project objectives and to disseminate in the local contexts information about HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS prevention among young people.

The **expected result** of this working session is:

- To propose an optimum methodology for the intervention to use as a guideline for each partner to contribute in dissemination activities.



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- To create a common communication and dissemination strategy considering also different local needs and situations.

The **deliverables** of this working sessions will have to be:

- The format for the press release containing:
 - Keywords (what are the keywords that in all the participating countries press releases cannot miss?)
 - Structure of the article (what kind of information the article should include?)
 - Images (what kind of images, eventually, the article should contain?)
 - Other...
- The draft of the official H-CUBE letter to invite the Ministries of Health of non participating countries starting from the sample we provided.

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1. EVALUATION

All the partners and external experts compiled an evaluation questionnaire related to the seminar in Budapest and some management issues and participated in a focus group related to the project management, implementation and future activities. These groups have been managed by **Mr. Falanga** (ANLAIDS) and **Ms. Gidakou** (KETHEA).

2. MEETING CLOSURE AND GREETINGS

Round table of greetings and thanking of all the participants.

Prof. Babudieri (UNISS) thanked all the participants and for all their efforts done so far on H-CUBE.

He summarised the work done during the seminar and during the first 9 months of the project implementation, focusing above all on the analysis of the local context challenge, and opening a window on the future perspectives of the project.

Ms. Forgione (ISES) moved already toward Cyprus seminar in September 2010 and closed the work of these 2 days with the aim of a strong and committed work of all the partners in light of the challenges of H-CUBE future activities.