



## European Union Network for Patient Safety and Quality of Care, PaSQ Joint Action



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The European Union Network for Patient Safety and Quality of Care, [PaSQ Joint Action \(JA\)](#) is co-funded and supported by the European Commission within the Public Health Programme.

**General objective:** to contribute to patient safety (PS) and good quality of care by:

1. Supporting the implementation of the Council Recommendations on PS by cooperation among Member States (MS), Eu stakeholders and international organisations:
  - Share knowledge, experience and good practices by working with each other and with the Commission and relevant European and international bodies, and examine transferability of these practices.

- Contribute to the implementation of selected good practices in MS.
- 2. Strengthening cooperation between EU MS and EU stakeholders on issues related to HCQ, including PS and patient involvement (PI):
  - Obtain insight and mapping of PS and healthcare quality (HCQ) systems in MS
  - Share good practices in PS and HCQ
  - Reflect on principles of good quality in healthcare
  - Build and/or consolidate a network of organisations for sustained collaboration in the field of PS and HCQ

It will run for 36 months (April 1st 2012 – March 31st 2015) and will be performed through seven (7) *Work Packages*:

### **WP1: Coordination of the JA**

**Aim:** to undertake actions to manage the project and to make sure that it is implemented as planned.

**Lead Partner (Main Partner of the JA):** Haute Autorité de Santé (HAS), France

### **WP2: Dissemination of the JA**

**Aim:** to undertake actions to ensure that the results and deliverables of the project will be made available to the target groups.

**Lead Partner:** Agency for Quality and Accreditation in Health Care and Social Welfare (AQAH), Croatia

### **WP3: Evaluation of the JA**

**Aim:** to undertake actions to verify if the project is being implemented as planned and reaches the objectives.

**Lead Partner:** National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece.

### **WP4: Patient Safety Good Clinical Practices**

**Aim:** to identify, assess and make visible good clinical practices in Patient Safety, and set up exchange mechanisms around them.

**Lead Partner:** Danish Society for Patient Safety (DSPS), Denmark

## WP5: Patient Safety Initiatives Implementation

**Aim:** to implement and monitor patient safety practices in healthcare organisations of the participating MS.

**Lead Partner:** German Agency for Quality in Medicine (AQuMed), Germany

## WP6: EU Collaboration for Healthcare Quality Management Systems

**Aim:** to strengthen cooperation between EU MS and EU stakeholders on issues related to quality management systems in healthcare, including PS and PI.

**Lead Partner:** Spanish Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality (MSSSI), Spain

## WP7: Network Sustainability

**Aim:** to support sustained collaboration to establish learning mechanisms among MS and relevant EU stakeholders

**Lead Partner:** Ministry of Health (SKMoH), Slovakia



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