



Zagreb Workshop of RegHealth-RI: “New approaches for bridging the divide in health R&I in the EU regions”
May 30-31, 2016 – Zagreb, Croatia

Organizer: Libertas International University / INNOVATEC

Venue: Libertas International University (Trg J. F. Kennedy Square 6b, Zagreb) – Congress Room

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 Horizon 2020, and iii) to facilitate synergies between Horizon 2020 (H2020) and European Structural & Investment Funds (ESIFs). 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 (*Trieste Workshop*), and iii) New approaches for bridging the divide in health R&I (*Zagreb Workshop*).

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

- Identify successful cases of synergies between H2020 and ESIFs and provide new initiatives to facilitate and promote synergies between both instruments.
- Provide well-based actions and initiatives to influence in H2020 programme and increase the success in the participation of less-performing EU regions in H2020.
- Actions aimed at improving health R&I in less-performing EU regions with a main focus on conclusions and policy recommendations from the RegHealth-RI project.
- In relation to the last point, analysis and discussion on the design and preparation of the Final Conference of RegHealth-RI project, which is expected to be the most important tool for disseminating project results, conclusions and policy recommendations to relevant stakeholders.

With the aim of having a productive workshop and facilitating discussion, a survey has been sent to all workshop participants. Preliminary feedback on their views and opinions on the different subjects addressed will be used as the starting point to foster and encourage the debate during the workshop.

DAY 1: Monday, 30 May 2016			
TIME	AGENDA ITEM		
09:00-09:15	REGISTRATION		
09:15-09:30	Welcome and opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dusko Pavlovic, Director of Libertas International University • Dr. Branko Baričević, European Commission Ambassador in Zagreb • Dr. Joaquin Guinea, RegHealth-RI coordinator (Innovatec) • Brief introduction of the RegHealth-RI Workshop Participants 		
BLOCK 1: Synergies between Horizon 2020 (H2020) and European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIFs)			
09:30-11:30	“How to improve synergies between H2020 and ESIFs: New ideas and recommendations” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synergies between H2020 and ESIFs in Innovation Procurement (IP) / Dr. Ramón Maspons • Synergies between H2020 and ESIFs: Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND actions / Mr. Michael Doležal • Synergies between H2020 and ESIFs: Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND actions in Croatia / Ms Miljenka Kuhar • Synergies between H2020 and ESIFs: Resarch Infrastructures / Dr. Jan Hrušák • Synergies between H2020 and ESIFs: Resarch Infrastructures: The regional point of view / Eng. Miguel Botelho Barbosa • Synergies and the Stairway to Excellence (S2E) project / Dr. Nicholas Harrap 		
11:30-11:50	COFFEE BREAK		
11:50-12:50	Roundtable and General Discussion: <i>“How to improve synergies between H2020 and ESIFs: Real possibilities and recommendations”</i> / Dr. Ramón Maspons, Mr. Michael Doležal, Dr. Jan Hrušák, Eng. Miguel Botelho Barbosa, Dr. Nicholas Harrap		
12:50-13:00	Short presentation: EURASANTE events: ‘BioFIT’, ‘MedFIT’, ‘NutrEvent’ and ‘AgeingFIT’ / Sabeena Kalla		
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-14:30	“Presentation of the survey results” / Joaquin Guinea		
BLOCK 2: Means for widening the participation in Horizon 2020			
14:30-15:45	Discussion Group: “New initiatives to widen the participation in H2020” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional/National Level • EU Level (Horizon 2020) • EU Level (Structural Funds) 		
	Group 1: Public Research Organizations	Group 2: Industry & Business Sector	Group 3: Policy & Regional Funding Institutions
15:45-16:15	COFFEE BREAK		
16:15-17:15	Presentations of results from the discussion groups by the rapporteurs and general discussion		
17:15-17:30	Closing of the session		
20:00-22:00	Networking Dinner: Restaurant “Stari Fijaker” (Mesnička 6, 1000 Zagreb – http://www.starifijaker.hr/)		



