1st Scenario Building Workshop

Task 2.1
Scenario Building
Czech Republic

Area - 79 000 km²
Population - 10 548 527
Basic facts about biomedical research in the Czech Republic

- 8 medical faculties at 4 universities
- 11 teaching hospitals
- 69 hospitals
- Infrastructures for biomedical research
  - BBMRI – Biobanking and biomolecular resources research infrastructure.
  - BIOMEDREG
  - BIOCEV
  - Euro-BioImaging – Centrum
  - CEITEC
FP7 topics
CZ research potential and capacities

- BIOTECHNOLOGY, GENERIC TOOLS AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR HUMAN HEALTH
- Detection, diagnosis and monitoring
  - Suitability, safety, efficacy of therapies
  - Innovative therapeutic approaches and interventions

- TRANSLATING RESEARCH FOR HUMAN HEALTH
- Large-scale data gathering
- Systems biology
  - Research on the brain and related diseases, human development and ageing
- Brain and brain-related diseases
- Human development and ageing

- Translational research in major infectious diseases: to confront major threats to public health
- Anti-microbial drug resistance
  - HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis
  - Neglected infectious diseases
  - Translational research in other major diseases
- Cancer, Cardiovascular diseases, Diabetes and obesity, Rare diseases, Other chronic diseases

- Quality, efficiency and solidarity of healthcare systems including transitional health systems
- International public health & health systems
FP6-funded project, Research Infrastructures – Communication Networks Development: COORDINATION ACTION, 2007-2009

Aiming to strengthen a specific research community (thalassaemia, hereditary blood disease) with new tools for ICT-facilitated research

25 partners in 16 countries including CZ, coordinated from Cyprus

Collaboration between the genetic/clinical community and the community of research networks

Building on existing Research Network Infrastructures

Established a first version of the ITHANET community portal (www.ithanet.eu) as a tool for research and diagnosis in the field
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Results

New collaborations started within the thalassaemia community

Creation of the disease/community-specific web portal: www.ithanet.eu, followed up to date by continuing development as a community portal and tool for research and diagnosis

Creation of a new database of thalassaemia mutations, curated and expanded to date

Facilitation of further multi-centric research in thalassaemia

Development of community-specific ICT tools for collaborative research in biomedicine
Research Network Infrastructure EU-LAC

Strong interconnection of RedCLARA to GEANT

An opportunity for ICT-enabled collaborative research (also) in biomedicine
FP7 Integrated Project in eHealth/mHealth, 2008-2012
Continuous monitoring of glycaemia and hypoglycaemia prediction in diabetic patients
Collaboration of 21 partners (industry, healthcare, academia) from 9 EU countries (coordinated from Madrid)
Computational model of glycaemia, food intake and physical activity implemented on a mobile device (smartphone)
Valuable information for both patient and doctor
Platform for continuous monitoring and patient-doctor communication (patient motivation, adherence to therapy etc.)

http://www.metabo-eu.org/
Take away message:

- Czech Republic as member of EU offers interesting topics for international collaboration in biomedical research

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