The CAMbrella project* - status and potential impact

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However, it is not a collaborative research project but a so-called coordination action.
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3. Optimising the delivery of healthcare to European citizens

3.1 Translating Clinical Research into practice

3.1-3 Complementary and alternative medicine

In order to create the knowledge base concerning the demands for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) and the prevalence of its use in Europe, consensus on the terminology of CAM and the definition of respective CAM methods needs to be established. The current state with respect to the provider’s perspective as well as needs and demands of the citizens should be explored; the different legal status of CAM in EU Member States needs to be taken into account. A roadmap for future European research in this area should be developed.

► CAMbrella – A pan-European research network for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)
The CAMbrella consortium

P3 - HAFAKAM (Norway, Tromso) WP2, WP4, WP6, WP7
- Strategies for CAM research
- Standard CAM research methodology
- International collaborative research

P4 - UHIBE (Switzerland, Berne) WP1, WP5, WP7
- Swiss evaluation project
- Health Technology Assessment
- Clinical research on homoeopathy

P5 - US (UK, Southampton) WP1, WP4, WP5, WP6, WP7
- International research cooperation
- Consultancy of WHO
- Clinical CAM practice

P6 - Charité (Germany, Berlin) WP4, WP6, WP7
- Clinical and epidemiological trials
- Acupuncture trials
- Coordination of multi-site projects

P7 - UZH (Switzerland, Zurich) WP1, WP4, WP7
- CAM theories and concepts
- Cultural anthropology
- Clinical CAM practice

P8 - ComCAM (Italy, Bologna) WP1, WP2, WP5
- Consensus CAM terminology
- Legal status of CAM in Italy
- Networking of CAM stakeholders

P9 - KI (Sweden, Stockholm) WP1, WP2, WP6
- World-wide legal status of CAM
- International Traditional Medicine
- Integrative care

P10 - SMBH (France, Paris) WP1, WP2, WP3
- Standards in education CAM provider
- Basic research on homoeopathy
- Experience in pain treatment

P11 - SAS (Spain, Seville) WP1, WP4, WP6
- Preventive medicine/public health
- Systematic reviews
- Acupuncture/trad Chinese Med.

P12 - ASSR (Italy, Bologna) WP4, WP5, WP7
- Clinical research methodology
- Cost effectiveness/safety
- CAM expert Italy/south-east Europe

P13 - PTE (Hungary, Pécs) WP2, WP4, WP6
- Notice of CAM in Eastern Europe
- Rehabilitation medicine
- Trad. Chinese Medicine

P14 - UMFT (Romania, Timisoara) WP4, WP5
- Promotion of integrative medicine
- Preventive cardiology
- Biostatistical methodology

P15 - SDU (Denmark, Odense) WP3, WP5, WP6
- Qualitative research methodology
- Health economics
- Scientific communication

P16 - BayFOR (Germany, Munich) WP3, WP9
- Administrative project management
- PR and event organisation
- Supervision and monitoring
## The CAMbrella Advisory Board

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# CAMbrella – in a nutshell

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<td><strong>Start of the project</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Duration</strong></td>
<td>3 years</td>
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<td>16 participants from 12 European countries plus one adjunct partner from Netherlands</td>
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<td><strong>Aims</strong></td>
<td>to review the status quo of CAM in the EU and to provide a proposal (=roadmap) for CAM research</td>
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<td>Research roadmap and network to enable sustainable and prioritised CAM research in the EU</td>
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History

2004 + 2005 + 2006
Lobbying to bring CAM into FP7

2007 + 2008 + 2009
First ad-hoc meetings Vienna
Nov 06 /Jan 07
Deadline Proposal Agreement
Dec 08 Oct 09

2010 + 2011 + 2012
Kick-off meeting
Final Conference

Paving the way
Preparation
Execution
Outlook

Following CAM research projects
Outlook


Following CAM research projects
Amendments No. 595, 633 and 650 refer to the inclusion of CAM

AMENDMENTS
586 - 753

Draft report
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(PE489.688v01-00)

on the proposal for a Council decision establishing the Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014 - 2020)

Proposal for a decision
(COM(2011)0811 – C7-0509/2011 – 2011/0402(CNS))
Announcements

Forschende Komplementärmedizin
Wissenschaft • Praxis • Perspektiven

Research in Complementary Medicine
Research • Practice • Perspectives

CAMbrella’s Final Conference
29.11.2012
The Roadmap for European CAM Research

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