





HoCare - Delivery of Innovative solutions for Home Care by strengthening quadruple-helix cooperation in regional innovation chains

Local Stakeholders Group Meeting Prague, Czech Republic Tuesday, 22 March 2022

AGENDA

13:30 – 14:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

14:00 – 14:15 DEX's Opening session

14:15 – 15:45 Presentation of the extended HoCare project

15:45 - 16:00 Discussion







Attendance list

Nr.	Name	Organisation
1	Vojtěch Jíra	DEX Innovation Centre
2	Michal Štefan	DEX Innovation Centre
3	Lenka Lhotská	ČVUT
4	Jan Shneider	Ústav sociálních služeb v Praze 4
5	Tomáš Siviček	UJEP
6	Veronika Šlapáková Lósova	VŠE
7	Zdeněk Gütter	Fakultní nemocnice Olomouc
8	Jiří Schlanger	Gerontologický Institut
9	Petr Kučera	Medimat inko, s.r.o.
10	Lucie Štimplová	Na Stáří Doma s.r.o.
11	Mgr. Vojtěch Kubec	Domácí péče VČELKA
12	Magdaléna Grünbecková	Institut důstojného stárnutí Diakonie ČCE
13	Mgr. Vojtěch Kubec	Domácí péče Včelka, VČELKA sociální služby
14	Jaume Cunill	Nea Dynameis sro
15	Tomáš Jelínek	Centrum česko-izraelských inovací a partnerství
16	Veronika Schwarzová	Sociální služby Praha 9
17	Oliver Velich	Mild Blue
18	Linda Obrtelová	Ústav sociálních služeb v Praze 4
19	Julie Kováříková	PRG.Al (NF Abakus)
20	Lucie Chlubná	Oscar Senior







- 1) Opening/welcoming DEX presentation at the beginning of the meeting, the representatives of DEX Innovation Centre welcome the participants. During a short intro presentation, the recent activities of DEX were introduced. DEX is implementing several activities which are relevant to the field of home care. One of the activities is the project HoCare 2.0 which deepens DEX's know-how in home care and Quadruple Helix.
- 2) HoCare ext. project presentation the main idea of the initial project and its extension was introduced. The activities of the ongoing project were described and shared with the audience. The stakeholders received information about the project activities which are related to the elaboration of the regional report. The main purpose of the regional report is to describe the current situation of R&I in the field of Home Care. Since the health system (incl. home care) has been strongly affected by the COVID-19 situation, the project partnership established in the initial project has been re-established firstly to describe the impact of the COVID pandemic on home care and, secondly, to report the response of the stakeholders on the unprecedented situation.

The first part of the presentation provided information about the governmental response on the strategic level. Many of the authorities approached the situation actively. Many new strategies have been drafted (or upgraded as a response to the COVID situation) and approved by the Czech government.

There is a list of the most important documents:

- Operational Programme Technologies and Application for Competitiveness (OP TAK)
- Strategic Framework for the Development of Health Care in the Czech Republic until 2030 -Implementation Plan for the Digitization of Health Care
- The National Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Czech Republic 2021 – 2027 (National RIS3)
- The National Recovery Plan of the Czech Republic for 2021

Within the elaboration of the Regional Report, these documents were identified to have a high impact on the field of R&I in Home Care. Besides the above-mentioned strategies, the Conception of Home Care was discussed during the presentation. Unfortunately, it was stated that the document which is directly related to Home Care, doesn't include any specific information about the possibilities of digitalization of Home Care.

During the discussion with the stakeholders, feedback on the listed strategic document was received. It was mentioned that the document "National Strategy of the development of Social Services 2016-2025" should be listed as well.

The second part of the presentation briefly summarized the pilot project which was implemented to support innovation in the field of home care. Many individual projects were identified. However, there is a lack of system integration that would support the meaningful and wide implementation of any intervention. Most of the projects have only pilot ambition.







On the other hand, due to the "upgraded" strategic thinking on the national level, a more systematic approach could be implemented in the upcoming years. Strong cooperation with the doctors and workers in health services is expected. These experts should be part of the project teams in the early stages of the projects. The principles of Quadruple Helix should be widely promoted and cooperation within the ecosystem (academic, private, state etc.) should bring relevant ideas to the long-term life.

The list of the pilot projects will be finalized within the second semester of the extended project. The direct involvement of the stakeholders is expected.

3) Discussion, next steps - during the presentation, the next steps were defined. DEX will appreciate the feedback of the stakeholders on the Regional Report. Especially on the provided list of strategic documents and the pilot projects that are worth mentioning. During the second semester, the cooperation with the stakeholders is expected to receive more detailed information about the project.











Annex 1: Attendance list

