

OECI Accreditation Projet

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ORGANISATION OF EUROPEAN CANCER INSTITUTES
European Economic Interest Grouping

Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to inform you about the Accreditation project of the Organisation of European Cancer Institutes (OECI). Once again, we wish to stress the importance of this project, which is in direct line with organisation's objective: to improve quality of care in order to reduce mortality and morbidity related to cancer.

The process of accreditation will target quality of cancer care specifically, in the spirit of OECI's fundamer concepts. It will not restrict to therapy but will take into account prevention, research, development and education. Eventually, it should lead to the labellisation of Cancer Institutes.

We want to provide equity for our patients, to guarantee them that they are treated in high-quality struc res dedicated to cancer care, thoroughly evaluated and available throughout Europe. To achieve this goal, want our centres to integrate the principles of quality, innovation and evaluation which are at the heart of t Cancer Institute accreditation process. We have already agreed on the importance of a global view of can and the cancer patient of multidisciplinary and of translational research. We have defined the major lines development within prevention, care, research and education. Further, we will focus on follow-up, patie role, organisation and communication.

Accreditation remains a voluntary process initiated by the centres represented by OECI and achieved by centres themselves. This brochure aims at presenting you the main actors and driving lines of the project.

As you will see, our objectives are to set standards and criteria for quality multidisciplinary cancer care de ered in cancer centres throughout Europe, to survey the cancer centres to assess compliance with those st dards, to collect standardised and quality data from approved cancer centres, to measure treatments patte and outcomes. We aim at using the data to evaluate cancer centre provider performance and develop effect systems and interventions that will allow us to improve cancer care outcomes at the national and Europ level.

The huge effort undertaken here needs close collaboration among all the stakeholders involved in the fi against cancer. We invite you to join this concerted European action !

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Steering committee:

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Pr Wim van Harten, NKI-AVL, Director, Amsterdam

Mr Hank Hummel, OECI WGA Project Manager, Groningen

Pr Ulrik Ringborg, Karolinska Institute Director, President OECI, Stockholm

Dr Dominique de Valeriola, J. Bordet Institute Director, Brussels

Pr Thomas Turaz, ICR Director, President FNCLCC, Villejuif

Pr Renée Otter, CCN Director, Groningen

The Organisation of European Cancer Institutes: Message from the President

Dear OECI Members,

First, I am grateful to the 2005 General Assembly of the OECI in Pireaus for entrusting me with the mission to chair the Organisation in the next 3 years. No doubt, this is an interesting and very important mission, and I look forward to the challenges and to a constructive cooperation with all of you Members of the OECI.

We all know that the cancer problem is increasing both in Europe and worldwide. Despite clear progress and successes in cancer treatment, analysts observe that cancer care and research remain too fragmented across Europe. Fragmented oncology makes it difficult to progress fast and to put our collective know-how and resources to best use for affordable, high-quality cancer care. We all agree that the comprehensive view of the cancer patient is a key to success, with the consequence that cancer care should be organized around multidisciplinary teams.

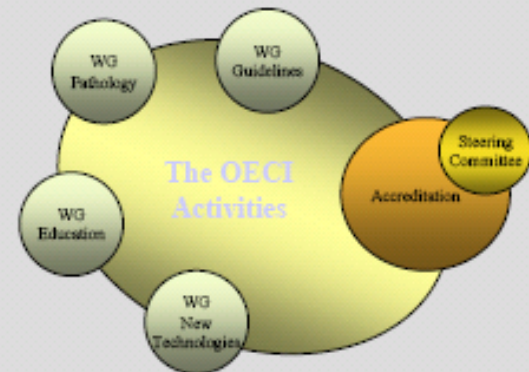
We know that at present, 50-60% of cancer patients are cured by treatment. To improve this outcome, innovation is important. Research and education are other components that should be integrated with care and prevention. The OECI is working on a programme to develop comprehensiveness in the cancer area. With a common vision, aims and objectives of the European oncology will be developed to reach comprehensiveness, in practice an integration of prevention, care, research, development and education. Integration should be an accepted goal of all Cancer Centres, be they part of Cancer Hospitals or 'virtual' Cancer Centres linked to university hospitals...

