

CHE COS'È IL PROGETTO RAPID

Il Progetto RAPID 'Il percorso della valutazione del rischio: dalle politiche agli impatti' è finanziato dalla Direzione Generale Salute e Protezione dei Consumatori dell'Unione Europea e coordinato dalla University of Southern Denmark. Ne fanno parte l'Istituto di Fisiologia Clinica del CNR per l'Italia, assieme a centri di ricerca e agenzie governative da: Repubblica Slovena, Germania, Spagna, Ungheria, Lituania, Polonia, Malta, Romania e il Centro Ambiente e Salute dell'OMS.

L'obiettivo di RAPID è quello di mettere a punto un modello di valutazione del rischio, che va dalle politiche agli effetti sulla salute, che sia completo e integrato ed includa anche tutti gli elementi della gestione e della comunicazione del rischio. RAPID si propone di sviluppare metodologie per la valutazione del rischio dell'intero processo "dalle politiche agli effetti" da testare in casi studio definiti 'top-down', cioè a partire dalle politiche, 'bottom-up', cioè a partire dagli effetti di salute.

Il progetto prevede:

- ✓ la creazione di un network di esperti sul ciclo della valutazione del rischio;
- ✓ lo sviluppo di un modello completo del ciclo della valutazione del rischio per le politiche a partire dagli effetti sulla salute (bottom-up);
- ✓ lo sviluppo di un modello completo del ciclo della valutazione del rischio per le politiche a partire da una politica (top-down);
- ✓ l'implementazione dei modelli sviluppati con test pilota;
- ✓ l'implementazione dei modelli sviluppati con workshop formativi in tutti i paesi che fanno parte del progetto.

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"Risk Assessment from Policy to Impact Dimension"

Aim of the Project

RAPID grew-out from a previous project "health impact assessment in new member states and accession countries" (HIA NMAC). HIA NMAC identified a lack of risk assessment methods for conducting policy health impact assessments across areas of broad determinants of health.

The main aim of the project is therefore to develop, pilot test and implement risk assessment methodology for full chain risk assessment (policy-determinants of health-risk factors-health effect).

Specific objectives

- Establish a policy risk assessor database
- Conduct risk assessment case studies from policy to health effect and from health effect to policy
- Summarize the methodologies from national case studies and develop a "common methodology guidance"
- Implement the new methodology guidance via conducting a case study of a selected EU policy and series of national workshops

RAPID – Work Packages & Expected results

WP 1 – Coordination

- Risk assessment thematic network and database
- Technical and financial reports

WP 2 – Dissemination of results

- Information about the project in different scientific media (conferences, journals)
- Conference workshop organization

WP 3 – Evaluation of the project

- Evaluation report of the project

Horizontal work packages

WP 4 – Bottom-up

risk assessment

- Inception report of bottom-up risk assessment
- Set of case studies and the final bottom-up risk assessment model

WP 5 – Top-down

risk assessment

- Inception report of bottom-up and top-down risk assessment
- Set of case studies and the final bottom-up and top-down risk assessment model

WP 6 – Case study on EU policy

- Risk assessment case study

WP 7 – National workshops

- Series of national workshops introducing the developed risk assessment methodology

Content work packages