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1. Introduction

ROAMER is a three-year project funded by the European Commission (EC) to create a coordinated road map for the promotion and integration of mental health and well-being research across Europe, based on a common methodology and conceptual framework that covers the full spectrum of biological, psychological, epidemiological, public health, social and economic aspects of mental health and well-being. ROAMER combines a consortium of renown mental health research scientists, with a methodologically sound, pragmatic and comprehensive approach with an extensive stakeholder involvement.

In this frame ROAMER's partners will invest in disseminating general information and key results to external stakeholders such as end-users (organizations of users and carers, professional associations), representatives of academic institutions, pharmaceutical companies, donors and governments, and non-governmental organizations active in the mental health field at the European level. The main purpose of ROAMER dissemination is having a durable and significant impact on mental health research in Europe.

ROAMER project dissemination will follow four main strategies, in which communication contents and channels are tailored to different target groups:

- Traditional scientific presentations and manuscripts will be presented in scientific conventions and peer-reviewed journals;
- Dedicated website regularly updated (www.roamer-mh.org);
- Strategic Web-links;
- Press and media coverage with traditional tools such as press releases, leaflets, videos, web-site, consultations and interviews.

2. Purpose of the Document

The D10.1 Dissemination plan aims to present the strategy of disseminating ROAMER project progress and results to the relevant scientific communities and stakeholders.

In this frame, the main objective of the dissemination plan is to spread-out ROAMER outcomes

across Europe and internationally. In detail, D10.1 will:

- design the dissemination strategies through key messages delivered to targeted stakeholders;
- define the targeted audience to disseminate the project and the project results;
- plan a list of activities for achieving the aims above described;
- monitor and evaluate completion of activities at project phases.

The widest diffusion of project results will be pursued. To disseminate the project, ROAMER partners will participate in dedicated meetings, conferences, exploit personal networks and contacts, and write brochure/leaflets and publish papers in peer-reviewed journals and websites



3. Application Area

This document serves as a management tool to define the dissemination and communication framework and guidelines for the project consortium, as well as project partners. It will be used as a reference document to refer to during the project duration, including for regular monitoring and evaluation. Depending on project progresses and external factors, the dissemination plan will be updated and adapted to fit to the needs and to deliver the best possible dissemination for ROAMER roadmap.

4. Methodology

According to the Description of Work, P11 SE, in close collaboration with P1 CIBERSAM-PSSJD and P14 CFc, has developed a dissemination plan (internal and external) along the following steps:

| To whom? | See Table 3 on p. 11. |
|----------|---|
| What? | P11 SE, supported by P1 CIBERSAM-PSSJD and P14 CFc, coordinates the proposals of the consortium on what should be disseminated according to status of the project and target groups in order to maximise the impact of the project, both within and beyond the participants and their counties. The Publication Office (PO) establishes what should be published in peer-reviewed journals. |
| How? | The tools and channels used to implement the large expansion of project objectives and to communicate its results will vary depending on the targeted audience (see table 3 on p.11). |
| Why? | The main goal of the ROAMER project is to have a durable and significant impact on mental health research in Europe so as to improve the mental health and well-being of Europeans. To this aim, it is imperative to disseminate periodically the status of the project and its results and to keep a continuous feedback with all groups of stakeholders. |
| When? | According to the timelines of dissemination and promotion activities, taking into account project progress and achievements. |
| Who? | The person or team in charge of specific dissemination and cooperation activities, taking into consideration partners' skills and expertise, will propose to P11 SE. |

5. Document Review and Amendment Procedure

Quality assurance procedures are envisaged for revision and up-dating of the document. In case of omissions, mistakes or updating, P11 SE, in close collaboration with P1 CIBERSAM-PSSJD and P14 CFc, may review this document following Executive Board (EB) and EC approval. In this case, the new version will be uploaded to the project website and also submitted to the EC.



6. Terminology

Dissemination

Dissemination is defined as "the means through which research results are presented to the public (internal and external)". It is the term generally used for communication of specific information to a targeted audience or general public, by means of publications, press and other large-scale media. It can also be associated with the dissemination process and means, and the communication activities at events, such as demonstration events, posters, and procurement lettering and mailing.

Target audience

The term is used to describe the groups of stakeholders interested at some level to the project activities and results.

