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Project abstract

The overarching goal of the SFP Coalition multiannual work programme between 2018 and 2021 is to prevent cancer and chronic diseases through smoking prevention at EU and national level with a special focus on young people and health in all policies.

The first year of our 2018-2021 multiannual plan will set the foundation for SFP's four main multi-sectoral campaigns in the coming years, while delivering specific activities and achieving concrete deliverables in 2018. The key campaigns for 2018 will focus on the forthcoming revision of the Tobacco Tax Directive. In this context we will also work with society organisations to call on their governments to ratify the Illicit Trade Protocol and to monitor the implementation of the EU system for tracking and tracing of tobacco products.

SFP will also work on promoting the understanding and implementation of FCTC Article 20 and towards the inclusion of SDG Target 3.4 (reducing NCDs) and 3.a (implementation of the FCTC) in national development plans. SFP will support the implementation of the FCTC at national level through the provision and exchange of evidence-based materials in particular with regard to Art 5.3 (tobacco industry interference), Art 8 (smoke-free policies), and Art 11&13 (especially plain packaging and point of sale measures).

Work package

Work Package 1: TTD review campaign

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: SFP

A 1.1 Maintain and expand contacts with key EU and national finance, health, customs officials, policy-makers and civil society organisations

A 1.2 Facilitate contacts between the cancer and NCD advocacy community and national tax representatives (MoFs /Perm Reps / MEPs) to support campaign calls including Prevent20

A 1.3 Monitor the legislative process related to the revision of the TTD and respond to new developments accordingly (meetings/ information to policy-makers/ statements, press releases)

A 1.4 Map obstacles and tobacco industry arguments against the implementation of FCTC Article 6 (including implementation of the current TTD, adoption and transposition of the next TTD), and identify potential rebuttal arguments and solutions

A 1.5 Collect national data on tobacco tax and smuggling

A 1.6 Work with experts to develop evidence-based arguments

A 1.7 Promote Prevent20 campaign messages and evidence on tobacco taxation as a smart solution for cancer prevention in Europe, with European and global civil society organisations

Work Package 2: Tobacco, SGDs, and the NCD global agenda

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: SFP

A2.1 Develop contacts with policy-makers, including DG DEVCO, DG AGRI and DG EMPL, EP and national development authorities

A2.2 Establish partnership areas with NCD Alliance to coordinate actions at EU and MS level with the global NCD advocacy framework

A 2.3 Work with SFP Coalition partners to coordinate and inform advocacy in EU MS to include SDG 3 and the FCTC in national development plans

A 2.4 Work with the Framework Convention Alliance to coordinate regional advocacy on development priorities ahead of COP8

Work Package 3: Tobacco control research campaign

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: SFP

A 3.1 Maintain and expand contacts and relationships with key policy-makers in DG RTD and national research authorities

A 3.2 Work with academics, researchers and advocacy organisations by establishing close links between them to participate in the FCTC Article 20 campaign

A 3.3 Monitor/expose tobacco industry interference in the tobacco and NCD research agenda at EU and national level

Work Package 4: FCTC implementation

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: SFP

A 4.1 Continue to monitor and expose size and finances of tobacco industry activity towards EU institutions

A 4.2 Provide advice and support to coalition partners on countering tobacco industry interference at national level

A 4.4 Monitor + policies at national level and provide advice, best practices and support to Coalition partners in remaining MS that do not provide adequate protection from second hand smoke

A 4.5 Provide support, knowledge and available evidence to Coalition partners to support adoption of plain packaging

A 4.6 Monitor implementation of Articles 11 and 13 in MS that do not provide adequate protection FCTC from tobacco industry advertising and promotion

Work Package 5: FIT Partnership

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: SFP

A 5.1 Create a FIT Partnership Advisory Board of EU and national experts in law enforcement, illicit trade, and a representative from the UK-based Illicit Tobacco Partnership

A 5.2 Recruit a young person from the European Solidarity Corps to work under the supervision of the Advisory Board to design and implement FIT Partnerships at national level

A 5.3 Monitor tobacco industry activities with regard to the implementation of the EU tracking and tracing system

A 5.4 Identify key policy-makers, arguments and positions at national level in order

to identify and propose potential FIT Partnership countries

Work Package 6: Illicit Trade Protocol

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: SFP

A 6.1 Maintain contact and exchange knowledge with key policy-makers at FCTC Secretariat (and expert group), OLAF, finance /customs and MEPs interested in this topic

A 6.2 Monitor the policy process related to the ratification of the Illicit Trade Protocol (ITP) in preparation for MOP1

A 6.3 Work with experts to prepare the evidence and key messages to policy-makers as appropriate

A 6.4 Track tobacco industry reactions to the ITP through media, industry websites, and meetings with policy-makers at EU and national level and provide regular updates to SFP Coalition partners

A 6.5 Engage with the FCA to promote coordination and sharing of best practices in implementation of ITP and the control of illicit trade at global level

Work Package 7: Policy conferences

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: SFP

A 7.1 Organise roundtable on the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) theme "Tobacco and heart disease", including a award ceremony in partnership with relevant EU organisations, including EHN, ESC, ENSP, and WHF

