

Observatory Newsletter Number One!

Dear colleagues,

First, we would like to thank you again for your collaboration on the country cards and continuing support for this project. We want to update you on progress of the Observatory and define next steps.

The cards and website are still under review by The Lancet. We do not have a specific launch date, but we will keep you informed of all the details and we expect to launch soon.



139 confirmed contacts

Regarding review of the cards, we now have I39 confirmed contacts and I25 approved √ I25 ready cards with up to date research, to launch! surveillance, and policy indicators. We have achieved an outstanding global coverage of 60% of all countries in the world.

global coverage of



Japanese

Rumanian

Swedish

Nepalese

Macedonian

Polish

Russian

Welsh

Arabic

Dansk

Bulgarian Chinese

Dutch

Croatian Czech

French

German

Greek Hungarian

.Poster at the American

College of Sports Medicine

(ACSM) congress last May in San Diego. Presentation by Andrea

Ramirez, Observatory

coordinator.

Greenlandic

3) Initial Observatory presentations at international events:

All of

the country cards are available in English, and

some were translated into the

original language of the

participating country. We have cards in 26

languages!

. Pitch presentation at the European Public Health Association- EUPHA October, 2015 in Milan. Presentation by Alice Mannocci, country contact

Italian Society of Public Health (Società Italiana di Sanità Pubblica) October, 2015 in Milan. Presentation by Alice Mannocci, country contact for Italy.)) 4) We would like to invite you to join us on Facebook! You can find us as the Lancet Physical Activity

Poster presentation at the

Italian

Maori

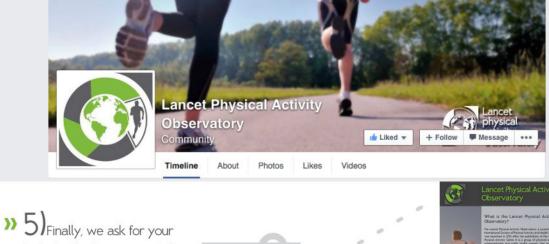
Spanish

Portuguese

Lithuanian

Slovak

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representatives for those countries in which we still have no contact (you may use the attached flyer to identify these countries).

help in finding potential





Afghanistan El Salvador Madagascar Albania Equatorial Guinea Malawi

Algeria Andorra Armenia Azerbaijan Bahrain

Belarus

Belize

Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia

Chad Channel Islands Comoros Congo, Dem. Rep. Congo, Rep. Cote d'Ivoire Curacao Cyprus Djibouti

Central African Republic

Eritrea Gabon Gambia, The

Georgia Guinea Guinea-Bissau Honduras

Iran, Islamic Rep. Isle of Man Israel

Jamaica

Kazakhstan Korea, Dem. Rep. Kyrgyz Republic

Latvia

Lesotho

Liberia Libya Presenting country contacts

Mali Mauritania Mauritius Moldova Monaco Montenegro Morocco

Namibia

Niger

Malaysia

Pakistan Philippines San Marino

Senegal Seychelles Sierra Leone Sint Maarten (Dutch part) Somalia

South Sudan

Sao Tome and Principe

Tajikistan Tanzania Timor-Leste

Suriname

Togo Turkmenistan Turks and Caicos Islands Uganda

Uzbekistan Virgin Islands (U.S.)

Ukraine

Yemen, Rep. Zambia

Zimbabwe

West Bank and Gaza

contacts in each newsletter. We will be contacting you to send us your brief CV and a photograph.

)) 6) In order for you to get to know your colleagues around the world, we will be presenting two country

Alice Mannocci Danijel Jurakic Country contact Croatia Country contact Italy Dr. Mannocci works at the Department of Dr. Jurakic received his physical education degree from the Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb, Croatia. Afterwards, Public Health and Infectious Diseases, Sapienza" at the University of Rome in Italy.



mathematics and a masters in epidemiology. She completed her first PhD in 2009 in "Economy and management in health organizations" at the Institute of

Hygiene, University of Sacred Heart of Rome, and a second one in 2014 in "Public Health and Microbiology" at "Sapienza" University of Rome. Her areas of expertise include biostatistics methodology, applied epidemiology, preventive medicine, lifestyle, injuries prevention and health technology assessment She has published more than 100 articles on various public health topics. Over the past five years, she has focused her attention on physical activity promotion and assessment, and collaborated in a multi-

university team that is studying health

topics related to physical activity.

She holds a university degree in

he continued with postgraduate training and obtained a PhD in the field of physical activity epidemiology. Currently, he is employed as a researcher and lecturer by

the Faculty of Kinesiology at the University of Zagreb where he teaches courses titled Physical Activity and Health and Kinesiological Recreation. His professional interests are in physical activity epidemiology and physical activity promotion. He has published a number of papers in scientific journals in the areas of public health and social sciences and has received several awards for his scientific work. He is currently involved in national and local campaigns for physical activity promotion. Dr. Jurakic has also led several professional and research projects which have contributed to development of the field of physical activity and health in Croatia. He is a member of the Croatian Sport For All Association and European Network for the Promotion of Healthenhancing Physical Activity (HEPA - Europe).

Thank you very much! We look forward to your comments.

Best regards,

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