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RESPONSIBLE HEALTHCARE ECOSYSTEMS

## Exploring Responsible Healthcare Ecosystems

Dear reader,

in this second issue of CHERRIES Newsletter we present you our brand new initiative:

### **CHERRIES Webinar Series | Exploring Responsible Healthcare Ecosystems**

The European healthcare sector is facing several challenges that are pushing for significant changes: aging population, increasing prevalence of chronic diseases, access to healthcare services in COVID-19 era, just to mention a few.

**In this changing and challenging times for the sector, responsible and participatory approaches to healthcare innovation can offer interesting reflections.**

CHERRIES project organises a series of four webinars to explore some aspects that can contribute to shape more inclusive, accessible and sustainable regional healthcare innovation ecosystems - Responsible Healthcare Ecosystems.

Thought for a diverse audience, including academic players, innovation-active actors, intermediary organizations and regional and health policy actors, each session will see the valuable contribution of our Advisory Board Members and other European experts addressing the main topic from different perspectives.

We will count on them to better understand these dimensions of innovation in healthcare and to get concrete inputs from different European ecosystems:

1. [The role of need in open and user-led innovation approaches in healthcare](#) – 22 September (15:30-16:30). Prof Wouter Boon (University

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Malgarida (IrisCaixa Barcelona) and Barbara Kieslinger (ZSI)

3. [The role of procurement in healthcare innovation](#) – 06 October (14:30-15:30). Dr John Rigby (Bibliometica Ltd.) and Samuli Kauppinen (Oulu University Hospital)
4. [Regional innovation ecosystems for healthcare](#) – 13 October (14:30-15:30). Gaston Heimeriks (University of Leiden – CWST) and Anett Ruszanov (ERRIN)

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**22, 29 SEPTEMBER**  
**6, 13 OCTOBER**

**WEBINAR SERIES**  
**2020**

EXPLORING RESPONSIBLE HEALTHCARE ECOSYSTEMS IN EUROPE

**WEBINAR SESSIONS**

- » NEED-BASED INNOVATION
  - » RRI IN HEALTHCARE
  - » PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
- » HEALTHCARE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

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## [Episode 1. The role of need in open and user-led innovation in healthcare - 22 September 2020](#)

*With Prof. Wouter Boon (University of Utrecht) and Myriam Martin (TicBiomed)*

- What is the role of users in the healthcare innovation process?
- How demand/need driven innovation approaches can result in improved healthcare ecosystems?
- Which are the key issues to be considered when launching a co-creation process?

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## [Episode 2. RRI practices in healthcare - 29 September 2020](#)

*With Rosina Malagrida (Head of Living Lab for Health, Institut de Recerca de la Sida IrsiCaixa) and Barbara Kieslinger (ZSI)*

- How RRI can improve innovation practices in the healthcare sector?
- Is the Responsible Research and Innovation framework developed enough to embrace such a complex ecosystem (the healthcare one)?
- How can makers contribute to more accessible, collaborative and innovative healthcare solutions?
- How responsible practices can contribute to the definition of impactful solutions to the healthcare challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic?

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## [Episode 3. The role of procurement in healthcare innovation - 06 October 2020](#)

*With Dr. John Rigby (Bibliometrica Ltd.) and Samuli Kauppinen (Oulu University Hospital)*

- What role for pre-commercial procurement in demand side innovation policies?
- Is the EU public procurement legal framework ready to support demand side innovation policies?
- What is the role of procurement in healthcare innovation? What role for regional ecosystems?

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## [Episode 4. Regional innovation ecosystems for healthcare - 13 October 2020](#)

*With Dr. Gaston Heimeriks (University of Leiden – CWST) and Anett Ruszanov (ERRIN)*

- Regional innovation dilemma: diversify or specialize?
- How RIS3 can combine territorial diversity and today global challenges? Is there a role for RRI in finding such a critical balance?
- United in diversity – what are the commonalities the different European regional innovation ecosystems present in the healthcare sector?
- How RIS3 can contribute to more accessible and inclusive health and care services in Europe

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