

# **Pathways for Health Project on Drink Driving, Health Warnings and Labelling for Alcoholic Beverages**

**EU Project Proposal 2006**

	Drink driving	Binge drinking	Labelling
Review	15-20 page systematic review of importance of topic, evidence of impact and country experiences		
Country experiences			
Recommendations			

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Review	Undertaken by Institute of Alcohol Studies (IAS), England (author of report for EC on Alcohol in Europe)		
Country experiences			
Recommendations			

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Review	Drafted by IAS for 'comment' by this group		
Country experiences			
Recommendations			

The group work part 1 (day one, 14.00-15.30) will discuss the proposals for the reviews. The group will report back on the second day (9.00-10.30). It is suggested that the groups consider the following six questions (as well as providing any other feedback and comments):

1. Is the general approach to preparing the reviews acceptable? Are there any other suggestions?

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2. Are the three broad headings (introduction and background statement, evidence for impact, and evidence and experience of policy change and implementation) appropriate? Are there any other main themes, issues or headings that should be included?

3. For each of the three topic areas, are the detailed sub-headings appropriate? Are there any sub-headings that should be dropped or added?

4. How should we deal with the criteria of scientific evidence? Should we give more emphasis to studies published in scientific journals than evidence in reports or unpublished literature? What should we do with reports and publications made by the alcohol industry?

5. What are seen as the main difficulties in preparing the reviews? If difficulties are identified, what suggestions can be made to answer the difficulties?

6. Are there concrete proposals that members of the working groups can make in helping prepare the reviews (for example by providing reports and publications etc)? if so, what are they?

	Drink driving	Binge drinking	Labelling
Review			
Country experiences	Database of existing laws and regulations, and inventory of innovative practice		
Recommendations			

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Review			
Country experiences	Collected by country partners of Bridging the Gap project and other networks, according to an agreed template		
Recommendations			

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Review			
Country experiences	Database modelled on and housed on HP-Source, University of Bergen; Inventory on ? DHS and Eurocare website		
Recommendations			

It is proposed to prepare the database and inventory in three ways:

*1. Using and building on existing initiatives*

Three initiatives of the Bridging the Gap project can provide initial background information and which can be built on:

*Alcohol Policy summaries*

*Country reports*

*BtG Infrastructures questionnaire*

The ELSA Project is documenting the laws and regulations on the advertising and marketing of alcohol

The PHEPA Project is documenting service provision on brief advice programmes in primary health care and other settings

## 2. *Preparing a specific data entry form*

- A data entry form has been designed to capture information on the laws, regulations, programmes and actions to reduce drinking driving, to reduce binge drinking and to provide consumer information through labelling regulations.
- Each data entry form also includes questions to capture what the respondent considers to be the most significant reasons or factors for change in the last 25 years

### *3. Building up a database of innovative practice*

- It is proposed to develop and build up a database of innovative practice, based on examples given by the BtG country partners and others through a data entry form designed to capture the information:

### *3. Building up a database of innovative practice*

1. Aims and objectives of the practice, project or programme
2. How the programme was developed
3. The target group of the programme
4. Elements of the programme
5. Implementation essentials
6. Evaluation of the programme
7. Outcomes of the programme
8. Replication of the Programme
9. Contact information
10. Published papers and reports on the programme

## Questions for the working groups

The group work part 2 (day one, 16.00-17.30) will discuss the proposals for the database and inventory. The group will report back on the second day (9.00-10.30). It is suggested that the groups consider the following six questions (as well as providing any other feedback and comments):

1. Is the general approach to collecting the information on the **laws, regulations and practices** acceptable? Are there any other suggestions?

2. For each of the three topic areas, do the specific questions cover all appropriate items? Are there any questions that should be dropped or added?

3. Is the general approach to collecting the information on the **innovative or good practices** acceptable? Are there any other suggestions?

4. For the innovative or good practices, are the specific items of information to be collected appropriate? Are there any items that should be dropped or added?

5. What are seen as the main difficulties in collecting the information? If difficulties are identified, what suggestions can be made to answer the difficulties?

6. Are there concrete proposals that members of the working groups can make in helping collecting the information (for example, by inviting their own network members to collect information)? if so, what are they?

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