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Workshop I Child Nutrition

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KEY WORDS

National Level:

Awareness & Information (action plans etc)
Clear messages from national/political level
Co-operation between different Ministries
Work towards the same targets
Capacitybuilding
Using existing structures

Children:

Focus on preschools/schools!!!
Education to relevant professionals (don't forget the school/kindergarten kitchen staff; standard for the meals)
Strong pressure from pupils having less healthy school meals
Create code of practice for meals & physical activity
Happy programs creates optimism (measure and disseminate positive results)



Families:

Don't forget the parents potential (use existing structures to support parents)

Breastfeeding important for sustainable results (e.g “mothers group”)

General messages:

Obesity prevention must always be on the agenda – it is a process, not a one shot game

High publicity (media) helps (e.g nat. week on counteracting obesity)

NGO & Media cooperation (pos. experiences)

Awareness of increasing use of Internet/New technologies among children



Intersectoral collaboration:

A main factor for longlasting effects

Never giving up intersectoral co-operation

Strong leadership a key factor

Find new ways of cooperation between different policy areas

Local level:

Change of food production (more healthy food)

Be happy of small steps as well



Success stories:

Keep the door open – keep the process

Measure

Learn from the failures

Monitoring & evaluation key factors

Measure the success

We must know the outcomes

Work together

The outcomes the most important – short term & long term outcomes

Measure the actual initiatives



Workshop II Food Supply

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Prerequisite for cooperation

Awareness on all levels

Common goals

- partnership
- alliances



Nutrition targets- challenges in implementation

Acceptability for consumer/target group

Food safety issue

Food technology options

Global markets

International regulation

Conflict between local and global



Tools to improve food supply

Legislation:

- labeling
- marketing

Education

Fiscal mechanism

Evaluation



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Workshop III

Physical Activity

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INTER-SECTORAL EXAMPLES

- HIGH LEVEL WORKING GROUP IRE
- PLATFORM AGAINST OBESITY POR
- NATIONAL PROGRAMM ITA
- PROGRAMM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SLO



ACTION TO NEED FOR I-S WORK

- TASK FORCE OBESITY-DISCUSSION
WITH OTHER MINISTRIES-
FOUNDING THE HLG
- ACTION HAPPENED-INTEREST OF
OTHER MINISTRIES



WHAT MAKES IT SUCCESSFUL

- HIGH LEVEL
- SUSTAINABLE IN REAL LIFE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT
- INVOLVE CIVIL SOCIETY, BUT HOW – THEY MUST BE CREATIVE AND CONTRIBUTE
- FIND GOALS AND BENEFITS FOR ALL SECTORS
- DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS AND ACTIONS
- DEVELOP OUR CAPACITIES, DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY
- DEVELOP INDICATORS TO MEASURE SUCCESS, AGREEMENT THAT HEALTH SECTOR SHOULD ACT AS A LEADER

WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES

- DIFFERENT PRIORITIES OF THE PARTNERS
- FIND SUPPORT INCL. FINANCIAL RESSOURCES
- DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL, INTER-SECTORAL SUPPORT AND LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION
- COMPLEXITY OF PA AND OBESTIY
- UNDERSTAND AND CHANGE BEHAVIOUR



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Workshop IV

The Role of Health System

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Different role of the health system

- Strategic management
- Regulation influencing
- Intelligence

The need to consider

- Development policy
- Systems to deliver
- Building capacity



Policy formulation

Incentives to deliver intersectorial policy
What are the supportive policy drivers
Horizontal and vertical, bottom up or top
down



Building capacity

Example communication to different audience

- Other agencies
- The general public
- Priority groups

Skills and capacity of the health sector