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4th stakeholder group meeting report

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Abstract

A report of the 4th stakeholder group meeting in Vilnius, Lithuania



MEETING INFORMATION

Date: 26/03/2018

Time: 13.00 -17.00

Location: "Visoriai information technology park", Mokslininkų st. 2A, Vilnius, Lithuania



PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND OF THE MEETING

Lithuanian Innovation Center organized the 4th Lithuania HoCare stakeholders meeting on 26th of March, 2017 in Vilnius after the all project partners meeting that was organized on 22nd-23rd of March. 15 representatives from all stakeholder groups – government and municipal institutions, NGOs and business were brought together in order to present the updated version of the Action plan and Kick-off implementation process.

CONTENT OF THE MEETING

Opening and welcome

A welcoming word was given by a Lithuanian Innovation Center director Mantas Vilyš. He expressed encouragement for such meetings as the aim of the project is very important for Lithuania and its situation in home care sector. He very shortly presented the HoCare project by introducing its aim and activities and welcomed all participants to express their opinion about the Action plan and to give suggestions for the implementation process.

Mr. Edgaras Leichteris presented the updated version of the Action plan and its three aims that are included in the Action plan – to foster home care innovations in enterprises working with health services; Include “ambient assisted living” as new thematic criteria and the potential application are in Lithuanian RIS3; To expand a list of R&I service providers of “Innovouchers” scheme – private entities like SMEs should be approved as an eligible R&I service provider.

Highlighting the problem

At the moment, the list of R&I service providers in “Innovauchers” instrument include only public institutions, universities but not private entities. The main problem regarding this is the lack of motivation from public institutions as scientists in small scale research activities, while private entities are able to broaden the list of R&I services that could be delivered for the clients as they usually have even more up to date knowledge and technologies that public institutions are missing. Another problem – the quadruple-helix approach in Lithuania is not very ordinary among SMEs and research institutions, as a result they are dealing with technological issues without cooperation on their own resources. The cooperation with other actors could be beneficial for them as they could



achieve the best possible result in R&I activities. Another highlighter problem during the stakeholder meeting was that there is a large demand for different type of home care product and services for older and sick people which could be provided by creating new technologies and solutions. However, institutions and SMEs do not recognise the new consumer segment as there are no proper instruction from public institutions as well, as a result, SMEs do not have information how their projects could be applied to home care needs and financed, for example by Innovouchers scheme.

Discussion

After the presentation of the aims of the Action plan and the good practices chosen from Bulgaria, Slovenia and Romania, business representatives were interested and wanted to be involved in further project activities. Also, there were questions raised if there are any restrictions on technologies that could be involved into “ambient assisted living” area. Participants of the event were also interested about the timeframe of the anticipated actions and how they can contribute to the implementation of the process.

Closing words

Mr. E. Leichteris and Mr. M. Vilyis thanked all the participants for active participation in the discussion and their interest to take part in the implementation process of the Action plan. Mr. E. Leichteris promised to include all the participants in the implementation process and invited to contact if ideas arise as to how the issues discussed can be resolved.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS










Apskritojo stalo diskusija


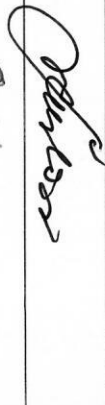




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