Stakeholders

The term is used to describe all groups of people or institutions interested in mental health and well-being research due to either political, financial, professional or personal reasons (i.e. European or national associations of professionals related to mental health, Users or Families, Pharmaceutical enterprises and ICT; academic institutions, donors and governments, and non-governmental organizations active in the mental health field at the European level and in individual European countries).

Stakeholder Groups have an important role in the development of ROAMER by providing the Advisory Boards and the Work Package teams with expert knowledge and necessary input from their field of expertise, and by acting as information brokers on integrated mental health research in Europe (i.e. participating in surveys), and thus being part of the ROAMER promotion and dissemination activities.

Stakeholder Advisory Board (StAB)

The Stakeholder Advisory Board is comprised by a limited number of very representative stakeholders including Users, Carers, Professional Organisations, representatives of European Projects, academic institutions, donors, governments and pharmaceutical industries.

Executive Board

The Executive Board (EB) is comprised by the coordinator of the project and one representative per partner (14 in total), including all WP leaders (in case a partner leads more than one WP).

Publications Office (PO)

The publications office (PO) will be jointly formed by professionals from P1 CIBERSAM - PSSJD and P11 SE.

Scientific Advisory Board (ScAB)

The ScAB is comprised by excellent researchers from different disciplines and from local and national institutes in and outside Europe, who have been successful in integrating research in research centres and networks in mental health, have created cooperation between and within disciplines, have acquired funding and have stimulated scientific output. They will provide regular advice to the ROAMER consortium on the content of the proposals, quality of the deliverables, ethical issues, general philosophy and direction of the project, corrective



measures in the content of the work if necessary and the dissemination and exploitation of project results. Nonetheless, the ScAB does not have formal decision-making power within the project.

Government and Funding Institutions council

The Government and Funding Institutions council will assess the participation of government, policy makers and funding institutions in the ROAMER project, having direct contact with the EB and working in close collaboration with WP3 leaders (i.e. assessing the state of the art of current research policies and funding programs in mental health and the analysis of gaps and advances required to achieve a desired situation). The council will be of great relevance in order to facilitate the implementation of the roadmap results and achieve better coordination in funding programs and policies.

7. Abbreviations

AB Advisory Board

D Deliverable

EB Executive Board

EC European Commission

PO Publication Office

ScAB Scientific Advisory Board

StAB Stakeholder Advisory Board

WP Work package

8. Internal dissemination activities

For effective dissemination, it is important to establish internal communication channels early in the project. Good project dissemination relies on solid organization and clear communication among partners, so that:

- the project is disseminated systematically without missing out on important events (mainly through periodical collection of data/information and links to the website);
- each partner is kept up to date with current activities (mainly through emails and website):
- everyone involved can easily find dissemination material in the web-site available for download, for distribution at events and so on. Indeed, ROAMER's coordination team will facilitate a sample of printed dissemination materials to all partners, whenever possible.



8.1 Programme of internal meetings (EB)

The programme of internal meetings has been prepared by the EB.

The Coordinator chairs the EB and as such, he is responsible for leading the EB meetings, conducting them and being the primary interlocutor on behalf of the participants of ROAMER for all formal written and verbal communication with the EC.

The EB establishes the rules for the access and exploitation of results obtained.

The EB will meet at least once every six months, preceding the contractual reporting obligations to the EC, either in face-to-face meetings or by teleconference. The initial plan for EB meetings and teleconferences is shown in Table 1. Extraordinary meetings can be convened at any time, following a written request by any member of the EB to the Coordinator. Moreover, throughout the project all the communication between the consortium members and other partners involved will take place by means of postal mail, e-mail and telephone.