It is important for our organisation to realize that we, the cancer centres, have a major role to play in translation and that innovation in care is one of our main objectives. Who else will play that role if the cancer centres do not take on that challenge?

Dear Friends, the increasing cancer burden in Europe is a problem we all share. Increasing quality, effectiveness and enhancing our resources require strong collaboration and a strategy which will influence the political and decision-making systems in the right direction. The OECI's vision and strategy should be used for this purpose. With my kindest regards,

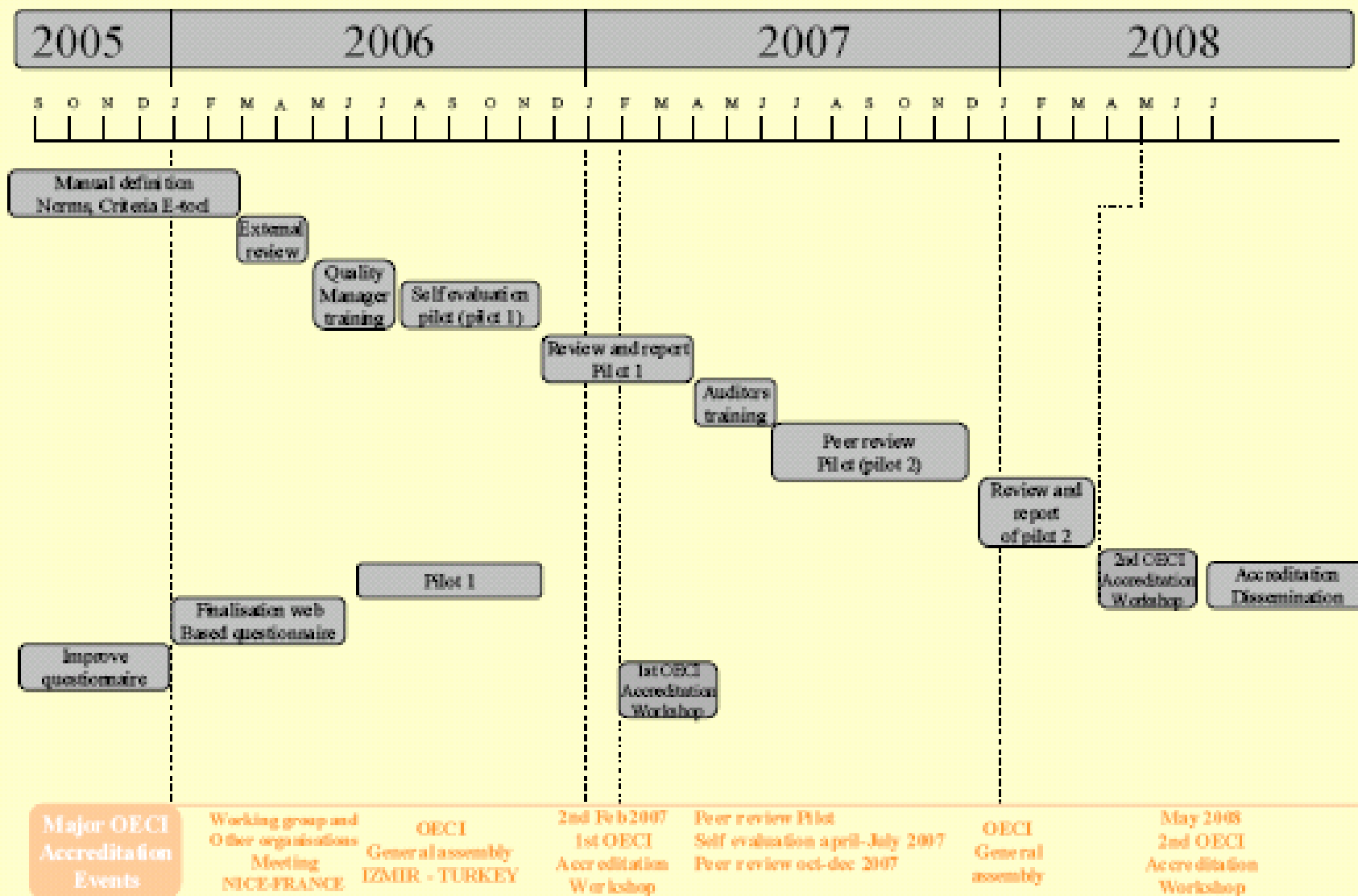
Sincerely yours,

Pr Ulrik Ringborg
 OECI President

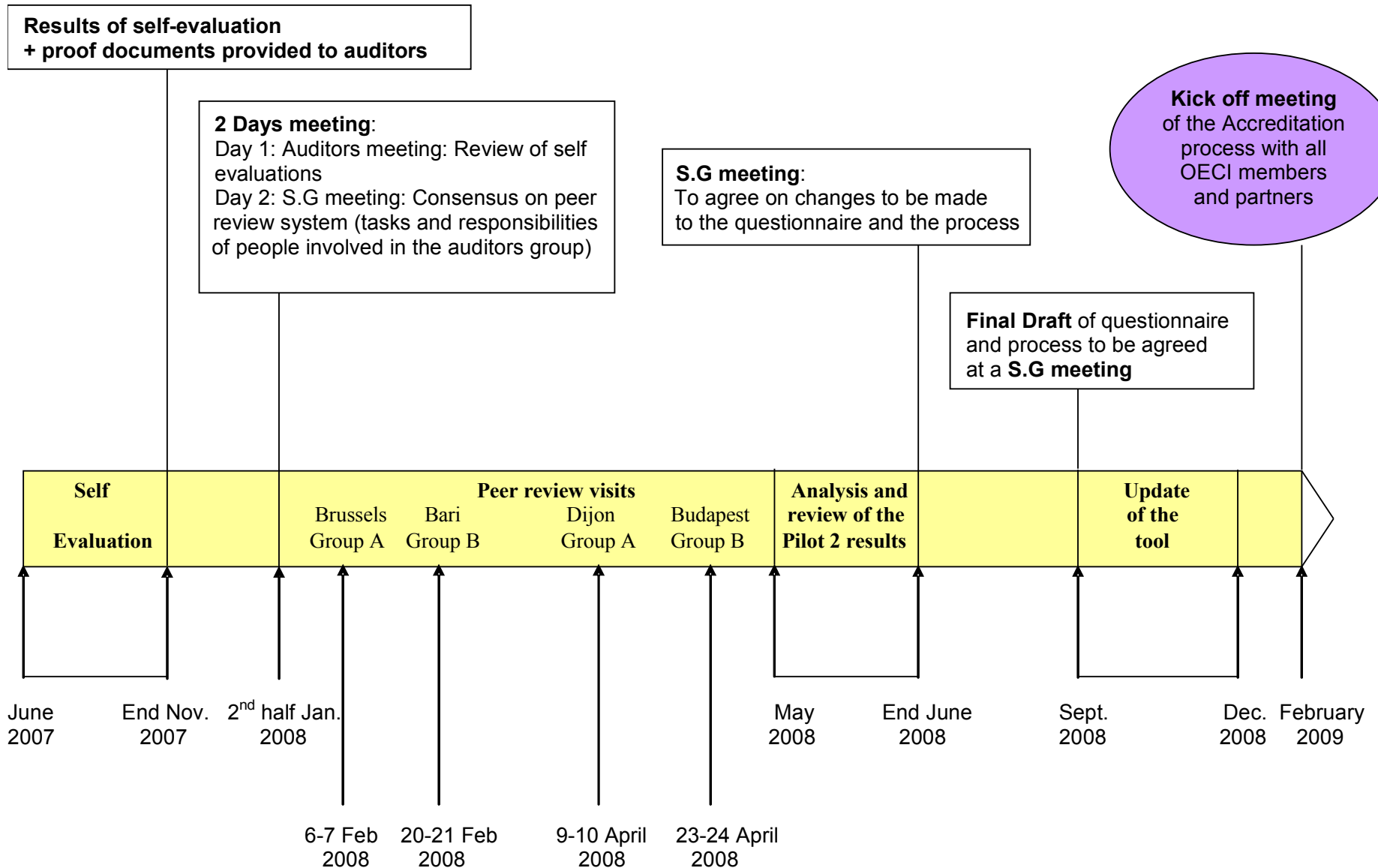


Please, please, please, to learn more about the OECI, go to: www.oeci-eieg.org !!!

