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The CAMbrella project* - status and potential impact

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However, it is **not** a collaborative research project **but** a so-called **coordination** action





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CAM topic – the task



- 3. Optimising the delivery of healthcare to European citizens
- 3.1 <u>Translating Clinical Research into practice</u>
- 3.1-3 Complementary and alternative medicine

In order to create the knowledge base concerning the demands for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) and the prevalence of its use in Europe, consensus on the terminology of CAM and the definition of respective CAM methods needs to be established. The current state with respect to the provider's perspective as well as needs and demands of the citizens should be explored; the different legal status of CAM in EU Member States needs to be taken into account. A roadmap for future European research in this area should be developed.

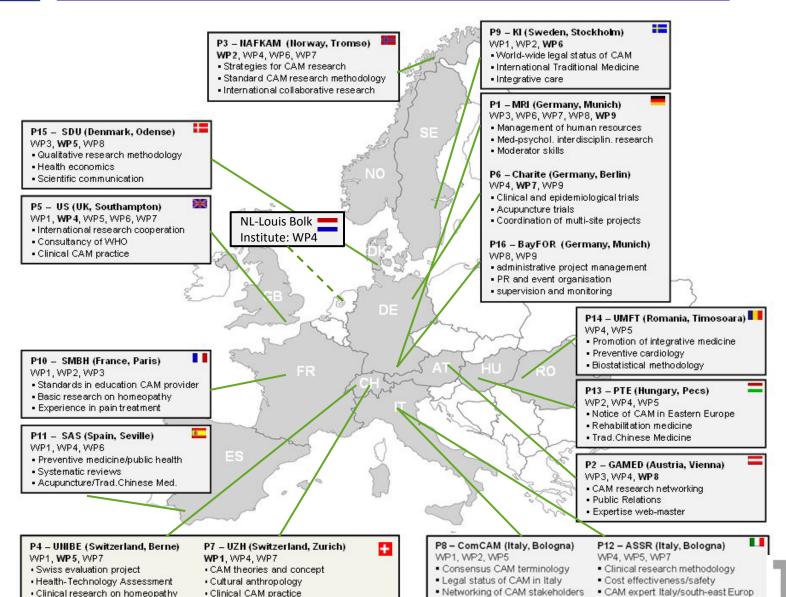
► CAMbrella – A pan-European research network for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)





The CAMbrella consortium







The CAMbrella Advisory Board



Organization	Abbrev.	Web-site
European Public Health Association	EPHA	www.epha.org
European Central Council of Homeopaths	ECCH	www.homeopathy-ecch.org
European Forum for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	EFCAM	www.efcam.eu
European Coalition on Homeopathic and Anthroposophic Medicinal Products	ECHAMP	www.echamp.org
Association of Natural Medicine in Europe	ANME	www.anme.info
European Information Centre for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	EICCAM	www.eiccam.eu
International Council of Medical Acupuncture and Related techniques	ICMART	www.icmart.org
European Committee for Homeopathy	ECH	www.homeopathyeurope.org
European Herbal & Traditional Medicine Practitioners' Association	EHTPA	www.ehpa.eu
International Federation of Anthroposophic Medical Associations	IVAA	www.ivaa.eu
Kneipp-Bund eV	КВ	www.kneippbund.de
European council of doctors for plurality in medicine	ECPM	www.ecpm.org