Table 1 Initial plan of EB meetings and teleconferences throughout the project

| <u>rable i</u> initial plan of EB meeting | s and telecome | |
|--|----------------|--|
| Meeting | Date | Main objectives |
| VOM and 1st ED mosting face to face | Nov. 2011 | Management issues |
| KOM and 1st EB meeting face-to-face | 1VOV. 2011 | Fine-tuning of the common methodology |
| | | Approval of D10.1 (dissemination plan) and webpage |
| EB teleconference (I) | Feb-Mar 2012 | Establishment of the survey consultation approach |
| | | Establishment of the methodology and approval of the deliverable D2.1 |
| | | Planning of First Scientific Workshops |
| 2nd EB meeting - Face-to-face | Nov. 2012 | Approval of the State-of-the-Art report (D11.1) and presentation of the Database (D2.2) |
| (within the 1st Consensus meeting) | | First proposal of scientific publications |
| | | Discuss the first Official Report for the EC |
| EB teleconference (II) | March- April | Planning of 2nd Stakeholder and Scientific AB meetings after 2nd Scientific Workshops |
| EB teleconicience (ii) | 2013 | Approval of the 1st Official Report to be delivered to the EC |
| 3rd EB meeting - Face-to-face | Sept. 2013 | Approval of D11.2: Gaps and Advances |
| (within the 2nd Consensus meeting) | | Planning of the 1st and 2nd Policy Workshops |
| EB teleconference (V) | Feb. 2014 | Gaps, Advances and Priorities report (D11.3) |
| | | Baselines of the final roadmap |
| | | Final roadmap (D11.4) and Final Dissemination Plan (D10.3) |
| | | 2nd Official Report to be delivered to the EC |
| 4th EB meeting - Face-to-face (within the 4th Consensus meeting) | May 2014 | Final publishable summary report (results, conclusions and socio-economic impact) |
| (within the 4th consensus meeting) | | Report on wider societal implications (gender equality actions, ethical issues, efforts to involve other actors and spread awareness as well as the plan for the use and dissemination of foreground). |



8.2 Programme of project meetings (Scientific workshops, meetings with Stakeholder and Scientific Advisory Boards, Government and Funding institution council, Policy workshops, and Consensus meetings)

For all meetings, the Leader group is responsible for preparation, planning and if necessary follow-up. These meetings will be attended by a limited number of stakeholders representatives, who will be asked to comment on the documents produced by the various WPs and subsequently on the draft of the roadmap.

<u>Table 2</u> Estimated plan of meetings throughout the project (in chronological order)

| Phase and purpose | Meeting | Leading Group | Date |
|---|---|--|------------|
| State-of-the-art | 1st Scientific Workshops | WP2 WP3 WP4/5 WP6 WP7 WP8 | - May 2012 |
| Generation of the deliverable | 1st Stakeholder AB meeting | WP9 | |
| D11.1 on the State-of-the-art of Mental Health Research in Europe. | 1st Scientific AB meeting | ScAB | Sept 2012 |
| | 1st Government and Funding Institution council meeting | WP3 and WP9 | |
| | 1st Consensus meeting | EB | Nov 2012 |
| Gaps and Advances | 2nd Scientific Workshops | WP2 WP3 WP4/5 WP6 WP7 WP8 | - Feb 2013 |
| Generation of the deliverable D11.2 on Gaps and Advances of | 2nd Stakeholder AB meeting | WP9 | April 2013 |
| Mental Health Research in Europe. | 2nd Scientific AB meeting | ScAB | April 2013 |
| | 2nd Government and Funding Institution council meeting | WP3 and WP9 | April 2013 |
| | 2nd Consensus meeting | EB | Sept2013 |
| Prioritization Generation of the deliverable | 1st Policy Workshop (with Policy makers) | EB | Nov 2013 |
| Generation of the deliverable D11.3 on Gaps, Advances and Priorities of Mental Health Research in Europe | 3rd Consensus meeting (with WPs, Stakeholder AB, Scientific AB, Policy and Funding Institution Council) | EB | Jan 2014 |
| Roadmap Generation of the deliverable | 2nd Policy Workshop (with Policy makers) | EB | March 2014 |
| D11.4: A Roadmap on Mental Health Research in Europe | 4th Consensus meeting | EB | May 2014 |



9. External Dissemination activities

Evidence exists that research in mental health does not achieve the investment that would match the current burden of ill health on the individual, health services and community. With future investment in research across Europe being uncertain it is vital that we have a strategic approach to scarce resources for research in the major areas of mental health and well-being. Current approaches to mental health research are based on individual member countries' strategies. These include national estimates of burden of disease, and national profiles of charity, government and industry funding of research and funders' strategies. A few Member States have carried out evaluations of mental health spending and need in order to guide future investment and cost effectiveness of mental health research spending. These reviews have been instrumental in indentifying the gaps in current knowledge at least relevant for the specific country and where answers to those researchable questions would have a large impact on mental health and population well-being. Despite these efforts, however, what is urgently needed is an overall roadmap for the promotion and integration of mental health and well-being research across Europe and applicable across the lifespan. Such a roadmap would not only assist in targeting research towards tractable research questions, therefore addressed realistically and with good confidence of cost-effective programs, but also in discovering evidence that will lead policy, both social and health, to indicate the most beneficial changes which show value for money across the lifespan.