Organisation of European Cancer Institutes Accreditation WORK PLAN



PILOT 2



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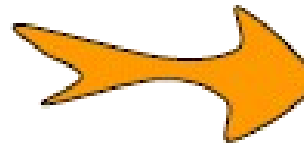
To
The results

COMPASSWEB

1.1.1. Ideological policy plan

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1.1.1.2. Cooperation with external partners



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Plan	Score
1.1.1.1. Ideological policy plan	4
1.1.1.2. Cooperation with external partners	1
1.1.1.3. Cooperation with external partners	1
Total	6
Average	1.67

1.1.2. Cooperation with external partners

Plan	Score
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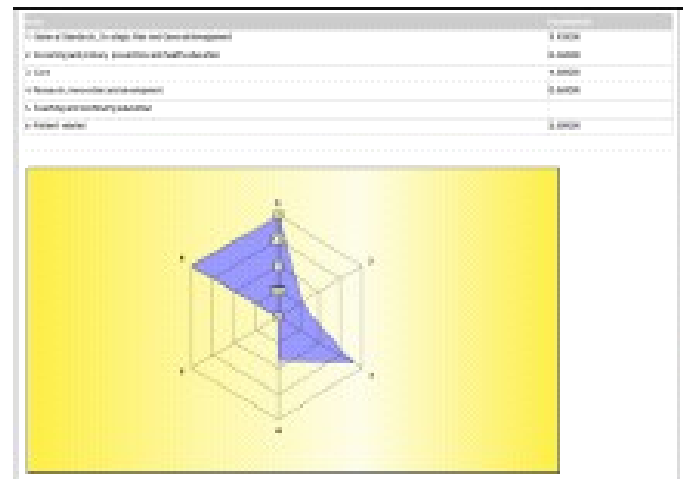
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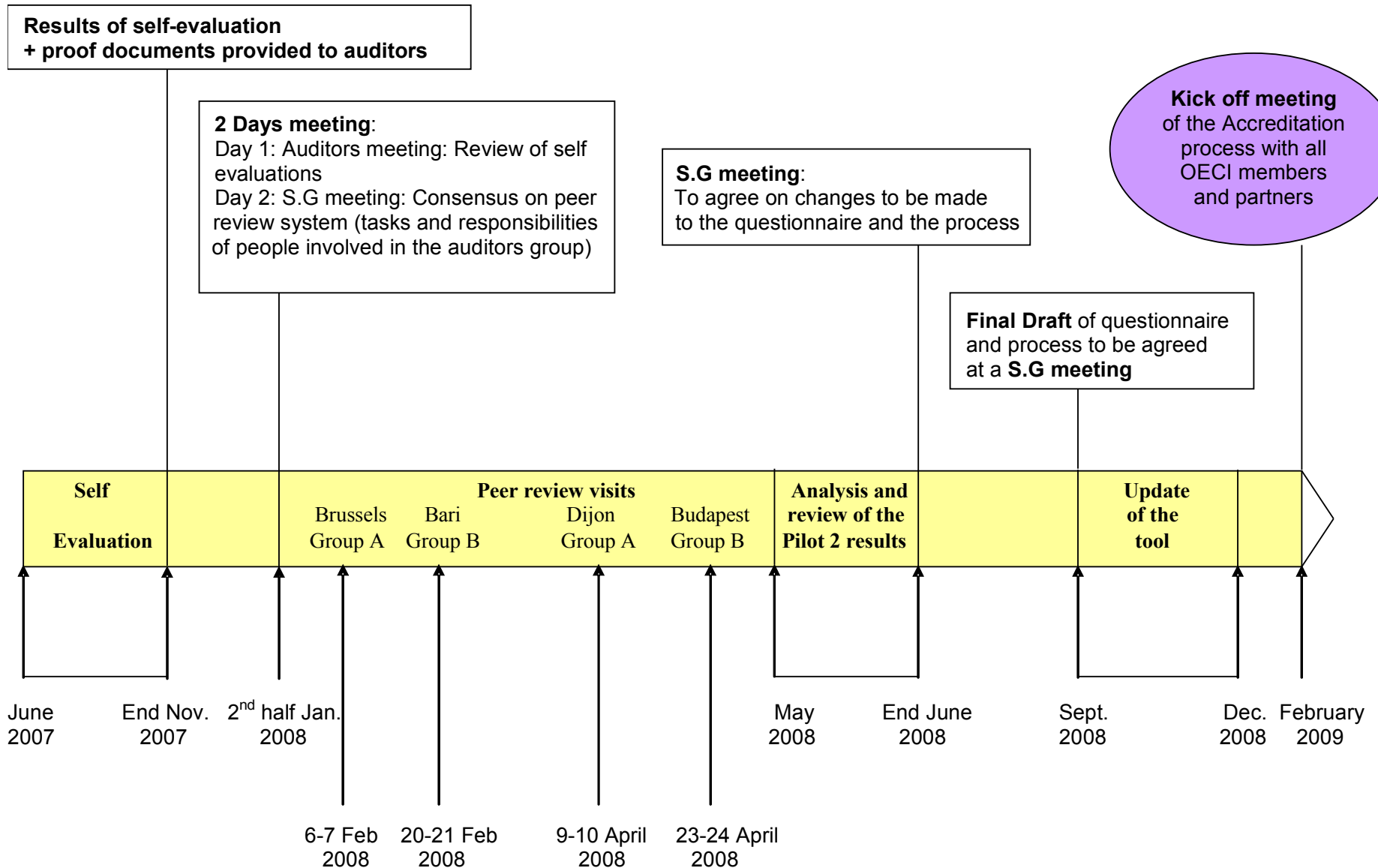


