



ANCCA NCCP Taskforce eMtg.21.6 (Aug. 5th) – Minutes of Meeting

Meeting Time (60 minutes)	From	To
Pakistan	12:00	13:15
Nepal	12:45	14:00
Indonesia, Vietnam	14:00	15:15
Brunei, China, Malaysia, Singapore,	15:00	16:15
Japan, Korea	16:00	17:15

Participants (20 participants from 10 countries)

1.Brunei (BN): Dr. Sokking Ong, Dr. Babu Sukumaran / 2.China (CN): Dr. Min Dai / 3.Indonesia (ID): Dr. Ayu Hutami Syarif, Dr. Salifah Safira / 4.Japan (JP): Dr. Manami Inoue Dr. Tomohiro Matsuda, Dr. Sarah Abe, Laureline Gatellier, Kazuki Nakamura / 5.Korea (KR): Prof. Jeong Seon Kim (New), Dr. Eun Young Park (New), Jong Soo Han/ 6.Malaysia (MY): Dr Malar, Dr Florence Wong Yoke Fui / 7.Nepal (NP): Dr. Kishore Pradhananga / 8.Pakistan (PK): Dr. Aasim Yusuf / 9.Singapore (SG): Prof. William Hwang, Koh Liang Kai / 10.Vietnam (VN): Dr. Nguyen Huong Giang,

1. Introduction of new members

1) KR introduced two new experts to join the ANCCAP NCCP project

i. **Prof. Jeong Seon KIM**

- Vice Dean of NCC-GCSP and Professor at Department of Cancer Biomedical Science, NCC-GCSP, NCC Korea
- Professor, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Management, Research Institute, NCC Korea

ii. **Dr Eun Young PARK**: Head of Division of Cancer Prevention, National Cancer Control Institute, NCC Korea

2) ID introduced a new member, Dr Salifah Safira

2. National Cancer Control Plan / Program

Core team ID explained about the progress on NCCP survey to the attendances. Especially, ID suggested that our taskforce puts an emphasis on Conceptual figures from each country to allow to share and understand common ground and NCCP situation in each country. VN emphasized that if all participants share their NCCP information, it will allow better collaboration and support among ANCCA members. This would help each member to better develop their own NCCP and efficiently implement it. Collaboration among members will also allow to learn from other countries such as Europe and US.

Timeline: ①gather information (until end 2021?) ②Analyse information (until end March 2022) ③Develop a basic Asian NCCP (in 2022)

Next actions (if possible until next meeting):

1. All members to further fill the excel document (incl provide Conceptual figure for those who have not yet provided it)
2. Core team to support Nepal and Pakistan with additional questions to help them developing NCCP
3. All members to consider focus areas of NCCP in Asia to find common ground
4. NCCJ to propose a NCCP seminar around next high-level meeting with suggested speakers from IARC, UICC...

Attached reference documents : ①NCCP_surveySummary_20210805.xlsx ② Progress_NCCP.xlsx

3. Toward an “Asian Code against Cancer”

JP introduced the original “European Code against Cancer”, focusing mainly on the organizing committees ([details here](#)). ① [Working groups](#), ② [Literature Group](#) ③ [Scientific Committee](#) ④ [Scientific Secretariat](#) ⑤ [Communication Group](#)

At this step, high expertise of members is not required, but it is most important to include general experts (as per suggested by ID) or motivated member(s) and allocate at minimum one person in charge from each country in one committee or working group. In addition, expert in local language translation should also be considered.



About the differences between the Asian code and the European code, Asian specificities will need to be taken in consideration through the standardization of methods, such as the creation of a main code and 2 or 3 “sub-codes” to adjust and apply for each Asian nation. However, the function pertaining to “assessment” of the original code can be applied for new codes. Regarding the process to make those codes, JP requested ANCCA members to check the result of the produced code even if some of them couldn’t dispatch experts for this project at all. For now, JP is also looking for some proper grants which can be available among multilateral or bilateral nations. The Asian Cohort Consortium expert group information was also presented as a potential pool of experts in the region. **Timeline:** ① creation of a structure of working group(s) and scientific committee (until this autumn) ② 2 upcoming years (2022-2023) to conduct the project ③ one year (2024) to deliver.

Next actions (if possible until next meeting):

- All members to propose candidates for each committee or group. (post-meeting note: JP will share an explanatory Survey to help members to fill the document and provide candidates)
- JP will interact in parallel with IARC to align on the selection of candidates.

Attached reference documents : ③ European Code Against Cancer Organisation.pptx ④ ACC_Abe20210805.pptx

4. Others (Open discussions, Action Items and Next NCCP e-Mtg’21.6)

Secretariat-JP suggested to combine NCCP- related seminars around the same time as the High-Level Meeting expected later this year. This topic will be discussed at next regular e-Meeting expected on Aug. 12. NCCP attending members are welcome to make suggestions at next regular e-Meeting. Next NCCP meeting will be the first Thu of September, Sep. 2nd, same time