DAY 2: Tuesday, 31 May 2016			
TIME	AGENDA ITEM		
BLOCK 3: How to improve health R&I in less performing EU regions			
08:30-09:45	Discussion Group: "New initiatives to improve the situation of Health research & innovation in less performing EU regions"		
	Group 1: Public Research Organizations	Group 2: Industry & Business Sector	Group 3: Policy & Regional Funding Institutions
09:45-11:00	Presentations of results from the discussion groups by the rapporteurs and general discussion		
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30-13:15	"Final Conference of RegHealth-RI (Brussels, October 2016)"		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: "Preparations and organization of the event" / Ms. Ingrid Jansson (EUREGHA) • General Discussion: "Best form to present results of RegHealth-RI" 		
13:15-13:30	Closing of the Workshop		
13:30-14:30	LUNCH		
16:00 18:30	Zagreb Sightseeing Tour		

List of Participants of the Zagreb Workshop

Num.	Participant	Institution	Institution Country
1	Ana Stavljenic-Rukavina	Libertas International University	Croatia
2	Anna Pytko	Institute of Fundamental Technological Research - Polish Academy of Sciences	Poland
3	Antonio J Gomez	INNOVATEC	Spain
4	Argo Soon	Estonian Research Council	Estonia
5	Branko Baričević	EC Ambassador in Croatia	Europe
6	Claudio Cozza	University of Trieste	Italy
7	Daniel Guerreiro	CCDR Algarve	Portugal
8	Dijana Plaseska-Karanfilska	Research Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology "Georgi D. Efremov" - Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts	Republic of Macedonia
9	Dusko Pavlovic	Libertas International University	Croatia
10	Ferenc Marofka	European Commission	Europe
11	Freja Hagsund	EUREGHA	Europe
12	George Strogilopoulos	LOGOTECH	Greece
13	Georgeta Smadu	North-East Regional Development Agency (ADR Nord-Est)	Romania
14	Illiana Paunova	Association of the Research-based Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (Bulgaria) / GlaxoSmithKline (Bulgaria)	Bulgaria
15	Ingrid Jansson	EUREGHA	Europe
16	James Turner	MidTECH Innovations Limited / NHS Innovations	UK
17	Jan Hrusak	Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic
18	Jerzy Duszynski	Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology / Polish Academy of Sciences	Poland
19	Joaquin Guinea	INNOVATEC	Spain
20	Jonathan Watson	Health ClusterNet	UK
21	Kamila Grzesik	Marshal Office of the Swietokrzyskie Region	Poland
22	Kazimierz Murzyn	LifeScience Krakow Klaster	Poland
23	Lukáš Palko	St. Anne's University Hospital in Brno - Int. Clinical Res. Center	Czech Republic
24	María José Muñoz Martínez	Directorate General of Community Funds, Ministry of Finance and Public Administration	Spain
25	Michael Doležal	South Moravian Centre for International Mobility (JCMM)	Czech Republic
26	Miguel Botelho Barbosa	Agencia Nacional de Inovacao	Portugal
27	Miljenka Kuhar	Ministry of Science, Education and Sports	Croatia
28	Mirjana Vuk	Agency for mobility and EU projects	Croatia
29	Modra Murovska	Riga Stradins University	Latvia
30	Monica Alexandrou	National Authority for Scientific Research (ANCS)	Romania
31	Nicholas Harrap	EC - Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS)	Europe
32	Ramón Maspons	Agència de Qualitat i Avaluació Sanitàries de Catalunya (AQuAS)	Spain
33	Sabeena Kalla	Eurasanté / NHL cluster	France
34	Teresa Poderoso	INNOVATEC	Spain
35	Toivo Maimets	University of Tartu / Estonian Research Council	Estonia
36	Toni Dedeu	EUREGHA	Europe
37	Urszula Markowska	Marshal Office of the Lubelskie Voivodship	Poland
38	Vera Katalinić-Janković	Ministry of Health	Croatia