For a demonstration of the tool, please go to: <http://oeci.selfassessment.nu>

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7FP Call:

“Disease networks
of centres of reference”

Quality Improvement in Europe : a case-study with
cancer



Plan

- ❖ **The Project**
- ❖ **Expected Impact**
- ❖ **7th PCRD's rules**
- ❖ **Calendar**

The Project

HEALTH-2007-3.4.1: Disease networks of centres of reference.

Scoping study on the feasibility of developing guidelines, criteria and areas to develop European networks of centres for diseases requiring a particular concentration of resources or expertise, which would also be focal points for research, information dissemination and evaluation and medical training

Funding scheme: Coordination and Support Action (Support Action)

Deadline for Submission: 18 Sept 2007

Expected Impact

- *These small and targeted Coordination and Support actions should help achieving the objectives across the activity:*

« Optimising the delivery of health care to European citizens »

PCRD Rules (1)

Co-ordination and support action (supporting)	At least 1 independent legal entity
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Normally focused on:

=> one specific activity and often one specific event

Target Audience:

=> Research Organisations; Universities; Industries (including SME); Research programme managers and owners

Size and Resources:

=>The size, scope and internal organisation of coordination and support action can vary from research theme and from topic to topic

=>Expected funding 300 000 Euros

Objectives of support actions

- • “*Support actions*” aimed at contributing to the implementation of the Framework Programmes
- and the preparation of future Community research and technological development policy
 - Gathering data
 - Prepare a methodology applicable
 - Conference for dissemination with other disease groups
 - Labelisation working group
- or the development of synergies with other policies,
 - Link with guidelines
 - Link with registries
 - Link with eurocare

Objectives of support actions

- or to stimulate, encourage and facilitate the participation of SMEs, civil society organisations
 - Europa Donna (advisory/review Board)
 - Lynn Bowel's campaign
 - Prostate guys
- and their networks, small research teams and newly developed or remote research centres
 - Networking of centres with the others / non core centres
- in the activities of the thematic areas of the Cooperation programme, or for setting up of research intensive clusters across the EU regions.

PCRD Rules (2)

Indicative Average Duration:

=> 48 months

Activities:

⇒Such as:

Conferences; seminars;

1 huge conf

working groups;

Fact finding; monitoring : development of the tool

strategy development : methodology for other diseases

expert groups : labelisation group

operational support and dissemination : oeci

Training (auditors)

Management of the consortium : oeci

- Scoping study : prepare further actions
- on the feasibility : pilot
- of developing guidelines
 - for good clinical practice (cocancpg)
 - For procedures of quality evaluation and improvement
 - For patient information
 - For networking
- criteria and areas : tools box (questionnaires)
- to develop European networks of centres : networking around / among the centres of reference (WG), OECD dissemination