In this frame the main purpose of ROAMER dissemination is having a durable and significant impact on mental health research in Europe. To this aim, the ROAMER consortium will invest in disseminating general information and key results to external stakeholders.

All dissemination actions will be performed according to the "Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) Grant agreement - clauses relevant to communication", including the acknowledgement of European support for any communication or publication specifying that the project has received EC funds and displaying the European emblem. The following sentence has to be reported:

"All these results and materials are derived from the ROAMER project and have been financed by the European Union Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under Grant Agreement n° 282586."

9.1 Target Audiences and methods

ROAMER will target several types of audiences whose priority will depend on the phase of the project lifetime. For example, in the beginning of the project users from the scientific, professional organizations, families and patients associations will be prioritized, whereas towards the end of the project, the wider public, donors and the private industry (pharmaceuticals and ICT industry) may become the priority audience to target (see Table 3 below).



Table 3 Overview of the target audience, key message, methods/tools and timeframe

| | | e, methous/ tools and time | |
|---|---|--|------------------------------|
| Target audience (Key stakeholder networks/organisations) | Key messages/content and goals | Main methods (tools and channels) | Frequency |
| Scientific community active in mental health research and professional organizations (Coordinators of EU funded projects related to mental health, professional and scientific international organizations (World Psychiatric Association, European College of Neuropsychopharmacology, European Psychiatric, European Federation of Psychologists Associations, World Health Organization) Other funded roadmaps (AliceRAP, Futurage, Health Services Research Roadmap) | Results and data obtained in ROAMER and the implications for mental health research, promotion and integration | Data exchange | from month 3 to month 24 |
| End-users, i.e. Professionals and mental health patients, their families | Project objectives and summary of progress | Information leaflets | Within month 3 |
| and patients associations See more details in Table 6 | of results made in ROAMER | Dedicated project website with patient forum, bi- annual newsletters | Within month 3 |
| | | E-mail alerts to key- stakeholders upon interim and final results | from month 6 to month 24 |
| Scientific community active in mental health research and professional organizations (Coordinators of EU funded projects related to mental health, professional and scientific international organizations (World | Results and data obtained in ROAMER and the implications for mental health research, promotion and integration | Peer-reviewed scientific journals (see the list in Table 4; and find more information on the publication rules in the Annex I - Publication Plan) | From month 12 |
| Psychiatric Association, European College of Neuro- psychopharmacology, European Psychiatric, European Federation of | | Participation in professional associations meetings (see Table 5) | From month 12 |
| Psychologists Associations, World Health Organization) Find more details in Table 6 | | Direct contacts with peers within peer scientific networks. | From month 12 |
| Pharmaceutical and ICT industry (i.e ICT Diagnostics and Prognostic Tools, SME's: Therapeutics) Find more details in Table 6 | Results achieved in ROAMER with emphasis on impact for the development of diagnostics, therapeutics etc. | See above and in addition ROAMER seminar at the finalisation of the project. | from month 18 to month 24 |
| National health insurers and health authorities (ministries of Health and Science) | Results and data obtained in ROAMER | See above. | See above. |
| Find more details in Table 6 | | | |



9.2 User Communication and Feedback

By frequently communicating and interacting with its users, ROAMER will establish its reputation and increase perception of quality among users. It will also help to understand how to better serve users' needs and requirements whereas users' feedback will help to improve the roadmap.

User communication methods will vary through the project and may include questionnaires (e.g. online surveys by emailing users, rating of services across time) and interviews (structured or unstructured, face to face, telephone or online) to directly acquire users' opinions and experiences. All user communication methods will respect respondents' anonymity and will not share information to any third party.

9.3 Scientific publication plan

ROAMER consortium has decided to implement a strategy for the scientific publications. In this frame a Publication Plan has been decided.

Its aim is to maximise the scientific impact of the project by facilitating the production of high quality scientific papers and reports in a timely manner and by disseminating them in the most efficient way and assuring the appropriate acknowledgement of authorship, collaboration and financial support. In details its objectives are:

- To stimulate scientific presentation and papers from the ROAMER investigators and to assure that publications based on the project material are accurate and objective, do not compromise the scientific integrity and are consistent with the overall goals and deliverables of this collaborative study.
- To assure that all the contributing investigators involved in particular products have the opportunity to participate and to be recognised in the study-wide ROAMER papers.
- To assure that scientific publications of ROAMER adequately cover with priority the deliverables committed by the consortium (i.e., those stated in the EU Commission).
- To maintain current lists of all ROAMER publications and presentations, and to continuously distribute in appropriate time intervals such lists to the project investigators.

