EUNAM Meeting Malmö, September 26 - 27, 2013

Turning Turso and Clinical Research Center, Malmö, Sweden

Attached the decisions taken in the meeting and plans for the next meeting

DECISIONS
The program, list of attendees, the decisions and any published articles granted by **EU FP7/2007-2013 grant 260715** will be posted on the EUNAM web sites (http://www.dkfz.de/en/molgen_epidemiology/EUNAM/EUNAM.html)

Request for sending the presentations can be addressed to Marion Drechsel (m.drechsel@dkfz.de)

General decisions:
1) Due to unclear political situation in Egypt, the meeting decided to have the next meeting (3 days) in Malta, April 14-16, 2014. The focus in the meeting will be to prepare for the Ferrara course and joint publications.
2) As Kari Hemminki has not got any response from Slovenia, the meeting decided to have the course given by the EUNAM partners in Ferrara, September 22-24, 2014, followed by a EUNAM meeting on September 25, 2014. Money designated for education/collaboration between the EUNAM partners can be used to support the participation of students of the own institute in the course, with tentative participant number indicated (Germany ~5, Tunisia ~4-5, Morocco ~5, Sweden ~3, France ~2 and Egypt ~5 students).
3) The meeting made a preliminary decision to prepare joint publications, which should be of high quality, for publication in a journal with wide circulation and citation index.

Funding decisions:
1) The meeting agreed with a 7-month postdoctoral funding for Khalid Moumad from Casablanca to study genetic risk factor in nasopharyngeal cancer in Maghreb population in DKFZ, Heidelberg. The cost is up to 35,000 € depending on DKFZ salary scale applied.
2) The stipend for the PhD student from Egypt (3-year PhD study for Rasha Saad Hussein Abdalla) was officially cancelled after the student had cancelled her application.

Next meetings:
The next meeting will take place **on April 14-16, 2014 in Malta**, organized by Kari Hemminki.
Preliminary topics for the Malta meeting:

1) Plans for joint publications and discussion of inclusion principles
2) Organization of the Ferrara course
3) Overview of the ongoing and planned joint publications, e.g. obesity in NA and EU; health of immigrants; tuberculosis in NA and EU etc.
4) Suggested presentations:
   Kari: cancer studies in immigrants
   Emanuela: malnutrition in preschool immigrants
   Jan & Li: Swedish immigrant studies
   Wagida & Meriem: common indigenous risk factors of cancer in NA
   Sana & Wagida: Environmental toxin in NA (coordination needed with the one above!)
   Diaa & Meriem: hepatitis C genotypes in NA
   Sana: Specifics of disease panorama in NA
   Yasser & Kristina: Obesity and neighborhood
   Florence: Access to care of immigrants in EU
   Meriem: Smoking and diabetes in immigrants from NA
   Cherifa, Meriem, Dina: comparison of tobacco control in NA
   Hassan: Immigration and fecundity