

Workpackage progress update for ASDEU website – July 2017

WP7: Co-ordination of activities with FP7 EU-AIMS consortium

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Key learning from activities:

What worked well

- Coordination of the EU-AIMS Clinical Network and ASDEU to support each other in research initiatives across Europe:
 - Tailored communication sent out to ~40 clinical and research centres situated in 10 different countries to complete the ASDEU surveys on *“Help us to build a better understanding of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in Europe!”* to reach a wide audience of autistic individuals, parents and clinicians
 - Dissemination of the EU-AIMS webinars across ASDEU partners and key local and national professional networks
- Align database procedures of the EU-AIMS data pooling initiative with the *“ASDEU prevalence study database”* to allow comprehensive capture, coordination & standardisation of information by sharing protocols, core clinical measures, and discuss database access
- Joint symposium titled *“ASDEU and EU-AIMS research projects: results and future impact”* at the Autism Europe International congress in 2016 in Edinburgh

What could be done differently

- Develop strategies of further alignment between the two projects in relation to dissemination, outreach and research practices

Findings and outcomes to-date:

Not applicable

Next steps:

Anticipating final reports and conference in early 2018.