



Planning of Scale up Activities

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Athens Association of Alzheimer's Disease and Related
Disorders (AAADR)



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Athens Association of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (AAADR)

Non-profit organization founded in 2002 by carers of people with dementia and health care professionals, aiming at raising awareness of all forms of dementia and improving the quality of life of patients and their families.

Currently the Association numbers 5500 official members and is run by a 7-member elected board.

Activities:

- 8 Memory clinics
- 9 Day Care Centers providing non-pharmacological interventions for people with dementia
- 94 Dementia Counseling Centers in collaboration with municipalities all over Greece
- 4 "Care at home" services
- Training, counselling and support services for carers
- Educational programmes for healthcare professionals
- Dementia screening and prevention programs in the community
- Publication of newsletters, factsheets and booklets
- Liaisoning with the community
- European Programs



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Description of work

Task 5.1

Advocating SCU-B implementation with policy-makers, government officials, managers of the hospitals and other influential individuals, groups or institutions, academia.

- The main hurdle is the extra-costs of implementing a new hospital ward (SCU-B) but the expected evidence of clinical efficacy and cost-effectiveness would be a strong argument to put forward by the clinicians, by the scientific societies (Geriatrics, Psychogeriatrics, Neurology etc.) and the lay Associations.
- The main partners of this WP (Italian, Greek) will ask for a round of encounters with stakeholders at local, regional and national level.



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Task 5.2

Assessing the current normative context and the changes required to introduce the intervention into the Health and Social Care Systems.

- Factors promoting and hindering the intervention implementation, such as normative and organizational contexts, reimbursement systems, personnel needs, competences required, will be evaluated through surveys and semi-structured interviews. A part of this task was already presented by the qualitative data yesterday.



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Task 5.3

Providing guidelines for the implementation of new SCU-Bs: A particular attention will be devoted to provide guidelines on:

- Structural and technical requirements (e.g. appropriate environment)
- Composition of the multi professional staff (geriatricians, neurologists, psychologists, occupational and physical therapists, nurses, etc.)
- Staff competences (geriatric training, patient-centred approach, non-pharmacological therapies, caregivers counseling etc.)
- Guidelines are expected at the end of the Consensus.



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Task 5.4

Organization of a training course per country open to those who intend start new SCU-Bs

- The topic of the course will be to illustrate the results of the study, share the experiences of the existing SCU-Bs, discuss the proposed guidelines.
- The faculty of the course will be composed by clinicians, members of the Italian and the Greek teams of the Consortium and by health professionals (doctors, psychologists, occupational therapists, nurses, experts in non-pharmacologic therapies) of their staff.
- The objective of this open course will be to enable the staff to cope with the problems they will encounter in the new unit.



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Actual state of the scaling up

Preparatory
stage

- Identify dimensions to explore
- Define purpose and process

Initial
planning

- Identify stakeholders
- Plan engagement

Stakeholder
workshops

- Present robust results
- Full scale up of project



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Target groups

Political level – policy makers, decision makers include:

- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Social welfare / social development
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Education
- Public Health Bodies (EOPPY, EOF, etc.)
- EU representatives (such as the EU Parliament members), WHO Office etc.

Operational level – implementing policy implications organizations include:

- Health/Social care organizations, chambers and associations
- Health/Social professional organizations/bodies
- Medical schools, universities and colleges
- Hospitals, Primary health care centers
- NGOs and older people advocacy organizations, ADI, Alzheimer Europe etc.

Population level – those being affected by policy implications, including:

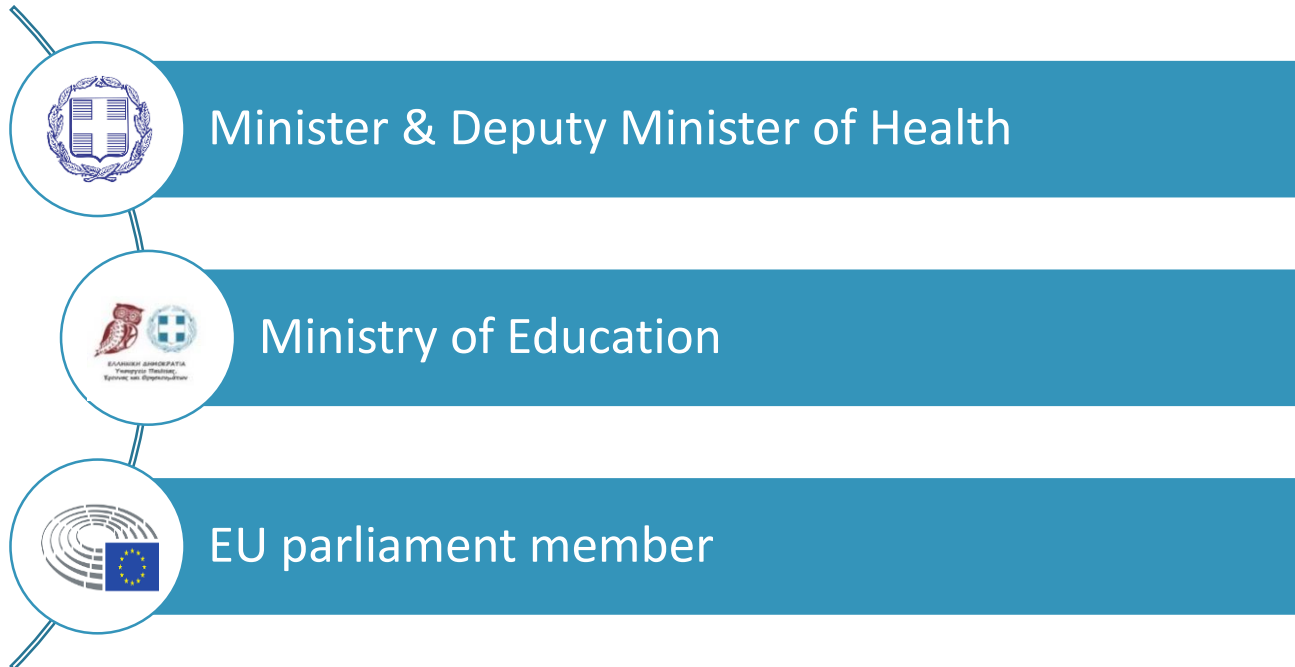
- Patients' associations
- Dementia Alliance International
- Alzheimer Associations
- Carers Associations
- Chronic disease advocacy groups
- The EU population at large



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Political level



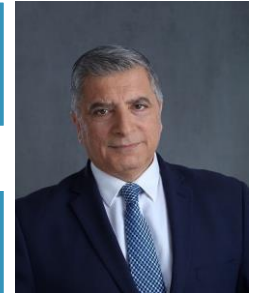
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Operational level



Hellenic Republic Region of Attica



National Hellenic Inter-Municipal Network of Healthy Cities
(Member of WHO)



Public and Private Hospitals/Primary health care centers



National & Kapodistrian School of Athens – Medical School



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Political & Operational level

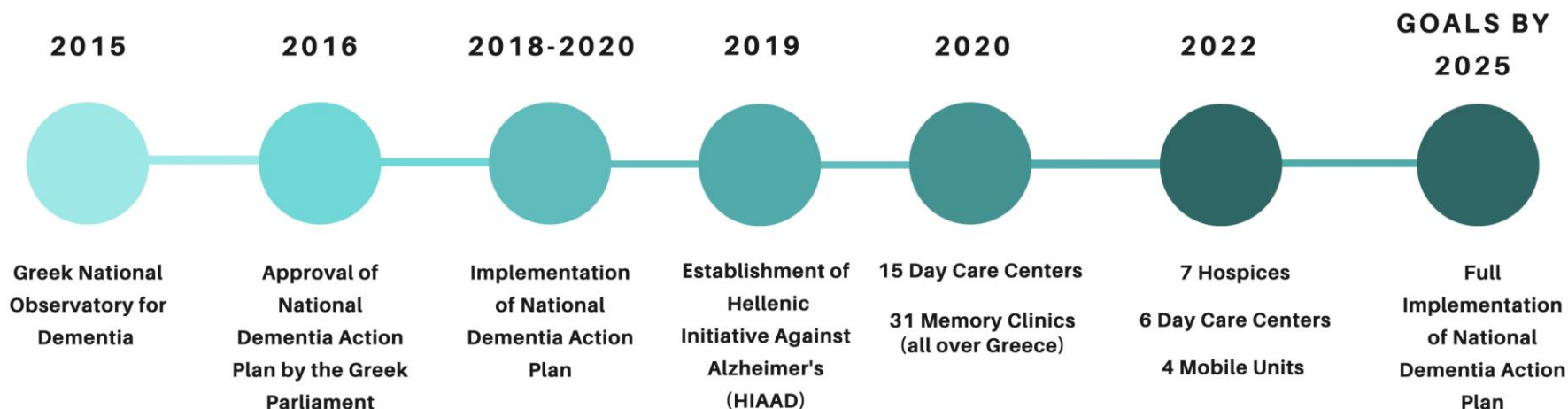
Greek National Observatory for Dementia - Alzheimer

- Engages health professionals, other scientists, caregivers and other members with specific expertise.
- Ensures the implementation and subsequent updates of the National Dementia Strategy.
- Provides guidance for organizing and promoting the national policy in research and education.