In order to implement and to monitor it, it has been established a Publications office (PO) which will be jointly formed by professionals from P1 CIBERSAM-PSSJD and P11 SE.



 $\underline{\textbf{Table 4}} \ \ \text{National and international publication organs and peer-reviewed journals in the relevant areas on which results could be published after approval of the Publications Office}$

| Journal | Country | Field | Language |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| ASN neuro | England | Neurosciences | English |
| Cognitive neuropsychology | England | Neurosciences | English |
| Molecular psychiatry | England | Neurosciences | English |
| Nature reviews. Neuroscience | England | Neurosciences | English |
| The European journal of neuroscience | France | Neurosciences | English |
| Pharmacopsychiatry | Germany | Neurosciences | English, German |
| Acta psychiatrica Scandinavica | Denmark | Psychiatry | English |
| The British journal of psychiatry : the journal of mental science | England | Psychiatry | English |
| Journal of psychiatric research | England | Psychiatry | English |
| Journal of psychosomatic research | England | Psychiatry | English |
| Progress in neuro-psychopharmacology and biological psychiatry | England | Psychiatry | English |
| Psychoneuroendocrinology | England | Psychiatry | English |
| L'Encéphale | France | Psychiatry | French |
| European psychiatry : the journal of the Association of European Psychiatrists | France | Psychiatry | English |
| European archives of psychiatry and clinical neuroscience | Germany | Psychiatry | English |
| European child and adolescent psychiatry | Germany | Psychiatry | English |
| Social psychiatry and psychiatric epidemiology | Germany | Psychiatry | English |
| Psychiatry research | Ireland | Psychiatry | English |
| International journal of law and psychiatry | Netherlands | Psychiatry | English |
| International journal of methods in psychiatric research | USA | Psychiatry | English |
| The British journal of clinical psychology / the British Psychological Society | England | Psychology | English |
| British journal of health psychology | England | Psychology | English |
| Psychological medicine | England | Psychology | English |



<u>Table 5</u> National/ international conferences where results could be presented, after informing the Publications Office (in chronological order)

| Event | Date | Location | Field (keywords) |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Congreso nacional de psicología positiva | March 2012 | Madrid (Spain) | Psychology |
| 20th European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA 2012) | 03-06/03/2012 | Prague (Chzec Rep.) | Psychiatry |
| XIX International Symposium about Current Issues and Controversies in Psychiatry | 22-23/03/2012 | Barcelona (Spain) | Psychiatry (organization) |
| Brain Repair Spring School 2012 | 27-29/03/2012 | Cambridge (UK) | Stem Cells, Biomaterials & Nanotechnology |
| Paranoia and Pain: Embodied in Psychology, Literature, and Bioscience | 2-4/04/2012 | Liverpool (UK) | Psychology |
| 14th International Neuroscience Winter Conference | 10-14/04/2012 | Soelden (Austria) | Neuroscience, neurobiology |
| The British Psychological Society Annual Conference 2012 | 18-20/04/2012 | London (UK) | Psychological Society |
| 14th Annual Genes, Brain and Behavior Meeting | 15-19/05/2012 | Boulder, Colorado (USA) | Neuroscience, behavior, genetics |
| 5th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Bipolar Disorders | 14-17/05/2012 | Istanbul (Turkey) | Bipolar disorder |
| 17th International Stress and Behavior Conference | 16-20/05/2012 | St. Petersburg (Russia) | Biological psychiatry, Stress, behaviour |
| The Annual Meeting of the European Bipolar Forum - IRBD 2012 | 21-23/05/2012 | Nice (France) | Bipolar disorder |
| 10th European Congress of Neuropathology | 06-09/06/2012 | Edinburgh (UK) | Neuropathology, brain, Neurodegeneration |
| 22th Meeting of the European Neurological Society (ENS) | 09-12/06/2012 | Prague (Czech Rep.) | Neurology |
| Mental Health Europe 2012 Conference (MHE) | 14-16/06/2012 | Split (Croatia) | Mental Health |
| 5th International Conference on Cognitive Science | 19-23/06/2012 | Kaliningrad (Russia) | Cognitive Science, Psychology, neuroscience, |
| WONCA Europe conference | 4-7/07/2012 | Vienna (Austria) | Professional association (doctors) |
| Social Work Social Development 2012: Action and Impact | 08-12/07/2012 | Stockholm (Sweden) | Social work practice, research, education & policy |
| 8th FENS Forum of Neuroscience | 14-18/07/2012 | Barcelona (Spain) | Neuroscience |
| Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS) | 21-25/08/2012 | Prague (Czech Rep.) | Professional organization (psychologists) |
| 25th Danube Symposium of Psychiatry | 26-29/09/2012 | Timisoara (Romania) | Psychiatry, Medicine and Society |
| Champalimaud Neuroscience Symposium | 30/09/2012 - 03/10/2012 | Lisbon (Portugal) | Neuroscience |
| 25th European Council of Neuropsycopharmacology (ECNP) | 13-17/10/2012 | Vienna (Austria) | Psychiatry, Neurology, neurosciences |
| 4th World Congress on ADHD | 06-09/06/2013 | Milan (Italy) | Childhood to Adult Disease |
| The Annual Meeting of the European Bipolar Forum - IRBD 2013 | May 2013 | Sevilla (Spain) | Bipolar Disorder |
| 13th European Congress of Psychology | 09-12/07/2013 | Stockholm (Sweden) | Psychology |
| 4th European Conference on Schizophrenia Research (ECSR 2013) | 26-28/09/2013 | ? | Schizophrenia |
| 26th ECNP Congress | 05-09/10/2013 | Barcelona (Spain) | Psychiatry, Neurology, neurosciences |
| The Annual Meeting of the European Bipolar Forum - IRBD 2014 | May 2014 | Thessaloniki (Greece) | Bipolar Disorder |
| 27th ECNP Congress | 30/08/2014 - 03/09/2014 | Helsinki (Finland) | Psychiatry, Neurology, neuroscience |



