



**Trieste Workshop of RegHealth-RI: “Horizon 2020: Synergies with European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIFs) and new ways for widening the participation”**

**November 26-27, 2015 – Trieste, Italy**

**Organizer:** University of Trieste - DEAMS

**Venue:** MIB - School of Management (Largo Caduti di Nasiriya 1. 34142, Trieste)

**Workshop objectives**

The project "European regions network for Health Research & Innovation" (RegHealth-RI, <http://rhing-net.eu/reghealth-ri/>), funded by the **Horizon 2020**, which started in November, 2014 has as main goal to propose new initiatives and concrete approaches to EU, national and regional decision-makers to: i) reduce the gaps in Health R&I across the EU regions, ii) to increase the participation in Horizon2020, and iii) to facilitate synergies between Horizon2020 and Structural Funds. During the project there are planned three thematic Workshop focused on the following topics: i) Analysis of health R&I in less performing regions (*Madrid Workshop*), ii) Horizon 2020: Synergies with Structural Funds (*this Workshop*), and iii) New approaches for bridging the divide in health R&I and new ways for widening the participation.

The **RegHealth-RI project** is organising the present Workshop with the following objectives:

- Analysis of the regional disparities in terms of health research and innovation: Conclusions and Policy recommendations (follow-up of the Madrid Workshop).
- Identification and analysis of possible actions/initiatives/programmes to facilitate synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIFs.
- Analysis of the preliminary results of the calls of the Horizon 2020 and discussion on new ways for widening the participation.
- Present situation of future actions planned for the **RHInG-Net** Network (*launched in July 2015*) and other project activities.

With the aim of having a productive workshop and facilitating discussion, a survey has been sent to all workshop participants prior to the event, in order to get a preliminary feedback on their views and opinions on the problems of Horizon 2020 participation which results will be discussed during the workshop.



## DAY 1: THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2015

| TIME   | AGENDA ITEM   |                     |
|--|---|---------------------|
| 09:00-09:30  | REGISTRATION  |                     |
| 09:30-10:00  | <b>Welcome and opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joaquin Guinea, RegHealth-RI coordinator (Innovatec)</li> <li>• Claudio Cozza (University of Trieste)</li> <li>• Brief introduction of the RegHealth-RI Workshop Participants</li> </ul>  |                     |
| <b>RegHealth-RI project updates</b>  |   |                     |
| 10:00-10:15  | <b>“Present situation and perspectives of the RHInG-Net Network”</b> . Antonio J Gomez (INNOVATEC)  |                     |
| 10:15-11:00  | <b>“Analysis of the regional disparities in terms of health research and innovation”</b> . Claudio Cozza (University of Trieste)  |                     |
| <b>Invited presentation</b>  |   |                     |
| 11:00-11:15  | <b>“Services and tools to support research and innovation in Friuli Venezia Giulia Region: APRE Helpdesk in AREA Science Park”</b> . Serena Pulcini – APRE Helpdesk – AREA Science Park (Trieste), Italy  |                     |
| 11:15-11:45  | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>   |                     |
| <b>Synergies between Horizon 2020 and European Structural and Investment Funds</b>                       |   |                     |
| 11:45-12:15  | <b>“The Seal of Excellence: an example of synergies between European Structural and Investment Funds and Horizon 2020”</b> . Magda de-Carli, DG RTD ( <i>remote</i> ).  |                     |
| 12:15-12:45  | <b>“Stairway to Excellence (S2E) - Achieving better synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIF”</b> . Nicholas Harrap, EC JRC, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies.  |                     |
| 12:45-14:00  | <b>LUNCH</b>  |                     |
| <b>Synergies between Horizon 2020 and European Structural and Investment Funds (<i>continuation</i>)</b> |   |                     |
| 14:00-14:30  | <b>“Innovation Procurement: Synergies between H2020 and ESIFs”</b> . Vasileios Tzanidis, DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology ( <i>remote</i> ).  |                     |
| 14:30-17:00  | <b>Round table: Real possibilities for synergies between Horizon 2020 with European Structural and Investment Funds:</b> Toni Dedeu (EUREGHA), Robert Sinclair (Region Västra Götaland), Anna Torelli (Marche Region), Nicholas Harrap (EC JRC, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies) and George Stroglyopoulos (BIC of Epirus / LOGOTECH). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation Procurement topics in the <i>Health, demographic change and well-being</i> Work Programme for 2016 – 2017 of Horizon 2020</li> <li>• The "Seal of Excellence" initiative</li> <li>• Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND actions</li> <li>• R&amp;I Infrastructures</li> <li>• Other possibilities</li> </ul> |                     |
|  | 15:45-16:15   | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b> |
|  | <b>Round table: Real possibilities for synergies between Horizon 2020 with European Structural and Investment Funds (<i>continuation</i>)</b>   |                     |
| 17:00  | Closing of the meeting  |                     |
| 19:30-21:00  | <b>SOCIAL EVENT: NETWORKING DINNER.</b> <i>Antica Trattoria Suban</i> [ <a href="http://www.suban.it/">http://www.suban.it/</a> ]   |                     |