A 7.2 Organise a high-level policy conference during the Bulgarian Presidency in order to support the tobacco tax advocacy campaign and ratification of the ITP at EU and national level

Work Package 8: Promoting SFPC campaigns at EU and global level

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: SFP

- A 8.1 Attend COP8 (Oct 2018, Geneva)
- A 8.2 Attend first Meeting of the Parties to the Illicit Trade Protocol (Oct 2018, Geneva)
- A 8.3 Attend World Conference on Tobacco or Health (WCToH 2018), South Africa
- A 8.4 Attend SRNT Europe conference in Munich in 2018
- A 8.5 Attend annual FCA staff meeting
- A 8.6 Attend WHO EURO Regional meeting on implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
- A 8.7 Represent SFPC at UN Summit on NCDs

Work Package 9: Coalition governance

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: SFP

- A 9.1 Annual Coalition meeting including strategic discussion on key campaigns
- A 9.2 Quarterly advocacy updates to Coalition and inclusion of Coalition partners in joint calls for action
- A 9.3 Quarterly Coalition teleconferences on ongoing campaign priorities
- A 9.4 Prepare and disseminate SFP response to relevant consultations, advise and encourage SFP Coalition responses
- A 9.5 Bilateral or multilateral meetings with Coalition partners as strategically appropriate to support policy campaigns

Work Package 10: SFPC profile and membership

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: SFP

- A 10.1 Implement communications plans for SFP and Coalition activities underpinning the main campaign activities in 2018 (tax, ITP, WNTD)
- A 10.2 Ensure SFP Coalition receives up to date information on EU and national developments related to SFP campaigns.
- 10.3 Annual SFP and Coalition report

Work Package 11: SFP staff and capacity

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: SFP

A 11.1 Further develop internal policies including working conditions, responsibilities, evaluations and training

A 11.2 Provide relevant professional development opportunities for each SFP staff on team and individual needs

A11.3 Implement the staff evaluation plan for all staff including objectives and training needs

A 11.4 Recruit new policy and communications officer

A 11.5 Recruit new senior policy officer/advisor

A 11.5. Recruit Solidarity Corps volunteer

Work Package 12: operational and financial management

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: SFP

A 12.1 Apply for annual SGA 2019, prepare periodic reports and liaise with CHAFEA for details and questions, including any needed amendments

A 12.2 Identification of potential partners

A 12.3 Ensure day-to-day financial management, quarterly financial reporting and annual audit

A 12.4 Provide regular updates to and coordinate with the SFP Board

A 12.5 Maintain IT, administrative and telecommunications resources as needed

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No partners related to the current project

Mythbuster translation

SFP

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Published on: 10/05/2019

Translation of mythbuster as needed by Coalition partners (up to 5 languages)

NCD position paper

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Published on: 10/05/2019

Adapted NCDA position paper on fiscal policies - adaptation to EU. tobacco control NCD prevention context

TPD breaches report

SFP

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Published on: 10/05/2019

Report outlining examples of TPD circumvention in EU MS

Submission to public consultation on TTD

SFP

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Published on: 07/05/2019

Submission to the new public consultation on the EU TTD revision opened in May 2018

Report on High Level roundtable

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Published on: 07/05/2019

Short summary of advocacy relevant recommendations from the High Level Roundtable on tax and illicit trade

Mythbuster on tobacco taxation

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Published on: 24/04/2019

Rebuttal document / mythbuster responding to tobacco industry claims and barriers to tobacco tax reform

Data collection questionnaire

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Preventing cancer and chronic diseases through smoking prevention - 2018 annual work plan for the Smoke Free Partnership (SFP SGA 2018)

Published on: 24/04/2019

Questionnaire for data collection on tax to support submission, mythbuster

Global letter on tax

SFP

Preventing cancer and chronic diseases through smoking prevention - 2018 annual work plan for the Smoke Free Partnership (SFP SGA 2018)

Published on: 24/04/2019

Open letter signed by global tobacco control advocacy organisations on the importance of tobacco taxation in public health

MFF consultation submission

SFP

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Published on: 24/04/2019

Annex to the submission to the MFF consultation, detailing position on tobacco control research

Infographic on tobacco industry lobbying

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Published on: 24/04/2019

Annual update of the review of tobacco industry spending on EU lobbying

Briefing on tobacco industry influence regarding the Illicit Trade Protocol and the EU tracking and tracing system

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Preventing cancer and chronic diseases through smoking prevention - 2018 annual work plan for the Smoke Free Partnership (SFP SGA 2018)

Published on: 24/04/2019

Briefin/mythbuster countering tobacco industry arguments related to the ITP, MOP1 and the EU tracking and tracing system

Summary of WNTD

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Short summary from WNTD celebrations (positions/ evidence/ recommendations as appropriate)

Annual strategy document

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Published on: 24/04/2019

Annual document outlining the strategic priorities stemming from the annual Coalition meeting (responsibilities to be allocated according to main themes)

Quarterly SFP news update

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Published on: 24/04/2019

quarterly news update for Coalition memebtrs (planned for M2, M5, M9 and M11)

Annual report

SFP

Preventing cancer and chronic diseases through smoking prevention - 2018
annual work plan for the Smoke Free Partnership (SFP SGA 2018)

Published on: 24/04/2019

Annual activity report