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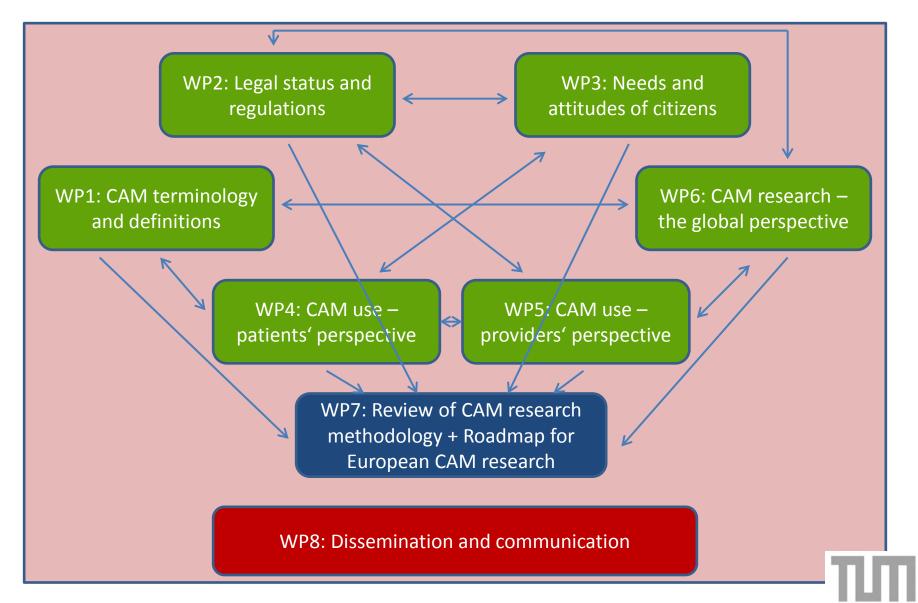
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WP8: Dissemination and communication











CAMbrella – in a nutshell



Title CAMbrella – A pan-European research network for

Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)

Start of the project Jan 1, 2010

Duration 3 years

Consortium 16 participants from 12 European countries plus one

adjunct partner from Netherlands

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Competence Centre for Complementary Medicine

and Naturopathy (Head: D Melchart); contact:

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Funding max 1.5 m. € (FP7/2007-2013, GA No. 241951)

Funding scheme: Coordination action

Aims to review the status quo of CAM in the EU and

to provide a proposal (=roadmap) for CAM research

Impact Research roadmap and network to enable

sustainable and prioritised CAM research in the EU

Information www.cambrella.eu; Weidenhammer et al. Forsch

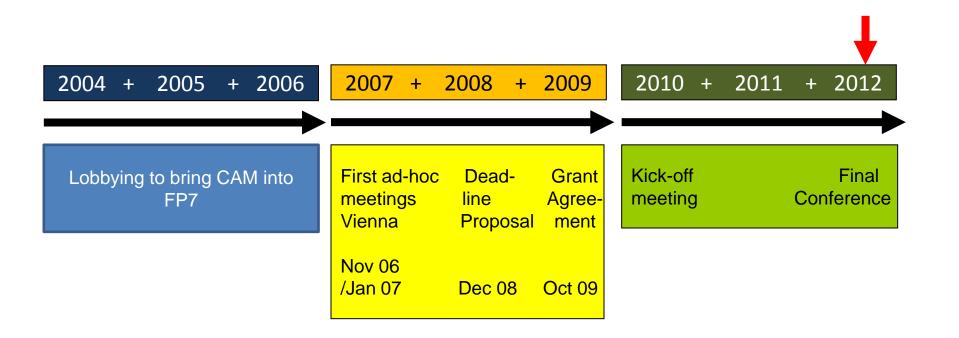
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History





Paving the way

Preparation

Execution





Outlook



Following CAM research projects





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2014 + 2015 + 2016 + 2017 + 2018 + 2019 + 2020

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Outlook



http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

2009 - 2014

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

2011/0402(CNS)

5.7.2012

Amendments No. 595, 633 and 650 refer to the inclusion of CAM

AMENDMENTS 586 - 753

Draft report Maria Da Graça Carvalho (PE489.688v01-00)

on the proposal for a Council decision establishing the Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014 - 2020)

Proposal for a decision (COM(2011)0811 - C7-0509/2011 - 2011/0402(CNS))





Announcements





The Roadmap for European CAM Research



Pan-European research network for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)

Forschende Komplementärmedizin

Wissenschaft • Praxis • Perspektiven

Research in Complementary Medicine

Research • Practice • Perspectives

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Insights into the Current Situation of CAM in Europe:

Major Findings of the EU Project CAMbrella

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The Roadmap for European CAM Research

