



CHERRIES
RESPONSIBLE HEALTHCARE ECOSYSTEMS

Dear reader,

welcome to the third issue of CHERRIES newsletter where we present latest updates from our pilot regions and from the project.

September and October have been particularly busy with the preparation and implementation of **CHERRIES Webinar Series 2020 | Exploring Responsible Healthcare Ecosystems**, 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.

In the last few weeks our pilot regions (Murcia, Spain; Örebro, Sweden; Republic of Cyprus) have been working hard to prepare the **regional calls for needs** and finalise the process that will lead to the launch of the call for solutions at the beginning of 2021. Regional calls for needs are now up and running till the end of November.

Discover the take-home messages from our webinar series, the details of the regional calls for needs and much more in this newsletter.

Check our website for latest updates on responsible healthcare ecosystems in Europe and connect with us through [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).

Stay safe, stay healthy
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[CHERRIES regional calls for needs are open! Shape responsible healthcare ecosystems in Murcia, Örebro and Cyprus](#)

CHERRIES territorial pilots kick started last week by launching the regional calls for needs.

The needs inventory is an important part of CHERRIES project as it determines the direction of the pilots that will be launched later on.

Do you see a need that needs to be met in the regional healthcare sector? Take your chance to influence and contribute in the project!

The CHERRIES project aims to find new, innovative solutions to meet health challenges through responsible and sustainable approaches.

The CHERRIES project takes a clear bottom-up perspective when developing new solutions to meet health challenges. This means that we call organizations as well as individuals and professionals who are directly or indirectly concerned by an issue to be involved in influencing. The opportunity to describe a need is therefore

municipality or region.

Each territory has adjusted the call to its peculiarities, therefore addressing different sub-sectors and target audiences. Look at each regional call in the "Ecosystems" area of our website and submit your need by November 30th.



The banner features the CHERRIES logo (RESPONSIBLE HEALTHCARE ECOSYSTEMS) on the left, a map of Spain with a laurel wreath on the right, and the text 'Call for Needs'. Below the map, it says 'Submit a need – challenge until November the 30th. We are looking for needs between the society and the professionals of healthcare. Based on the framework of www.cherries2020.eu project'. On the left side, it says 'YOU CAN SET THE CHALLENGE'. At the bottom, there are logos for CyRIC, the European Union, and a circular seal.

[The importance of communication in the healthcare sector's complexity_| Take-home messages from CHERRIES webinar series 2020](#)

Last September and October 2020, we organised a series of four webinars aimed to discuss different aspects of responsible healthcare innovation covering dimensions that are central for the CHERRIES project.

We asked CHERRIES coordinator, Stefan Philipp (ZSI), to comment the whole series highlighting main outcomes and key reflections that will be further explored during CHERRIES territorial experiments.

You can also access presentations and recordings of each webinar by following these links:

- [The role of need in open and user-led innovation approaches in healthcare_| Insights from CHERRIES webinar #1](#)
- [RRI practices in healthcare_| Insights from CHERRIES webinar #2](#)
- [The role of procurement in healthcare innovation_| Insights from CHERRIES webinar #3](#)
- [Regional innovation ecosystems for healthcare_| Insights from CHERRIES webinar #4](#)

[CHERRIES Murcia kick starts the activities in the region_| Jornadas identificación retos salud](#)

CHERRIES Murcia has organised two online info-sessions to present the programme and its opportunities to the regional stakeholders. Starting from the lessons learned in the inDemand project, partners presented CHERRIES methodology focussing on the importance of regional ecosystems and on how to identify a need in the healthcare sector. The regional call for need was announced during the second meeting.

CHERRIES regional calls for needs are the first step of our RRI and demand- oriented approach to inform and shape regional innovation policies and strategies (eg. smart specialisation) to better meet the current challenges healthcare innovation ecosystems are facing today in Europe.

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**TÚ PONES
LOS RETOS**

Manda tus necesidades y retos
antes del 30 Noviembre 2020
Buscamos una propuesta conjunta entre
la sociedad y los profesionales del SMS.
Bases de la convocatoria www.cherries2020.eu

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[Mission-driven Health Ecosystems | CHERRIES session at EBN Congress 2020](#)

On 3 and 4 November 2020, our partner EBN – European BIC Network held its annual congress, this year dedicated to “Regional Ecosystems Shaping European Innovation”, which gathered online more than 510 participants.

During the first day key note speakers and panelists focussed on regional ecosystems and the role intermediaries can play in boost innovation processes in and across territories. The second day “innovation mission-driven approaches” guided the conversations with key note speakers and panelists. On this second day, CHERRIES inspired and promoted a workshop dedicated to “Mission -driven Health Ecosystems. From abstract Responsible, Research and Innovation practices to concrete business action”.

Moderated by Moyses Moysesos from CyRIC (Cyprus) the panelists Lydia Montandon (Atos Spain), Magda Krakowiak (EIT Health) John Rigby (University of Manchester and CHERRIES Advisory Board Member) provided very interesting insights and reflections on how the sector is going through this transition phase characterised by pressing societal challenges (aging society, COVID-19, increasing costs of the sector) which are somehow accelerating the transition towards more sustainable innovation approaches.

You can watch the CHERRIES session at EBN Congress 2020 [here](#).

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