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Work Package 6 Screening and Early Detection Progress report

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Project ESSM

- Pilot a comprehensive training course in management of cancer screening programmes
 - 1st SMT meeting in October 2012
 - The 2-week curriculum will be split to two separate occasions,
 - Helps to plan further to meet the objectives of the course
 - Enables participation also of coordinators of on-going services
 - First week (planned) 12.-16. November 2012
 - Second week (planned) 11.-15. March 2013
- Negotiations on-going with the EURO-MED health project on possibility/needs to arrange a second course after the pilot



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 - Audit QA visit of a regional cervical cancer screening programme in the Holycross (Kielce) Region in Poland, 9.-13.January 2011
 - Auditors: Philippa Pearmain, England; and Ahti Anttila, Finland; with support from the QAS/IARC
 - Several suggestions done by the auditors to improve attendance, organisation and integrity of the screening chain
 - Reporting still on-going



Other sub-projects (health checks not included)

- Survey inequalities in cancer screening
 - Report on literature review expected in Spring 2012
 - Thereafter finalising the survey design and plan
- Advise regions on screening programme implementation by EUREGHA
 - 1st workshop held Liverpool in 7-8 March 2012 with 67 participants and 17 lecturers
 - Meeting of the Regional Working Group, Brussels 2012
 - 2nd workshop in Padova, Italy, October 2012 (tbc)



Other activities and cross-cutting themes of the WP within the EPAAC

- Help in preparing EWAC & OF2 2012
- Discussion with JRC-IHCP on 13 February – Piloting voluntary accreditation of population-based breast cancer screening programmes
- Advice to WP9 on information systems on cancer screening
- EP 6 March – Benefit & harm of breast cancer screening, Support for competence centres in MS
- Several other activities on-going



Thank you for your attention!