AGENDA

Purpose: to discuss the regional needs and feasibility of adapting the European Code Against Cancer, as evidence-based cancer prevention recommendations, to the context of Latin America and the Caribbean; and to develop a project workplan, including resource mobilization and communication strategies.

Monday 24 April 2017

Meeting Chair: Silvana Luciani

09:00-09:15   Welcome remarks from PAHO and IARC
09:15-09:30   Participant introductions
09:30-10:15   Introduction: The European Code Against Cancer (Joachim Schüz – 30 min and 15 min questions)
10:15-11:00   Adapting the cancer prevention recommendations to Latin America and the Caribbean (Carolina Espina – 30 min and 15 min questions)
11:00–11:30  Coffee break
11:30-12:15  Cancer in Central and South America (Monica Sierra – 30 min and 15 min questions)
12:15–13:00  Roundtable discussion:

• assessing the additional evidence needed for the Latin American and Caribbean context to address the following cancer risks: tobacco, alcohol, diet, physical activity, infection related cancers, cancer screening, occupational and environmental carcinogens

13:00–14:00  Lunch
Meeting Chair: Joachim Schüz

14:00–15:30 Roundtable discussion cont’d:
   - continue discussing additional evidence needed for each topic
   - scale of the work needed, planning and timeline
   - identification of regional experts/collaborators for evidence reviews and development of messages
   - adaptation to target group(s) (e.g. general public, health workers)

15:30–16:00 Coffee break

16:00–16:30 Roundtable discussion:
   - estimation of budget and resource mobilization

16:30–17:00 Wrap-up of Day 1

19:00 Dinner

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Tuesday 25 April 2017

Meeting Chair: Carolina Espina

09:00-09:30 Communication of cancer prevention messages
   (Nelvis Castro – 20 min and 10 min questions)

09:30-10:00 Dissemination strategies
   (Carolina Espina – 20 min and 10 min questions)

10:00-10:30 Roundtable discussion:
   - planning the communication strategy

10:30–11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:30 Roundtable discussion:
   - maintaining the recommendations and further material up-to-date
   - evaluation of the uptake of the cancer prevention recommendations

11:30-12:30 Discussion on next steps: what infrastructure and multi-disciplinary team needs to be established for this project, and who will do what

12:30–13:00 Wrap-up of Day 2: Commitment and a decision on how to move forward

13:00 Lunch and closure