Table 6 European and national health professional organisations to be considered

| Representatives of | Name of the institution/association | Contact |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Organizations of users | European Network of (ex-) Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (ENUSP) | Gabriela Tanasan |
| Organizations carers | European Federation of Associations of Families of People with Mental Illness (EUFAMI) | Kevin Jones |
| Organizations carers | Global Alliance of Mental Illness Advocacy Networks - Europe (GAMIAN-Europe) | Paul Arteel |
| | European Psychiatric Association (EPA) | Patrice Boyer |
| | European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA) | Robert Roe |
| | World Family Doctors Caring for People (WONCA) Europe | Tony Mathie |
| | European Federation of Professional Psychologists' Associations (EFPPA) | Tuomo Tikkanen |
| Professional associations | European Neurological Society (ENS) | Zohar Argov |
| 1 Totossional associations | European Federation of Neurological Societies (EFNS) | Elisabeth Müller |
| | European Brain Council (EBC) | Mary G. Baker |
| | Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) | Sten Grillner |
| | European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN) | Unni Hembre |
| | International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Europe | Nicolai Paulsen |
| Academic institutions | European Council of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) | Joseph Zohar |
| Academic institutions | Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe | Ulf Smith |
| Pharmaceutical companies | European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) | Richard Bergström |
| | Health & Research Directorate | Massimo Casciello |
| | Ministry of Health | Jose Caldas de Almeida |
| Donors and governments | INSERM | Alexis Brice JL Martinot |
| Donors and governments | ZONMV | Edvard Beem Keith Lloyd |
| | Instituto de Salud Carlos III | Jose Plácido Navas |
| | WHO Europe | Matt Mujen |
| | WHO – European Office for Mental Health | Matthijs Muijen |
| Non-governmental organizations | Mental Health Europe | Mary Van Dievel |
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9.4 The website

The website, available under the domain name www.roamer-mh.org (see the homepage in figure 1), was developed by P11 SE to serve multiple purposes:

- act as document repository
- collect data via online surveys
- contribute to international visibility through including reports about achievements
- inform partners on ROAMER activity
- disseminate progress reports

The website is hosted and maintained by the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary. Professor István Bitter, leader of Work Package 10 giving professional supervision and Dr. Szilvia Papp, involved in the coordination of the technical aspects and the contents of the website are responsible for the functioning of the website, with the support of a team of IT experts.

Figure 1 Homepage of the website of the ROAMER project.





