

DIAMAP

Road Map for Diabetes Research in Europe

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Re: DIAMAP - Road Map for Diabetes Research in Europe (FP7 Health 200701)

DIAMAP, an innovative project in its conception and aims, was initiated by the European Commission Health Directorate in DG Research and supported by an FP7 grant. The results provide strategic guidance for European diabetes research and could be of special value to national research funding bodies as well as to the European Commission itself for future calls. This research plan includes innovative ideas across main areas of diabetes research with the ultimate aim of improving treatment and care for people with diabetes.

We would like to draw your attention to the preliminary scientific road map reports resulting from the above-referenced project, which are now **available for public consultation**. The reports include **the major results from this FP7 Health project** in the form of seven individual diabetes research road maps that can be downloaded from the DIAMAP website (www.DIAMAP.eu).

You are invited to peruse the reports and to inform colleagues or institutions of this opportunity to comment on the DIAMAP research strategies proposed for the future of diabetes research in Europe. **Comments on the draft reports are most welcome and will be considered in preparation of the final report.**

Aside from the road maps and reports, DIAMAP is also undertaking a **detailed survey of diabetes research and its funding in Europe**. The databases will be made publicly available on the DIAMAP website¹. There is still the opportunity for funding agencies (government ministries and non-profit organisations) to **complete the funding questionnaire**. Please check on the DIAMAP website to see whether the appropriate national government ministries and funding agencies in your country have provided information (click on the map icon and then on the relevant country of interest) and if not, I would appreciate if you could pass this letter to the appropriate level for action. The funding questionnaire can be downloaded as a word file or it can be completed directly online for validation by the DIAMAP team. This database will only be a useful resource for all contributors if it is complete and fully representative.

We are most grateful for your support, your comments and your help. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,



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¹ All data are completely anonymised with information except names/institutions/organisations fully aggregated.

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