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| **Overall Aims and Objectives of Task Group** | | |
| 1. Identify what factors contribute to good adjustment in adults with cleft? 2. Trial how to measure psychosocial adjustment for individuals with cleft across Europe. 3. Generate collaborative grant applications that focus on research and/or creating resources to further train health care professionals that work with cleft and craniofacial conditions about the psychosocial impacts, including the impact of having a visible difference. 4. Generate resources that can assist with psychosocial training of health care professionals and consequently enhance research collaboration. | | |

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| **Activities of Task Group** |
| 1. In Budapest, Hungary (14 – 15 April, 2015), Nichola Rumsey and Martin Persson facilitated a one-day group exercise with the specific purpose for the group members to identify what psychosocial variables are important for positive adjustment for an individual with cleft throughout the life course as well to identify the potential negative factors. The concept was based upon a similar exercise that has been conducted in the United Kingdom with cleft psychologists. This exercise was important in order to establish if health professionals from 12 different European countries who attended the meeting would identify the same variables as in the United Kingdom. The outcome was that the same variables were identified and indicated that we can work towards a common European approach about psychosocial aspects in cleft and craniofacial. 2. For the trial on how to measure psychosocial adjustment for individuals with cleft, the task group agreed to use the CHASQ (Cleft Hearing, Appearance and Speech Questionnaire).    1. The groups agreed to follow the established linguistic validation guidelines (see picture below).    2. Each centre trial the translated CHASQ on 10 patients (9 – 12 years of age) until the September, 2015 meeting.    3. Outcome of the pilot trial – Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden       1. Easy to use       2. Generated conversations about psychosocial aspects with patients/families       3. Useful in the clinic    4. It was agreed that the group would continue to use the CHASQ as regular provision of care at their centres/clinics.    5. A comparison on European level between the clinicians CHASQ scores and the patients CHASQ scores.       1. End of data collection: 10 January 2017    6. Mia S will generate the report to be presented at the meeting in Slovenia, 20April 2017.    7. A questionnaire about the pro & cons with the CHASQ has been sent out and the outcomes to the involved parties via Qualtrics – online web questionnaire. The outcomes will be presented at the meeting in Slovenia, 20April 2017. 3. Members of the task group has successfully been involved in submitting several grants applications during the lifespan of the Action: **Grants - Approved**    1. When Looks Get in the Way: Optimising patient outcomes through the training of health care professionals.       1. Grant: Erasmus+ 2014 Key Action 2 (KA2), Strategic Partnerships Project.       2. 5 Action partners: UK, Sweden, Italy, Lithuania, France       3. Duration: 2014 – 2016.       4. Generating training resources and collaborative research       5. Website: <http://www.whenlooks.eu>    2. Face Value: Optimising the psychosocial care for individuals with birth defects in Europe by implementing an innovative training method for staff in health care and NGO settings       1. Grant: Erasmus+ 2014 Key Action 2 (KA2), Strategic Partnerships Project.       2. 6 Action partners: UK, Bulgaria, Serbia, Latvia, France, Norway       3. Duration: 2014 – 2016.       4. Generating training resources and collaborative research       5. Website: <http://www.facevalue.cc>    3. IHEM: Improving the long-term outcomes in children with congenital anomalies by implementing an Innovative Health Educational Module for staff in health care and NGO settings       1. Grant: Erasmus+ 2014 Key Action 2 (KA2), Strategic Partnerships Project.       2. 7 Action partners: UK, Bulgaria, Serbia, Latvia, France, Sweden, Norway       3. Duration: 2015 – 2017 (on-going).       4. Generating training resources and collaborative research       5. Website: <http://www.ihem.no>   **Grants – Not approved**   1. The Dynamic Face Reader: An innovation in the in-vivo imaging of distorted facial expressions (EuFace 2020) 2. Grant: H2020-MSCA-ITN-2015 3. 3 Action partners: UK, Bulgaria, France   **Proposals – submitted**   1. Cutting Edge Training: Optimising medical outcomes for patients undergoing appearance altering procedures via innovative training of health care professionals. 2. Grant: Erasmus+ 2017 Key Action 2 (KA2), Strategic Partnerships Project 3. 5 Action partners: Sweden, Bulgaria, Norway, Romania, Netherlands 4. Early care training programme for health care professionals working with children born with orafacial clefts and/or craniofacial conditions. 5. Grant: Erasmus+ 2017 Key Action 2 (KA2), Strategic Partnerships Project 6. 7 Action partners: Netherlands, Bulgaria, Norway, Romania, France, Greece, Lithuania 7. Dental and Facial Appearance Matters. 8. Grant: Erasmus+ 2017 Key Action 2 (KA2), Strategic Partnerships Project 9. 4 Action partners: Sweden, Norway, Lithuania, Netherlands 10. All Abroad - training program development for youth workers in inclusion of youth with visible difference in core activities 11. Grant: Erasmus+ 2017 Key Action 2 (KA2), Strategic Partnerships Project 12. 5 Action partners: Norway, Lithuania, Netherlands, Bulgaria, UK 13. European Cleft and Craniofacial Initiative for Equality in Care. 14. Grant: COST – European Cooperation in Science and Technology, 2016 15. 11 Action partners: Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Greece, Israel, Latvia, Norway, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, fYR Macedonia 16. The three European projects – When Looks, Face Value and IHEM – have all generated evidenced based training materials that are available in several languages as an open resource from the projects websites (see above).     1. The projects, including COST IS1210, have trained over 400 Health Care Professionals in participating COST Action countries. 17. The partners participated in 117 events (conferences, workshops, lectures, public engagements) reaching over 7000 people, 120 organisations in 50 countries. |

