# Study on alcohol health information/warning messages on and off labels

#### Eurocare:

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### Aim of this study

- To provide a rigorous review of the scientific knowledge on alcohol health warning labelling, and evaluation of the impact of the existing textual and pictorial health warnings and messages
- To provide proposal for warning messages based on a state-of-the-art knowledge on direct and indirect alcohol related harm (these health messages can be on the product label or in connection with commercial communications).





### Brief description of the overall task

#### Main objectives of the study:

- 1. Mapping of all existing health warnings in the EU and abroad (warning labels and messages)
- 2. Literature review of the scientific evidence on the health effects of alcohol
- 3. Literature review of the impact of alcohol health warnings
- Assessment of effectiveness and impact of industry led initiatives on health messages
- 5. Evaluation of the **different impact of health messages** in the form of pictograms and pictures and the impacts of written messages
- 6. Development of possible future health warnings





#### Countries covered

The report will cover all EU Member States, and EFTA (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), countries who are part of the EU Health Programme (Serbia, Moldova and Bosnia & Herzegovina).

The 5 proposed countries outside the EU are:

- United Kingdom
- USA (State of California)
- Russia
- Australia
- Republic of South Korea





#### Overview work assignment



**Month 1-10** 

Policy/literature reviews:

Health effects of alcohol

Impact of health warning messages



Month 11-21

Mapping of health information messages across the world

Evaluation of different messages in form of pictogram/pictures/ written messages

Assessment of effectiveness and impact of industry led initiatives



Month 22-30

Development of possible future health information messages

Dissemination workshop

Final report

## Thank you for your attention

