

6. PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

The EUROCISS Project benefited from the close interaction between experts in the field of CVD from many European countries. More specifically, the project was a collaborative effort of 18 different Member States and the European Heart Network. Initially, twelve countries signed the agreement to participate (Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom). Two other countries (Denmark and Greece) joined the project later on. In the year 2004 four further countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Iceland, Poland) were involved in the Project.

Some experts participated only to the first phase of the Project and were replaced by other experts from the same country; others gave their contribution for the whole duration of the Project.

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The cooperation among EUROCISS Project partners have produced very fruitful results and will have long term positive implications for future regulation in public health policies concerning the surveillance of CVD throughout European countries. Here below the list of Project partners with personal details follows (the address reported belongs to the last partner involved):

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