OUTCOMES, ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS RESULTING

FROM TASK GROUP ACTIVITIES

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| **Publications** (include only those with at least 3 authors from 3 different COST Countries) |
| A manuscript about the implementation of CHASQ in the participating countries is in preparation. |

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| **NETWORKING** |
| **Added value of the Networking** (within the TASK GROUP) |
| The added value of the network established within the task group is reflected in the activities. Being able to meet on regular basis has not only fostered a common ground for psychosocial aspects within the task group. It has also resulted in clear aspects on how the task group can collaborate and facilitate better health care provision for patients with visible differences grounded in evidence based research. This is clearly visible in the activities that have been undertaken by the task group and the generated outputs. |

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| **Please describe any other outputs and achievements that have resulted from Task Group activities, or that are still in progress, highlighting in particular on those relevant to the aims of COST** (“COST enables break-through scientific developments leading to new concepts and products and thereby contributes to strengthen Europe’s research and innovation capacities.”) |
| The mentioned activities and outcomes has resulted in strengthen Europe’s’ research and innovation capacities by aligning with several key European policies;   * The need for ongoing training and development of health care professionals is highlighted in the Directive 2013/55/EU “Member States shall ensure, by encouraging continuous professional development, that health professionals are able to update their knowledge.. to maintain safe and effective practice”. * The Task group’s outcomes adheres to the suggested approach of using short cycle training at tertiary levels that is particularly targeted on acquiring skills required in sectors where skills shortages have been identified (Towards a job-rich recovery, Strasbourg, 18.4.2012 COM(2012)). * Addresses key areas of European focus such as disability (European Commission Communication ‘European Disability Strategy 2010-2020: A Renewed Commitment to a Barrier-Free Europe’, November 2010) * Children’s rights (European Commission Communication ‘Early Childhood Education and Care: Providing all our children with the best start for the world of tomorrow’, February 2011) * Social exclusion (European Commission Communication ‘The European Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion’, December 2010).   As well with the recommendations from the European parliament meeting “The challenges of health inequalities in the treatment and prevention of birth defects in Europe” in Brussels (9/10/12) that the psychological resources are less than optimal in many instances across Europe. |

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| **Impacts** | | |
| Please describe the impacts that have resulted, or might result from the Action in future | | |
| **Description of the impact** | **Type of impact1** | **Timing of impact2** |
| Enhanced the psychological resources across the participating Action countries. | Scientific, Societal | Achieved |
| Generated evidence based training material about the psychosocial impact of having a visible difference | Scientific, Societal | Achieved |
| Generated a sustainable research network | Scientific | Achieved |

