



Application status

We are pleased to inform you that the EU deadline has been met and contract negotiations have been concluded.

Thanks to everyone as well as your administrative departments for your hard work and for being so patient.

Starting date

The EuroCoord project will start on **1st January 2011**.

Next steps

The Consortium Agreement

The Consortium Agreement is currently being drafted and will be circulated to you in the next few days by Martin Scott (martin.scott@ucl.ac.uk) from the European Office at UCL.

Please take time to read it and make sure it is passed onto your contracts department/EU office. Any comments and all requested information for the Consortium Agreement must be sent to Martin Scott by **22nd October 2010**.

Third Parties

For all institutions which will have Third Parties, please make sure that Third Party Agreements are all agreed and signed also as soon as possible.

Grant Agreement and DoW

The Grant Agreement (GA), i.e. the contract, will be drafted by the EU to be signed by the MRC (the GA itself is a standard agreement). The DoW (which is attached) will be the technical annexe to the GA. Once this is signed, each beneficiary will need to sign the accession to the contract within a matter of days of the signature of the GA.

It is crucial that we meet the timelines and your help is very much appreciated, indeed we depend on it, in ensuring that this runs smoothly and speedily through the appropriate department in your respective institution.

Meetings

EuroCoord Executive Board (EB) F2F - Glasgow

The Executive Board have been busy getting ready for the start of EuroCoord, met by teleconference on 30 September 2010 and have arranged to meet on **Tuesday 9 November 2010** during the tenth international congress on HIV and Drug Therapy in HIV Infection to be held in Glasgow on 07-11 November 2010.

Kick-off meeting - London

The kick-off meeting of EuroCoord will be **12 January 2011** in London to which all members of the CoP are invited and expected to attend.

Please mark the date in your diary and we will send you more information and detail about it after the Executive Board meeting in Glasgow.

Important Dates

9 November 2010

Executive Board F2F in Glasgow
07.00- 08.30 in the Leven room.

12 January 2011

Kick-off meeting in London to which all members of the CoP are invited and expected to attend.

Deadlines

22nd October 2010

Any comments and all requested information for the Consortium Agreement to be sent by all beneficiaries to UCL.

November/December 2010

The accession to the Grant Agreement to be signed by all beneficiaries immediately, once the Commission has requested it.



EuroCoord Executive Board

Representatives: Laurence Meyer (CASCADE); Kholoud Porter (CASCADE); Geneviève Chêne (COHERE); Dominique Costagliola (COHERE); Jesper Garup (EuroSIDA); Ole Kirk (EuroSIDA); Carlo Giaquinto (PENTA); Claire Thorne (PENTA).

Leaders of the across-network work packages: Steven Welch (WP2); Caroline Sabin (WP3); Bruno Ledergerber (WP4); and Di Gibb.

Leaders of the non-network specific work packages: Alexander Pantelev (WP13); Julia del Amo (WP14); Andrew Phillips (WP15).

EuroCoord Council of Partners

Beneficiary Number	Beneficiary organisation name	Beneficiary short name	Country	Representative on the CoP
1 (CO)	Medical Research Council	MRC	United Kingdom	K Porter
2	Fondazione PENTA	PENTA	Italy	C Giaquinto
3	Københavns Universitet	UCPH	Denmark	J Lundgren
4	University of Bordeaux II	UB2	France	G Chêne
5	University of Minsk	BSMU	Belarus	I Karpov
6	St. Pierre University Hospital	CHU	Belgium	S de Wit
7	INSERM	INSERM	France	D Costagliola JP Aboulker*
8	University of Bonn	UKB	Germany	J Rockstroh
9	Robert Koch Institut	RKI	Germany	O Hamouda
10	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	NKUA	Greece	G Touloumi
11	ICoNA Foundation	ICONA	Italy	A d'Arminio-Monforte
12	Academic Medical Centre	AMC	Netherlands	H Schuitemaker
13	Stichting HIV Monitoring	HMF	Netherlands	F de Wolf
14	National Institute of Public Health, National Institute of Hygiene	NIZP PZH	Poland	M Rosinska
15	Romanian Angel Appeal Foundation	RAA	Romania	S Asandi
16	St. Petersburg City AIDS Centre	SPCAC	Russian Federation	A Rakhmanova
17	Fundació Privada Clínic per a la Recerca Biomèdica	FCRB	Spain	J Gatell
18	Instituto de Salud Carlos III	ISCIII	Spain	J del Amo
19	Karolinska Institute	KI	Sweden	J Albert
20	University of Zurich	UZH	Switzerland	B Ledergerber
21	Perinatal Prevention of AIDS Initiative	PPAI	Ukraine	R Malyuta
22	University College London	UCL	United Kingdom	A Phillips C Thorne*
23	Cadpeople A/S	Cadpeople	Denmark	C Møller

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