

CHERRIES Newsletter #1 - July 2020

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Welcome to CHERRIES | Responsible Healthcare Ecosystems

Dear reader,

welcome to the first issue of our newsletter, a *virtual window* on CHERRIES Responsible Healthcare Ecosystems.

Over the next two years and a half we will tell you about the Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) policy experiments in the healthcare sector our consortium will first run in three European territories – in **Murcia** (ES), **Örebro** (SE) and the **Republic of Cyprus** (CY) - and will then extend to other regions.

As you might imagine, the COVID-19 pandemic impacted our activities, as the European healthcare sector has been -and still is- on the front of this emergency. Still, we took this time to observe regional healthcare ecosystems and better prepare ourselves to support territories improving their innovation policies through RRI and demand driven approaches to the definition and co-creation of innovative solutions to the challenges identified in the healthcare sector.

Our team applies the RRI framework to mobilise territorial stakeholder ecosystems and engage them into regional pilot actions aimed at:

1. identifying needs in the healthcare sector at territorial level
2. encourage the proposition and co-creation of innovative solutions to the identified needs
3. stimulate institutional reflection processes on how to innovate products and services in the healthcare sector through participatory approaches
4. present evidence-based recommendations for revision of sectoral policies, strategies and innovation support instruments.

After this short introduction [about us](#), let us share latest insights from the CHERRIES programme.

Enjoy reading and do not forget to share your comments and views with us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#)

Stay safe, stay healthy
CHERRIES team

[Challenges of taking an innovation system perspective on health](#)

CHERRIES' coordinator Stefan Philipp (ZSI) shares some reflections on the challenges of taking an innovation system perspective on health - due to the complexity of the healthcare innovation systems.

[Mapping science in the context of CHERRIES project](#)

The Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS, University of Leien), shares the preliminary results from the Territorial mapping, which entails the policy and stakeholder mapping and the Smart Specialization Strategy with a focus on Health and Innovation for the three pilot regions of Murcia, Örebro, and Cyprus.

[CyRIC EU|BIC and Aretaeio Hospital working together to pilot Responsible Healthcare Ecosystems in Cyprus](#)

In 2013 Cyprus decided to establish a national health care system, introducing the General Healthcare System (GeSY) which is fully operational since June 2020.

Learn more about the Cypriot context and how CyRIC EU|BIC and Aretaeio Hospital are working together to pilot the CHERRIES approach in the region.

[What happened at CHERRIES General Assembly #2?](#)

It looks like the upcoming months will be quite busy for and with CHERRIES! In September we will kick off the activities in the three pilot regions with CHERRIES RRI training sessions and the launch of the regional calls for needs.

Moreover, CHERRIES will organise a webinar series that will see academic

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policy with a focus on (pre-commercial) public procurement; RRI in healthcare and how to implement user-/patient-groups in innovation processes; healthcare in the context of territorial R&I, RRI and RIS3.

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