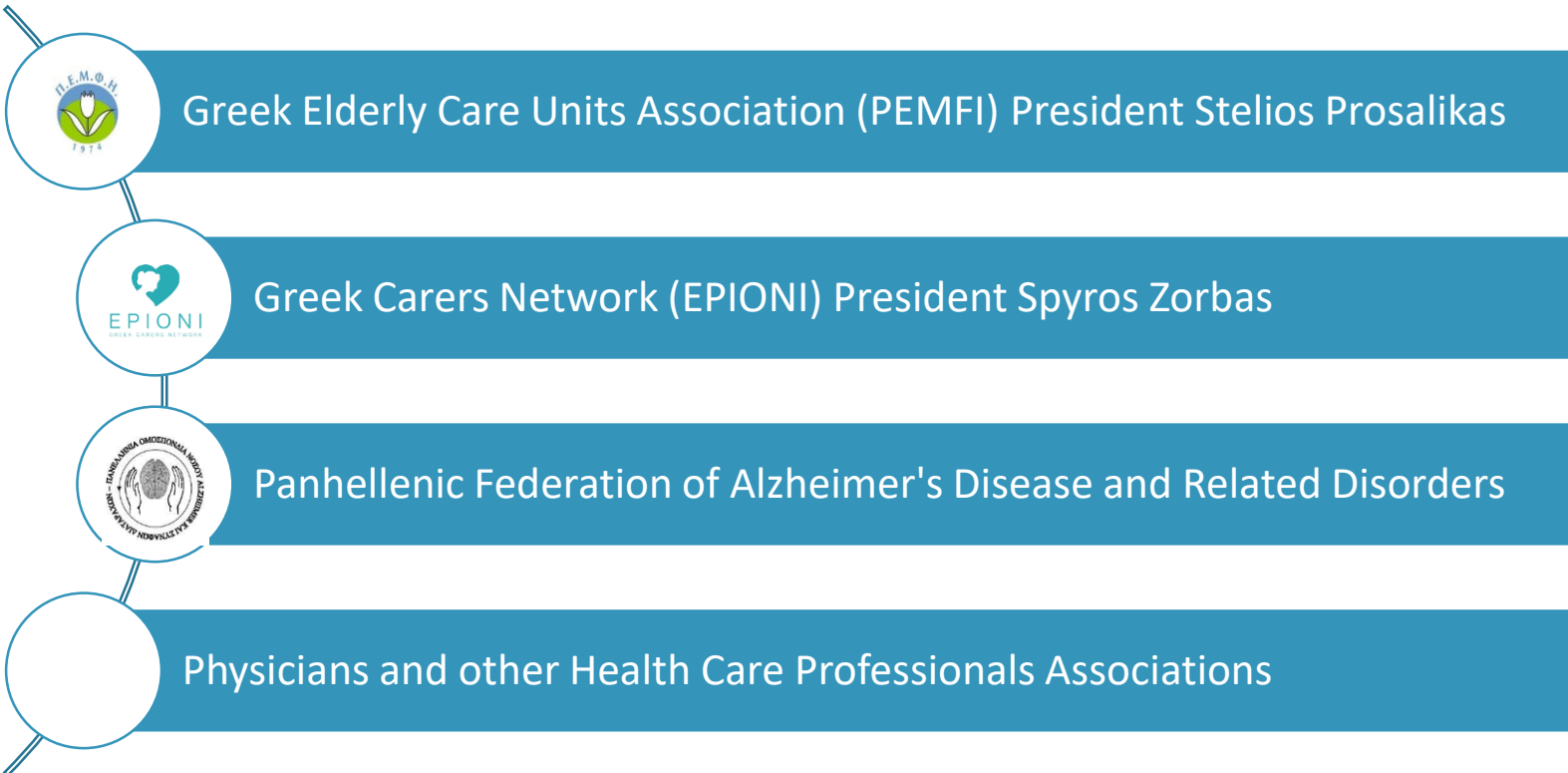
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Milestone Policies Against Dementia in Greece



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Population level



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έχουμε όλοι
την ίδια γραμμή

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National Dementia Help line



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