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Internal Meeting Report

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Abstract

A report of the 4th internal meeting in Vilnius, Lithuania



MEETING INFORMATION

Date: 26/03/2018

Time: 9.00 - 11.00

Location: Mokslininkų str. 6A, office of Lithuanian Innovation Center, Vilnius, Lithuania



Introduction

The HoCare project team of Lithuania (Lithuanian Innovation Center) organized an internal meeting with the aim to present the updated Action plan and Kick-off implementation process. It was also planned to present the main points discussed during the all project partners meeting that was organized in Vilnius on 22nd–23rd of March.

The meeting was organized in Vilnius (Mokslininkų str. 6A), in the office of Lithuanian Innovation Center.

Participants

There were ten participants from Lithuanian Innovation Centre, who attended the meeting: Mr. Mantas Vilyis, Mr. Artūras Jakubavičius, Ms. Daiva Besagirskaitė, Ms. Ingrida Tinfavičienė, Mr. Aleksandr Izgorodin, Mr. Sigitas Besagirskas, Mr. Edgaras Leichteris, Ms. Joana Albertavičienė, Mr. Tautvydas Pipiras, Mr. Jonas Černevičius.

CONTENT OF THE MEETING

Mr. Edgaras Leichteris, who was assigned responsible for the improvement of the Action plan during the last internal meeting presented an updated version of the Action plan. He shortly mentioned what was presented during the last internal meeting while discussing the draft version of the Action plan and reminded that before the all project partners meeting that was organized on the 22nd-23rd of March the Action plan was supplemented with the good practice successfully developed by the Bulgarian company “Checkpointcardio” – the system for real time patient vital signs observation, regardless of location of the patient and that the Lithuanian SME, interested into implementation and transferability of this system, “De Futuro” was added to the Action plan. He pointed out that the Action plan was presented during the all project partners meeting but was approved only under conditions such as to check again all the available good practices in order to find the most relevant to the Innovation Vouchers and also to include cost and funding source in the Action plan. And most importantly it was requested by the lead partner to contact JS in order to find out if influencing Smart Specialization Strategy as an integral part of the policy instrument is a suitable object for an action plan policy instrument.

During the meeting Mr. Edgaras Leichteris presented the updated version of the Action plan. He pointed out that the Bulgarian company’s “Checkpointcardio” good practice - the system for real time



patient vital signs observation, regardless of location of the patient, was left in the updated version of the Action plan. The second presented action chosen for the Action plan - to include “ambient assisted living” as new thematic criteria and the potential application area in Lithuanian RIS3. This action is focussing on introducing a new priority area “ambient assisted living” into Lithuanian Smart Specialization strategy, in order to make a possibility for applicants which creates projects in Home care sector to seek funding for R&I activities. Such good practice was taken from Romania where the “CarerSupport” platform is created aimed at reducing the fragmentation of existing service models, which serves as a single-entry point to a wide range of services for secondary users. As seen from the Romanian practice, to implement this platform there is a need to make “ambient assisted living” as a RIS3 priority area.

The third action included in the Action plan was presented by Mr. Edgaras Leichteris – to expand a list of R&I service providers of “Innovouchers” scheme. As a result, private entities like SMEs should be approved as an eligible R&I service provider, as they usually have more motivation for small scale research activities than public institutions and they more often have up to date knowledge and technologies. The good practice initiated successfully by private company was found in Slovenia – “EkoSmart” platform established by enterprise aiming to create conditions for elderly or sick people to remain living independent in their own homes. This platform is some kind of a system where center technologies are available 24 hours a day. This good practice was implemented by various private companies.

This good practice was welcomed very positively as it is expected to increase the number of R&I activities.

Ingrida Tinfavičienė shortly presented the next steps of the Action plan implementation within the next semesters. She pointed out that the start of the implementation of the Action plan is 5th semester – from April 2018 and in 7th semester there will be a final high-level political dissemination event aiming to promote the project achievements and to disseminate the results of the action plan implementation to a large audience.










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