The ROAMER website is divided into a public and a private part.

The private part, which requires a username and password, assists internal communication and serves as the main document depository (see figure 2).. All types of files (e.g. pictures, texts, presentations, surveys) can be uploaded via a user-friendly interface in a fast and safe manner. When uploaded, security level can be defined: either public or private visibility can be determined. In the private part of the website a document can be uploaded either for personal use, for work packages or for all internal users, making it possible to circulate information in a fast and well-organized way. The security level of a document can be changed once modifications are added. In other words, a document from a work package can be sent to all internal users for further suggestions, and finally, upon collective approval, certain final documents can be uploaded to the public part of the website to serve as an input of ROAMER activity. This way, each partner can contribute to the content of the public website. The security level and the placement of the documents will be defined by close collaboration with the coordinating centre. Besides its major usage as a document repository, the internal website serves as an interactive surface as well, providing internal chat options, regular newsletters, e-mail notifications on major events.

<u>Figure 2</u> Private part of the website of the ROAMER project.



On the other hand, the public part is organized so as to allow easy access of data, providing key information on ROAMER, including key project aims, mission statement, project teams, its structure, upcoming events, workshops, latest news and meetings, reports about



achievements, links of related web pages and other roadmaps (see figure 3). A custom-made leaflet on ROAMER is also provided to download for further dissemination (see annex II). The public website targets several groups; the customized and regularly updated information is used to inform partners, stakeholders, scientists, public health authorities and the general public as well. Besides the role of the website in providing information for all the above mentioned users, it is also an important way to gather data; the online survey accessible through the website collects the opinion of the users This way the website serves as a dual communication field, making it possible for end users to have an impact on ROAMER outcome.

Figure 3 Public part of the website of the ROAMER project







9.5 Web site technical information

The website of ROAMER is using an IBM based virtualization server with 16 processor cores, V7000 unified storage, which consolidates block and file workloads into a single storage system, with 5+1 TB capacity. It runs a SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, with MySQL installed. For the international internet connection it is used a 10 gigabit Optica computer network connection. To provide safety, its MySQL database can only be reached through the SE university internal network.

9.6 Photos for dissemination

The coordination team of ROAMER, as part of the WP10, has purchased the usage rights of 24 photos to FOTOLIA (www.fotolia.com). These pictures will be used to embellish the webpage and all other tools of dissemination (i.e. leaflets, brochures, scientific presentations, newsletters, etc.), so as to make them more attractive for the general public (see Annex IV).

9.7 Conclusions

This document sets the framework for disseminating the ROAMER results to the envisaged targeted stakeholders. Ensuring a consistent communication and representation strategy to the stakeholders as well as establishing a positive word of mouth experience among users is of prime importance. Collaboration among project partners for sharing of results and building on dynamicity and adaptability are key words for successful project dissemination.



Annexes

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Annex IV ROAMER form for monitoring Dissemination Activities



ANNEX I - PUBLICATION PLAN

Aim:

The aim of the Publications Plan of the ROAMER project is to maximise the scientific impact of the project by facilitating the production of high quality scientific papers and reports in a timely manner and by disseminating them in the most efficient way and assuring the appropriate acknowledgement of authorship, collaboration and financial support.

Specific objectives:

- To stimulate scientific presentation and papers from the ROAMER investigators and to assure that publications based on the project material are accurate and objective, do not compromise the scientific integrity and are consistent with the overall goals and deliverables of this collaborative study.
- To assure that all the contributing investigators involved in particular products have the opportunity to participate and be recognised in the study-wide ROAMER papers.
- To assure that scientific publications of ROAMER adequately cover with priority the deliverables committed by the consortium (i.e., those stated in the EU Commission).
- To maintain current lists of all ROAMER publications and presentations, and to continuously distribute in appropriate time intervals such lists to the project investigators.

Publications Office (PO):

The publications office (PO) will be jointly formed by professionals from P1-CIBERSAM-PSSJD and P11-Semmelweis University (SE).

Publication Policy:

Type of publications:

In terms of the format of the publication there will be Publications (peer-reviewed papers and abstracts), Presentations (invited presentations at meetings with no abstracts, press releases, lectures, seminars, etc.) and Reports. P1-CIBERSAM-PSSJD should receive the list of manuscript proposals and final/published versions of abstracts, papers, presentations and reports. P11-SE will maintain and update a section for publications on the ROAMER website accessible to all ROAMER participants.