- for diseases requiring a particular concentration of resources or expertise : quality and quantity requirements for a cancer centre
- which would also be focal points for research, information dissemination and evaluation and medical training
- Centres of reference : LABELISATION WG (develop methodology for labelisation and the labels)

Question : how the accreditation tool can lead to labelisation of centres of reference

Workplan

- Workpackages (to write and circulate before OECD GA Copenhagen : meeting in Copenhagen)
 - Management (MS)
 - Quality tool and process (HH and RO)
 - Electronic guide
 - Criteria - Indicators (for good quality care and for improvement)
 - Peer review
 - Labelisation methodology / labels (DdV, UR, WvH, JBB)
 - Guidelines / networking (BF RO)
 - CPG
 - Procedures for good practice
 - Patient info
 - Procedures for regional networking
 - Dissemination and outreach (MS)
 - Training, capacity building (MS) : cocancpg

- Coordinator : OECI
- Partner : INCA (Cocancpg : C Barrat)
- Partner : Eurochip (Andrea Micheli in Milan)
- ACRONYM :

- Organisation and structure : Acc WG, Acc SG, Adv

- Subgroup to prepare the work and write the grant :
MS

- Involve stakeholders +++
 - Patients organisation
 - Professional organisations (ESTRO, ESMO, EONS, ESSO, Eusoma, EORTC) : advisory Board

- What is going to have impact on patients health :(publi from Scotland ...)
 - Developing indicators
 - Improve services, processes and structures
 - Improve information available for patients

Plan the time factor !

- Tool for internal, national, European quality improvement
- Methodology for labelisation
- Peer review through advisory board to be planned
 - Patients
 - Clinicians
 - Policy makers

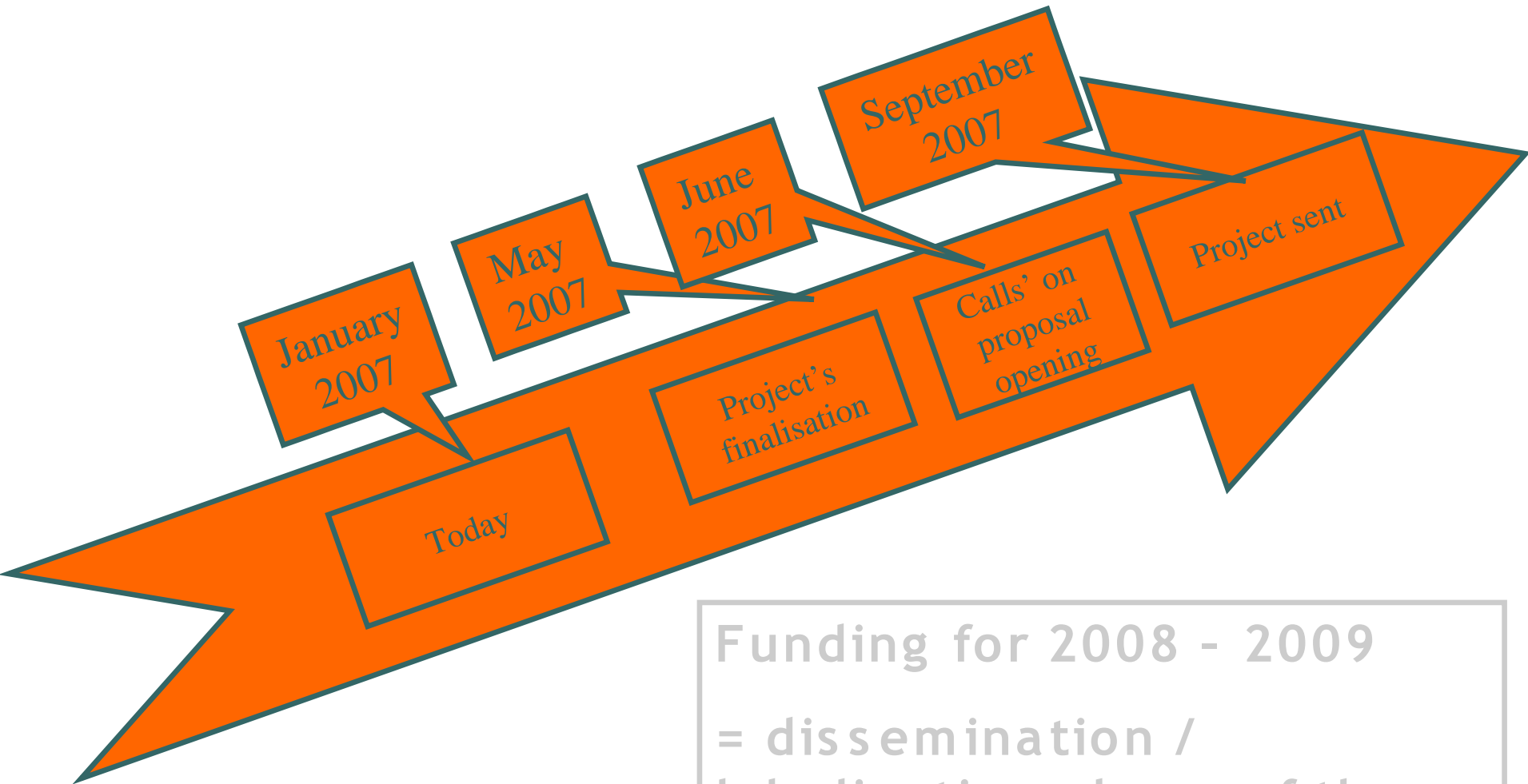
Final Objective :

