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**Onderwerp:** RE: WP6 - draft

Dear (10)(2e) and (10)(2e)

Thanks for the mail .

First of all I think it is good idea to have a TC somewhere between September 7 and 11. My preference is September 9.

I compared the new WP6 text with the original WP6 text from the Grant agreement. This document is now enclosed.

I did not just include track changes -it would become an unreadable document.

In the left upper column I explain the different colors etc.

In short :

Black = original text in original place ( (sub)task)

Red = new text

Black striped through and marked yellow= original text deleted.

In the right column I repeated the question raised to you on July 7. As you can see some of them were also raised in the mail to us this week. It is important to have a discussion on this issues.

If there is anything unclear in the document we send now- please let me know.

With regard to the specific questions from your mail:

- Delivering output: the WS report was submitted some time ago. The report on tools and instruments will follow in October -this is based on a very extensive systematic literature review which is now being analyzed. In the meantime pilot interviews were done with citizens. The revised protocol will be rolled out early October- the results from than and translations for use in other countries will be made available as soon as possible after that. The protocol for test-strategies is ready and interviews with professionals from selected JA partner countries can be done within a short period. Participants will be selected once we have a "go" for the interviews. So we expect quite some output in the next coming months.
- better support EU and SHARP partners in this situation: The actions mentioned above are developed following he discussions we have had in the different meetings- hopefully they add to the support. But may be expectations are different? If so it is important to have we discuss what is expected in terms of support and how this fits within WP6.

With regard to the amendments – before summer break- you already suggested and we agreed that the changes were to be included in the second round of amendments. Hopefully we can come to agreement next few weeks.

**With regard to the specific questions:**

- Please copy/paste or insert your comments/possible changes in one of documents where the ORIGINAL WP6 PLANS were described. Feel free to use either of the documents we are sending you.

Then it will be possible for us to compare and comment your new planned actions to the original plans, and start to prepare for the next amendment.

- Requested document is attached.

- Please remove those tasks you are not able to deliver, but **use track changes through the whole editing process** so we will see what you have deleted and changed (e.g. Task names, aims, objectives etc.)

- **The task revisions are in track changes as explained above.**

- You may add your short comments/arguments/justification in the comment field as well, but rather put it in the text.

- **The right column in the document includes explanations, arguments, questions to the coordinators etc.**

- Estimate new timelines and timetables for all your actions. Please be realistic. There are now several workshops and exercises etc. etc. listed, but on very general level and not even preliminary timetables presented.

- **Time lines are updated at the end of the document and explained if necessary.**

After this it would be possible to start to discuss about the future WP6 actions.

Some starting points for the discussions:

- Both the Commission and ECDC were very eager already last spring to discuss with WP6 and the coordinator about WP6 plans, and how we could support EU in COVID-19 response.

- Have you discussed with the ECDC and WHO already?

- **We did have a discussion with WHO and ECDC some time ago. After the request for help by ECDC, we reached to ask for clarity about the expected tasks but we have not received this yet. We suggest WHO/ECDC contact us to let us know how they think we can support them.**

- Have you also discussed internally in SHARP with other WPs (especially with WP5 and WP9) about your new plans? – Chemicals not included anymore?

- **We did not have specific discussions with WP5 and WP9. It is not the intend to delete chemicals as you can see in the document. But we agree we need to catch up on that. We did try to have TC with WP4 before summer break, but agendas were difficult to arrange.**

- We are now facing the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave for COVID-19, for which e.g. the ECDC very strongly suggested that we could in SHARP start to prepare for. Could you, please, also adjust WP6 task timetables in that manner, that your WP6 actions would support countries in COVID-19 response timely, rather than when the situation is over?

- **We hope that particularly Task 6.2 which we are working on has timelines within the anticipated need. But in this context it is of particular importance what mutual expectations are. The TC, also with ECDC and WHO ( and EC) will be of importance here.**

Have you planned to arrange any webinars? Now it seems to be that you keep on doing research work mainly in the Netherlands, and that you will deliver outcome to SHARP partners and the EC in the end of the SHARP (M33-M36) – when the worst COVID-19 situation is hopefully already left behind.

- **We planned a webinar from Malta with the Maltese colleagues after summer break, based on the review on sectors, tools and instruments in multisectoral collaboration. We discussed with our Maltese colleagues that it was not feasible to plan a workshop before the summer break as expected, due to the COVID-19 crisis. For the rest, we are currently on track as our first deadline for the deliverable is in October. Please let us know which activities you suggest we deliver earlier and we can discuss whether this is feasible.**

Quick comments:

6.1.1.2

– Chemicals not included anymore? Have you discussed with WP9?

- Chemical are still included, but we need a discussion on how to align with chemicals. During the WS it became clear they also have a specific role in COVID-19 preparedness. We need to get in contact with the at short notice.

6.2.1: The decision making process: the example of COVID-19 and testing strategies

> Have you discussed with the EC?

> Are you planning to study best testing strategies for COVID-19 and to deliver this information on month 33 = around December 2021? Really?

- **We did not particularly discuss with EC other than during the Advisory forum where they expressed their support in this initiative. As said above-we expect to do the interviews with JA partners next coming weeks and report end 2020 or first quarter 2021 at latest.**

6.2.2. Understanding the interaction between policy and stakeholders

> During summer 2020...?

> Does interviewing Dutch citizens (national study) support SHARP or EU partners? Can you extrapolate this to EU anyhow?

> Have you discussed with the EC?

- **Yes – as said protocols are ready, partners are contacted and interviews could be held within the next couple of weeks**

Non-medical measures = huge task, including several different measures. Should it be more narrowed and clearly defined which measures to study? (If to be decided to be implemented.)

- **We agree- and already highlighted this in our document from July 7, 2020. It was proposed by several partners during the advisory forum. So we were willing to explore, but we agree it is- particularly in the present time- most likely not realistic.**

6.2.4.

There are six lines of text in one sentence. Please modify and clarify this subtask.

- **We split the sentence, but please let me know how to clarify further.**

Hope this provide sufficient material for fruitful discussion in a TC

From the Dutch WP 6 team,

Kind regards

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**Importance:** High

RE: WP6 draft amendment

Dear (10)(2e) dear RIVM colleagues,

Thank you (10)(2e) for sending us your revised plans and thoughts how to continue with WP6.



We do understand that it is truly difficult to continue planning SHARP actions for future during the COVID-19 pandemic, and now the situation is worsening again here in the Europe as well.

What comes to WP6 plans, we are really hoping that WP6 - as a very central WP in SHARP - could better support EU and SHARP partners in this situation. We have still 1,5 years to go and we should target our SHARP actions as well as we can. We are also really hoping that WP6 would start to deliver, so far you have arranged one multi-sectoral workshop and report of it – and we are already almost in the middle of the project.

However, based on the documents you sent to us, it is very difficult now to understand what are the WP6 plans for future. While revising these documents, you have not used track changes although the names and aims of the tasks and timetables have been changed and tasks removed. Several changes and proposals are such big ones that they need to be discussed with the Steering Committee and Advisory Board (at least with the EC, ECDC and WHO); this means that they cannot be included into the first Amendment, but the second one.

**So what we are kindly asking you to do again is:**

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We are hoping that you could make the suggestions and changes in the document as soon as possible - **DL Monday 7 September**, if possible.

After we have received the documents, we are suggesting a **TC next week** (8-11 September) which also the EC, ECDC and WHO could participate in.

We are planning to have SHARP Steering Committee (probably 14-30 September) + Advisory Board where the amendments and changes could be discussed.

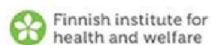
Hopefully this timetable suits for you!

Kind regards,

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