• Publications plan:

Each investigator should produce a list of the papers in which their want to have a leading role. The list should be sent to the PO. The PO will produce a list of titles and main candidate authors and will circulate it to all partners of ROAMER project. In the case several investigators wish to lead the same paper, the PO will recommend one investigator as a leader (either initially or after comparing the paper proposals -- see below).



• Core and non-core publications:

The PO will produce a list of core publications that respond to major objectives of the ROAMER project. The core publications will be authored collectively (please, see the section on Authorship for more details).

Assigning publications to investigators:

All the investigators of the project are eligible as authors (theoretically that means as first authors, because the co-author list might be infinite) of the European ROAMER publications. The list of ROAMER investigators will be maintained by the PO. In the case that investigator(s) of centre(s) not included in the Scientific Committee of ROAMER want to participate in the elaboration of a manuscript, the leading author should announce this circumstance when submitting the outline to the PO.

Manuscript proposal

For papers and abstracts, candidate authors should send to the PO the following outline:

- 1. Title
- Lead author
- 3. Rationale and hypotheses
- 4. Type of Publication (Journal article, Abstract, others)
- 5. Brief content of the manuscript

Manuscript preparation

Once an investigator is granted leading authorship for a paper, manuscript completion targets will be defined by PO. Failure to meet any of these deadlines without prior notice to PO can result in other members of the ROAMER project to write the paper. This is especially likely in cases where the topic was originally one that more than one Scientific Committee member wanted to write.

Authorship

Collective authorship of core publications will include at least one member for each of the main institutions participating in the project, provided that member qualifies for authorship: Authorship will be acknowledged either by naming every investigator, when allowed, or by having a corporate name (e.g., the ROAMER investigators).

In all other cases, it is recommended collaboration between institutions in producing publications. When possible, "on behalf of the ROAMER project" will be included at the end of the authorship list.

Statement of acknowledgement

The PO will propose a standard reference to describe what ROAMER is, its contributors and roles, acknowledge the financial and other types of support received for the project implementation and analyses. This reference will be included in all ROAMER publications.

Arbitration

The PO should arbitrate in the case of overlap of content of candidate papers as well as in the case of conflict of order of authorship and in any other circumstance where the general interest of the ROAMER is challenged. In case of disagreement with PO, the steering committee of ROAMER will discuss the issue.



ANNEX II - ROAMER LEAFLET



Mental disorders affect 38 out of 100 Europeans.

Nine of the ten countries with the highest rates of suicide in the world are in Europe.

Mental health problems are associated with social exclusion, employment difficulties and poverty.

In EU countries, the percentage of the overall budget dedicated to research on mental disorders is less than half of what it is in other developed countries.

This historically low level of funding for mental health in Europe is inefficient, given the substantial societal benefits that this research would provide.



The ROAMER project's goal is to create a coordinated roadmap for the promotion and integration of research in mental health and well-being across Europe.

ROAMER, funded by the European Commission under the Seventh Framework Programme, is a three-year project launched in October 2011.

Thematic areas

ROAMER is structured in six key areas:

- ·Research infrastructures and funding
- •Biomedical
 •Psychological
- Socio-economic
- Public health
- ·Well-being

Each area will include groups of scientific experts who will:

- ·Examine the current State-of-the-art
- •Identify gaps
 •Prioritize advances to address those gaps

These activities will be integrated with a multidisciplinary and life-course approach.



The ROAMER project is being carried out by European scientists, with extensive stakeholder involvement including users, family members, carers, clinicians, and policy-makers.

ROAMER will have an impact on:

- 1. High-quality research on mental health and well-being:
 • Developing and implementing standardised

 - performance indicators

 Assembling leading consortia for the major areas of research on mental health and well-being
- 2. Promoting mental health research across
 - Europe
 •Identifying best practice and research gaps
 - Developing a comprehensive, consensus-based roadmap, with stakeholder involvement
- Translating mental health research into treatment programmes and public health initiatives by:
 • Capitalising on synergy effects created by

 - existing integrative approaches

 Achieving integration across geographical regions and the life-course, as well as among disciplines

ROAMER recommendations aim to serve as the basis for improvement and innovation in mental health care delivery, providing strategies to raise the level of European mental health and well-



ANNEX III - ROAMER selection of photos





Annex - IV ROAMER form for monitoring of dissemination activities

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