**Spread best practice across
Europe**

Quality

Excellence

Calendar



Funding for 2008 - 2009
= dissemination /
labelisation phase of the
project

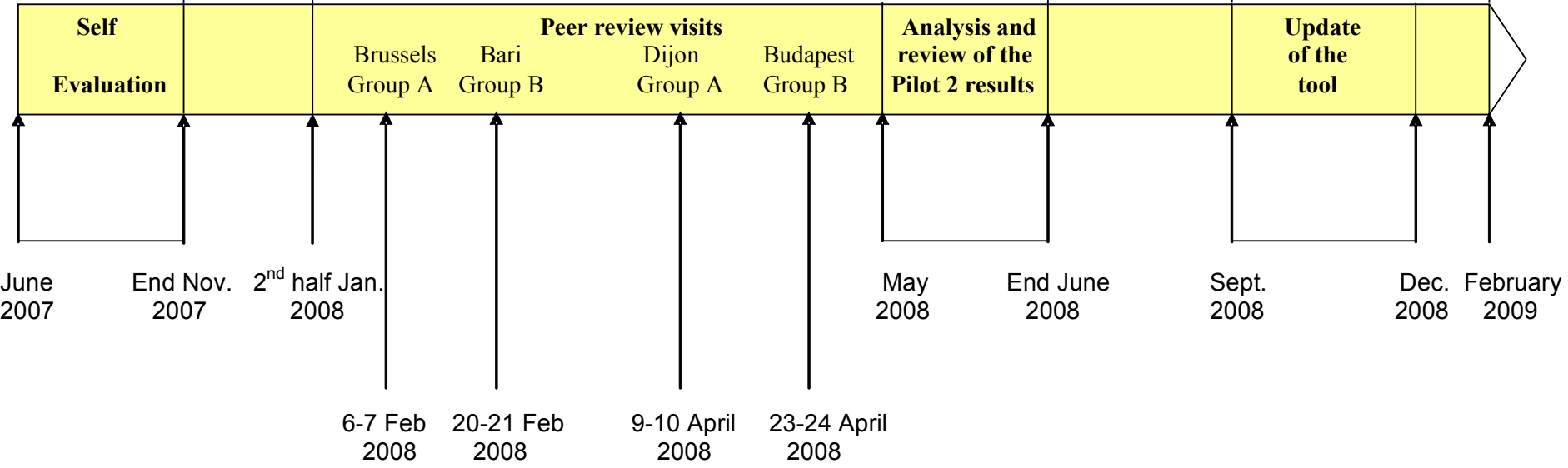
**Results of self-evaluation
+ proof documents provided to auditors**

2 Days meeting:
Day 1: Auditors meeting: Review of self evaluations
Day 2: S.G meeting: Consensus on peer review system (tasks and responsibilities of people involved in the auditors group)

S.G meeting:
To agree on changes to be made to the questionnaire and the process

Final Draft of questionnaire and process to be agreed at a **S.G meeting**

Kick off meeting of the Accreditation process with all OECI members and partners



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