EUNAM Malta Meeting April 14 - 16, 2014

Baystreet Hotel, St. George’s Bay, St.Julians, Malta

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).

Special issue:
1) Kari Hemminki had negotiated a possibility to publish a special issue in “European Journal of Public Health”, which should cover the topics of the EUNAM project
2) The focus of the meeting was to review the publications to be involved to the planned special issue. Most publications were in a good shape and the editorial board gave their suggestions for minor changes.
3) For publications not yet fulfilling the high quality criteria, a dead line of May 15th was given (Migration flows in Europe and North Africa; Boat refugees; Tobacco use among immigrants and North Africans; Endemic diseases in NA and immigrants)
4) For all publication, a dead line of June 1st was given for the final version of the manuscript.

Other decisions
5) The meeting made the final decision to have a course given by the EUNAM partners in Ferrara, September 22-24, 2014. Emanuela Gualdi will be responsible for the organization. A call for applications will be announced in the beginning of June; about 40-50 students can attend. 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.
6) The course will be followed by a EUNAM meeting on September 25, 2014, in Ferrara.
7) The last EUNAM meeting will be held in Heidelberg in February/March 2015.
**Funding decisions:**

1) The meeting agreed to finance a film about boat refugees (Hassene Kassar), if agreed by the EU funding agency.

2) The meeting agreed to continue the postdoctoral funding for Khalid Moumad from Casablanca to study genetic risk factor in nasopharyngeal cancer in Maghreb population in DKFZ, Heidelberg until November 30th. The cost is up to 35,000 € depending on DKFZ salary scale applied.

**Next meetings:**

The next meeting will take place on **September 25, 2014 in Ferrara**, organized by Emanuela Gualdi.

**Preliminary topics for the Ferrara meeting:**

1) Plans for EUNAM recommendations; a specialist from EU could be invited.

2) Overview of the ongoing and planned joint publications, which should be finished by the end of the funding period March 31st 2015.