## DAY 2: FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

| TIME   | AGENDA ITEM   |                                     |   |
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| <b>Horizon 2020: New ways for widening the participation</b> |   |                                     |   |
| 08:30-9:15   | <b>"Analysis of the preliminary results of the calls of the Horizon 2020 and presentation of results of the survey on H2020 participation"</b> . Joaquin Guinea (INNOVATEC)   |                                     |   |
| 9:15-10:15   | <b>Roundtable: Experiences of participation in H2020:</b> Joaquin Guinea (INNOVATEC), Anna Pytko (NCP Health, Poland) and Eva Sebroňová (NCP Health and ICT, Czech Republic). |                                     |   |
| 10:15-10:45  | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>   |                                     |   |
| 10:45-12:00  | <b>Group Discussion: "NEW WAYS FOR WIDENING THE PARTICIPATION: HORIZON 2020 SITUATION" (continuation)</b>   |                                     |   |
|  | Group 1: Public Research Organizations  | Group 2: Industry & Business Sector | Group 3: Policy & Regional Funding Institutions |
| 12:00-12:45  | <b>Presentations of results from the discussion groups to the all audience by the <i>rapporteurs</i></b>  |                                     |   |
| 12:45-13:15  | <b>General discussion</b>   |                                     |   |
| 13:15-13:30  | <b>Closing of the Workshop</b><br>Joaquin Guinea, RegHealth-RI Coordinator  |                                     |   |
| 13:30-14:30  | <b>LUNCH</b>  |                                     |   |



| Participant                 | Institution  | Country        |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|
| Ana Stavljenic-Rukavina     | DIU Libertas International University  | Croatia        |
| Anna Pytko                  | IMI2 JU SRG - Health National Contact Point  | Poland         |
| Anna Torelli                | Marche Region, Department of Research and Innovation   | Italy          |
| Annamaria Cosattini         | University of Trieste  | Italy          |
| Antonio J Gomez             | INNOVATEC  | Spain          |
| Asja Lunga                  | Riga Stradins University   | Latvia         |
| Balázs Borkovits            | South Transdanubian Regional Development Agency  | Hungary        |
| Claudio Cozza               | University of Trieste  | Italy          |
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| Elisabetta Boglich          | University of Trieste  | Italy          |
| Elsa Fabbretti              | University of Nova Gorica  | Slovenia       |
| Eva Sebronova               | Technology Centre ASCR   | Czech Republic |
| George Strogilopoulos       | BIC of Epirus / LOGOTECH   | Greece         |
| Georgeta Smadu              | North-East Regional Development Agency (ADR Nord-Est)  | Romania        |
| Gian Carlo Chiominto        | University of Trieste  | Italy          |
| Giuseppe Forestieri         | University of Trieste  | Italy          |
| Gouya Harirchi              | University of Trieste  | Italy          |
| Ingrid Jansson              | EUREGHA  | Europe         |
| Irina Magdalena Dumitru     | Ovidius University Constanta   | Romania        |
| James Turner                | MidTECH Innovations Limited, NHS Innovations   | UK             |
| Joaquin Guinea              | INNOVATEC  | Spain          |
| Jonathan Watson             | Health ClusterNet  | UK             |
| Kazimierz Murzyn            | LifeScience Cluster Krakow   | Poland         |
| Leonas Kalėtinis            | The Innovative Pharmaceutical Industry Association (IFPA)  | Lithuania      |
| Lovro Zibera                | University of Trieste  | Italy          |
| Lukáš Palko                 | St. Anne's University Hospital in Brno-Int. Clinical Research Center   | Czech Republic |
| Magda de-Carli              | Directorate-General for Research and Innovation  | Europe         |



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| Monica Alexandru   | National Authority for Scientific Research (ANCS)                                      | Romania  |
| Monica Plechero    | University of Trieste  | Italy    |
| Lilla Csanaky      | Technology Transfer Office of the University of Pécs                                   | Hungary  |
| Nicholas Harrap    | EC Joint Research Centre (JRC), Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS) | Europe   |
| Pavlos Agianian    | Democritus University of Thrace  | Greece   |
| Robert Sinclair    | Region Västra Götaland   | Sweden   |
| Sabeena Kalla      | Eurasanté/NHL cluster  | France   |
| Sabina Passamonti  | University of Trieste  | Italy    |
| Sandra Pais        | University of Algarve  | Portugal |
| Serena Pulcini     | Area Science Park  | Italy    |
| Stojan Gorup       | INKUBATOR d.o.o. SEŽANA  | Slovenia |
| Toivo Maimets      | Estonian Biocentre   | Estonia  |
| Tomasz Janusz      | Marshal Office of the Swietokrzyskie Region  | Poland   |
| Toni Dedeu         | EUREGHA  | Europe   |
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