

TOBACCO CONTROL

TAKING ACTION



TOBACCO INDUSTRIES IDEA

- ♦ WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACCOMPANISH?
- PREVENT FURTHER DETERIORATION OF OVERALL SOCIAL, LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY CLIMATE,
- ◆ ACTUALLY IMPROVE THE CLIMATE FOR THE MARKETING AND USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

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ACTION - RESEARCH

- AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
- ♦ OXFORD HEALTH ALLEANCE
- ◆ FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
- ♦ GLOBAL TOBACCO RES. NETWORK
- ◆ ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
- UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION



TOBACCO Co STRATEGY

- ◆ TO IMPROVE THEIR PUBLIC IMAGE, TOBACCO COMPANIES OFFER RESEARCH FUNDING
- TRY TO SUPPRESS UNFAVOURABLE FINDINGS
- ACCEPTING DONATIONS IS CONTROVERSIAL



CAPACITY BUILDING

- ◆ FRAMEWORK CONVENION ALIANCE for TOBACCO CONTROL (WHO) – an UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION OF 200 TOBACCO CONTROL ORGAN. – 2003
- ◆ GLOBALink an INTERNET BASED NETWORK AROUND THE WORLS
- WORLD CONFERENCES "TOBACCO
 OR HEALTH" (3-year periods)



WHO FCTC

- ♦ REGULATION: packing, labeling tobacco products, sales to minors, illicit trade, smoking at public places
- REDUCTION IN CONSUMER DEMAND: price and tax, ban of advertising, education training
- PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOBACCO WORKERS



WHO FCTC

- SUPPORT FOR ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES
- ♦ RESEARCH SURVEILLANCE, EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION
- SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

SIGNATION / RATIFICATION



THE FUTURE – TO 2050: HEALTH /DEATHS – IF:

- ◆ PRESENT TREND CONTINUE
 520 MILLION
- ◆ PROPORTION OF YOUNG SMOKERS HALVES500 MILLION
- ◆ ADULT CONSUMPTION HALVES340 MILLION



THE FUTURE – TO 2050: ECONOMICS

- ◆ GLOBAL ECONOMIC COSTS 2010500 000 000 USD/YEAR
- ◆ GLOBAL ECONOMIC COSTS 20401 000 000 000 USD/YEAR
- ◆ GLOBAL ECONOMIC COSTS 2050: HEALTH COSTS FOR TREATING OF SMOKERS & FORMER SMOKERS SURPASS ALL OTHER HEALTHCARE EXPENDITURES



PRIMARY PREVENTION IN CZECH REPUBLIC

- HEALTHY PREGNANCY HEALTHY CHILD
- ♦ WE DO NOT WANT TO SMOKE
- NON-SMOKING IS A NORM
- SMOKING AND ME
- ♦ I DO DECIDE ABOUT MY LIFE MYSELF



CARE ABOUT SMOKERS IN CZECH REPUBLIC

- ♦ EDUCATION OF MEDICAL STUDENTS/ HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
- ♦ SEMINAIR FOR PHYSICIANS
- WIDE NETT OF ADVICERS' OFFICES
- CENTERS FOR SMOKING CESSATION



THE FUTURE

◆ OF YOUR COUNTRY?

◆ OF YOUR FAMILY?

◆ OF YOURSELF?

◆ THE KEY IS IN YOUR HANDS!