Madrid Workshop of RegHealth-RI: 'Analysis of Health R&I in less performing EU regions: Present situation, possible causes and influencing factors'

June 18-19, 2015 – Madrid, Spain

Organizer:

- **INNOVATEC** – Sociedad para el Fomento de la Innovación Tecnológica

Venue:

- **Escuela Nacional de Sanidad - Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII),** C/ Monforte de Lemos, 5, Pavillion 7 (*entrance through Pavillion 8*), Auditorium.

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 last 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: present situation, possible causes and influencing factors (*this Workshop*), *ii*) New approaches for bridging the divide in health R&I in the EU and *iii*) Horizon 2020: Synergies with Structural Funds, and new ways of widening participation.

The main **objectives** of this Workshop are:

- Analysis of the regional disparities in terms of health research and innovation, including the analysis of the participation of low performing European regions in health areas of FP7 programme.
- Detection of common patterns and study of determinants on health R&I within the less performing EU regions.
- Presentation of ongoing R&I initiatives (COST, WHO, IMI, etc.) and its potential interaction with the **RegHealth-RI** project.
- Presentation and discussion on the **RHInG-Net** Network, to be launched in 2015.

With the aim of having a productive workshop and facilitating discussion, a survey will be sent to all workshop participants prior to the event, in order to get a preliminary feedback on their views and opinions on the different issues that will be discussed during the workshop. The results of this survey will be presented and serve as a starting point for the discussion groups.

DAY 1: THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2015	
TIME	**AGENDA ITEM**
08:30-08:45	REGISTRATION
08:45-09:00	**Welcome and opening** • Joaquín Guinea, RegHealth-RI coordinator (Innovatec) • Juan Riese, (European projects, Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII) • Ferenc Marofka, (European Commission)
	The RegHealth-RI Project Chair/ Moderator: Ana Stavljenic-Rukavina
09:00-09:15	**Main features of the RegHealth-RI PROJECT:** Joaquín Guinea (Innovatec)
09:15-09:30	**RegHealth-RI Project expectations from EC:** Ferenc Marofka, (European Commission)
09:30-10:15	**Brief introduction of the RegHealth-RI WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS**
10:15-10:40	**COFFEE BREAK**
	Invited presentations Chair/ Moderator: Toivo Maimets
10:40-11:00	**COST initiatives fostering inclusive research and innovation:** Almudena Aguero (CSO-COST Spanish Representative, MINECO)
11:00-11:20	**Innovation and Science Policy Expert (RISE) Group (EC) activities:** Toivo Maimets (Univ. of Tartu)
11:20-11:40	**Implementation of RIS3 Strategies:** Maria José Muñoz (Min. of Finance and Public Administration – Spain)
	Analysis of the regional disparities in terms of health research and innovation Chair/Moderator: Jonathan Watson
11:40-12:10	**Presentation of project results**: Claudio Cozza (University of Trieste)
12:10-12:45	**Discussion**
12:45 -13:45	**LUNCH**
	Discussion on the survey results Chair/ Moderator: María José Muñoz
13:45-14:05	**Presentation of the results of the workshop participants' survey and the methodology to be followed during group discussions:** Monica Plechero (Un. of Trieste)
14:05-15:45	**Group Discussion: FACTORS INFLUENCING THE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PERFORMANCE OF EU REGIONS/COUNTRIES**
15:45-16:10	**COFFEE BREAK**
16:10-16:50	**Presentations of results from the discussions groups to the all audience by the rapporteurs**
16:50-17:30	**General discussion**
17:30	**Closing of the meeting**
19:30 - 22:00	**SOCIAL EVENT: NETWORKING DINNER WITH FLAMENCO** Tablao Flamenco 'La Quimera' – Sancho Dávila 34, 28028 Madrid (Spain)

The group discussion row (14:05-15:45) contains the following sub-table:

Group 1: <u>Public Research Organizations</u>	Group 2: <u>Industry & Business Sector</u>	Group 3: <u>Policy & Funding Institutions</u>	Group 4: <u>Regional Agencies</u>
Moderator: Ana Stavljenic-Rukavina	*Moderator:* Illiana Paunova	*Moderator:* María Muñoz Martínez	*Moderator:* Jonathan Watson
Rapporteur: Lukáš Palko	*Rapporteur:* James Turner	*Rapporteur:* Toni Dedeu	*Rapporteur:* Ingrid Jansson
Room: Seminario 1	***Room:*** Joaquín Pereira	***Room:*** Pedro Díez	***Room:*** Aula 3

DAY 2: FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2015	
TIME	**AGENDA ITEM**
	Invited presentations Chair/ Moderator: Illiana Paunova
08:30-08:50	**Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation (H2020)**: Ana Hidalgo (CSIC)
08:50-09:10	**Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI):** John-Edward Butler-Ransohoff (Bayer, EFPIA)
09:10-09:30	**WHO Global Observatory on Health Research and Development**: Tim Nguyen (WHO Europe)
09:30-09:40	**BioFIT 2015**: Sabeena Kalla (Eurasanté)
	Discussion on the RHInG-Net Network Chair/ Moderator: Illiana Paunova
09:45-10:00	**Presentation of the RHInG-Net Network:** Antonio J Gomez (INNOVATEC)
10:00-10:15	**Workshop participants survey results and presentation of the methodology to be followed during group discussions:** Toni Dedeu (EUREGHA)
10:15-10:45	**COFFEE BREAK**

10:45-12:00	Group Discussion: THE RHING-NET NETWORK: STAKEHOLDERS' ENGAGEMENT AND DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES			
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12:00-12:40	**Presentations of results from the discussion groups to the all audience by the *rapporteurs***
12:40-13:15	**General discussion**
13:15-13:30	**Closing of the Workshop** Joaquín Guinea, RegHealth-RI coordinator
13:30-14:30	**LUNCH**