

## **MINUTES**

### **SACHO INITIAL MEETING**

June 11th, 2013

Ponteo Activity Park Rusovce

#### **TOPICS:**

1. Speeches from invited guests, presentation of proposals concerning SACHO's functioning
2. Discussion contributions from participating experts
3. Participant suggestions incorporated into SACHO Guidelines
4. List of participants

## 1. Speeches from invited guests, presentation of proposals concerning SACHO functioning

The initial meeting was coordinated by Peter Pažitný (HPI).

**Part 1:** At the beginning of the meeting the expert guests presented their thoughts on the topic: Why should the Slovak Alliance for Non-communicable Diseases be established?

Presenters:

Darina Sedláková (WHO)

Anna Baráková (NCZI)

Marian Faktor (Dôvera)

Juraj Vančík (Nemocnica Košice-Šaca)

Eva Madajová (AOPP)

Ladislav Pásztor (Zdravita)

Pavol Lepey (Medtronic)

Tomáš Macháček (Klient Pro SK)

**Part 2:** In the second part of the program, Peter Pažitný presented the proposals concerning SACHO's functioning.

**He focused on the following topics:** SACHO's values, mission and vision, SACHO's activity plan and organizational structure, SACHO membership, SACHO's legal form, financing and guidelines, budget for the following 12 months period.

## **2. Discussion contributions of participating experts**

### **MUDr. Juraj Vančík (Nemocnica Kosice-Šaca)**

It's necessary to formulate who the professionals are who deal and are interested in NCDs in the long-term. It's necessary to ensure their coordination and cooperation. They are, for example, the major experts from the Ministry of Health. The problem is that these experts working at these posts are not remunerated.

### **MUDr. Mária Avdičová, PhD. (Regional Public Health)**

The alliance should also establish a working group for risk factors common to mentioned NCD groups.

### **MUDr. Darina Sedláková, MPH (WHO)**

It's necessary to put an emphasis on primary prevention and secondary prevention. It's necessary to ensure the consistent publicity of these topics.

### **Ing. Jana Pifflova-Španková (CO Europacolon)**

She presents her doubts, warning that it is important to choose and aim at only one specific target group (the public or politicians); in other cases she fears the wasting of funds and energy (public, politicians).

CO Europacolon invested in surveys.

It's important to implement information campaigns.

### **MUDr. Anna Baráková (NCZI)**

There is a document called Report on the State of Health. It contains a lot of data, which can help in our work. It's possible to discuss what data are missing and necessary to add. In the first place, it's important to define what kind of data would be useful.

### **MUDr. Eva Siracká, DrSc. (League Against Cancer)**

It's necessary to join forces.

The League Against Cancer has functioned here for 26 years. The League was admitted to major international organizations and tried to fill in all gaps in Slovakia.

There is a lack of political will in Slovakia. If this won't change, if the state won't cooperate, we won't achieve

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success. We (the League) have been fighting 4 years for the National Cancer Plan. On the first place, it's necessary to have a National Cancer Registry, which Slovakia is still missing and the work on this document isn't proceeding.

### **Doc. MUDr. Anna Egnerová (Faculty of Public Health EAA)**

She supports this activity - the emergence of an alliance.

It's necessary to build a civic initiative and mobilize people, that is what we are missing the most here. We need a working group that will focus on mobilization and communication.

It should be noted that the results won't be seen for up to 20 years.

### **Doc. MD. Eva Goncalvesová, PhD., FESC (Slovak Society of Cardiology)**

We need to focus on data quality.

We need to join forces, but it's necessary to choose one or two projects, not one hundred of them.

Institutional associations are also civic associations, foundations, patient associations - but these should have a different status in SACHO other than private companies. These organizations should not be financially engaged in the same way.

Alliance ideas have to be created by professional individuals, not private and insurance companies.

### **Mr. Manolis Karamanlis (Medtronic)**

We have to succeed, there is no other way.

The UN initiated several meetings concerning NCDs, organised with contribution from WHO. Although there is no political will, we need to motivate it. We have to find a solution and together move this idea and initiative forward.

Slovakia was the first country that founded the National Alliance for NCDs, a pioneer in Europe.

The International NCD Alliance is preparing rules for the functioning of the national alliances. We can help and contribute to the settings of its operation.

### **3. Participant suggestions incorporated into SACHO Guidelines**

#### **I. Voluntary working groups**

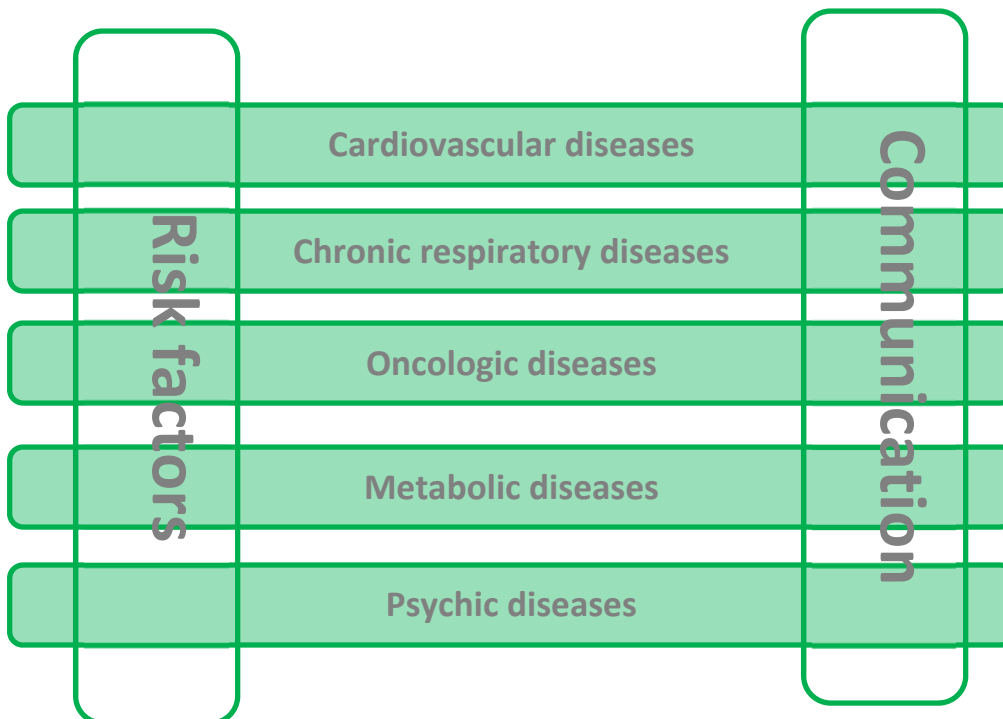
We propose adding two cross-sectional voluntary working groups to the already proposed 5 working groups for chronic diseases. Each SACHO member can voluntarily choose (but need not) and one cross-sectional group in addition to the chronic disease working group. The voluntary groups are:

##### **1. Working Group on Risk Factors**

- the risk factors are common to the chronic diseases working groups
- will have a particular coordinative function of the 5 main working groups

##### **2. Working Group on Communication**

Proposed changes are shown in the following diagram:



For these groups, there will not be applied the lower limit on the number of members as a condition for the formation of groups.

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## 4. List of participants

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