Scientific/ Technological, Economic, Societal

2 Achieved/ Foreseen within 2 years/ Foreseen 2-5 years/ Foreseen 5-10 years/ Foreseen 10+ years

DISSEMINATION & EXPLOITATION OF TASK GROUP ACTIVITIES

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| **Item/ activity** | **Country** | **Target Audience** | **Number** | **Result** | **Hyperlink** (if available) |
| University open event | UK | Students, parents, university teachers | 100 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Seminar at UKSBM Conference | UK | Professionals specialising in public health and behaviour changes | 150 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Programme team meeting | UK | Teaching team for postgraduate psychology programmes | 8 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Training Day | UK | Trainee therapists offering CBT interventions for people with long term health and psychological conditions | 190 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Canada | Craniofacial team | 17 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| International Cleft & Craniofacial Congress | USA | Professionals involved in care of patients and families affected by cleft | 350 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | USA | Psychologists, social workers, public health, surgeons, nurses | 320 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Steering group meeting for Centre of Appearance | UK | Steering group members | 12 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | UK | Social scientists | 38 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Kick-off meeting | Belgium | National delegates from 23 European countries | 66 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Science café | UK | General public | 85 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | Belarus | University and representatives from the Ministry of Public health | 20 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | UK | Health professionals | 150 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | Japan | Health professionals | 70 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | Bulgaria | Health professionals and social workers | 150 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | Germany | Health Professionals | 80 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | The Netherlands | Researches that works with visible differences | 20 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | Australia | University and Vocational staff | 30 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | Australia | Health professionals | 25 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | Lithuania | Social service, vocational trainers, guidance counsellors, university staff, general public | 350 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | Poland | Researchers, vocational & guidance specialists, health professionals, university students | 42 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | Cyprus | Participants at the ERASMUS Congress and Exhibition 2014 | 275 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | Norway | Vocational trainers from Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Germany and Turkey | 23 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | Norway | Norwegian health professionals and social workers | 53 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Public Event | UK | EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS’ NIGHT: | 1000 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | Australia | Health and clinical psychologists from across Victoria, Australia | 40 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | UK | Research seminar to academics and students from Psychology | 80 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | Sweden | Appearance Matters Conference | 160 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | Lithuania | Health professionals | 25 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Bulgaria | Medical University | 8 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Workshop | Portugal | Teachers, Nurses, Social workers | 23 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | UK | NGO staff | 9 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Poland | Public Health & Policy makers | 16 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Turkey | Project members | 14 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Hungary | Psychologists, social workers, public health, nurses, vocationall trainers, teachers, researchers | 57 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Thailand | Psychology students | 64 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | Sweden | Health professionals | 45 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Iceland | Teachers, Nurses, Social workers | 160 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Bulgaria | Psychologists, social workers, public health,nurses, vocationall trainers, teachers, researchers | 142 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Turkey | Health professionals and psychologist | 125 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Sweden | General public | 39 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | Denmark | Teachers and Vocational trainers | 51 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Sweden | General Public | 5 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Sweden | General public | 33 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Sweden | General public | 25 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Malta | Teachers, Researchers, Psychologist, Health Workers | 27 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | Thailand | Health professionals from South Asia | 230 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Sweden | Health Professionals and teachers | 15 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Netherlands | Health professionals | 8 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Serbia | Health professionals | 35 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Portugal | Psychologists, social workers, public health,nurses, vocationall trainers, teachers, researchers | 71 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Portugal | General public | 46 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Portugal | University students | 101 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Belgium | Health Care Professionals | 35 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Slovenia | Health Care Professionals | 42 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | USA | Health Care Professionals | 821 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Bulgaria | Trainers, Health care professionals | 16 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Bulgaria | Health Care Professionals | 37 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | Australia | Health Care Professionals | 43 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Australia | General public | 23 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Australia | Health Care Professionals | 37 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Vietnam | University students | 33 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | Lithuania | University professionals and students | 36 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Conference | UK | Teachers, Researchers, Psychologist, Health Workers | 145 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Bulgaria | Health Care Professionals | 15 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Sweden | Teachers, Researchers, Psychologist, Health Workers | 17 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | UK | Health Care Professionals | 21 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Serbia | Health Care Professionals | 24 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Serbia | Health Care Professionals | 11 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Japan | Health Care Professionals | 9 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Japan | Health Care Professionals | 37 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Greece | Health Care Professionals | 17 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | Sweden | Health Care Professionals | 45 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Lecture | India | Health Care Professionals | 48 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |
| Meeting | Sweden | Health Care Professionals | 14 | Enhanced awareness & knowledge awareness about potential negative impacts of appearance concerns; information about COST Action IS1210 |  |

Were there any challenges that were encountered in your task group? What solutions were used to overcome these challenges?

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| 1. The challenge of conducting the research without any resources for staff is always difficult. This is mainly due to time restraints, since the work took place in clinical settings. However, the dedication of the members of the task group ensured good collaboration and outcomes. 2. Some in the task group also expressed it would have been good to be able to meet more often in order to further strengthen the task group. However, all are immensely grateful for the opportunities the Action provided for them. |

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR completing this and for ALL YOUR HARD WORK!