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CHERRIES Newsletter #5 - February 2021

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Dear reader,

We are glad to announce you that CHERRIES calls for solutions are open!

Following the work done by CHERRIES regional partners over the last few months of 2020 scouting health related needs through inclusive and participatory approaches, the pilot territories came up with three challenges in the health sector.

- CHERRIES Cyprus is calling European companies and organisations to solve the "Provision of medical services to the Cypriot citizens that live in rural and remote areas and do not have easy access to healthcare services and prescribed medicines" challenge
- CHERRIES Murcia is calling European companies to solve the "Early detection of progression in Multiple Sclerosis" challenge
- CHERRIES Örebro is calling European companies and organisations to solve the "Breaking and preventing involuntary loneliness among elderly" challenge

European innovators are invited to submit their solutions by April 15th 2021 to:

- Co-develop and validate the solution with the challenge owner
- Receive 50.000€ to develop the solution over 10 months

If you want to know more about CHERRIES open calls, do not miss the upcoming **info-webinar on March 4th** at 11am (CET). Registrations are open!

In this issue we also disclose "CHERRIES RRI & Experiment Toolbox" presenting RRI-related knowledge, tools, and other resources to support stakeholders and territorial partners in the implementation of RRI driven projects in the healthcare sector.

Check our website for the latest updates on responsible healthcare ecosystems in Europe and connect with us through <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

Enjoy reading CHERRIES team

CHERRIES calls for solutions are online!

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Territorial partners in Cyprus, Murcia and Orebro are looking for innovative solutions that can meet the needs identified through regional participatory and inclusive processes. 3 regions, 3 different challenges:

CHERRIES Cyprus Challenge

The aim is to provide accessibility and quality of medical services to the population of our villages (or anybody else with no easy access to medical canters and health professionals) without them having to travel long distances or cross checkpoint borders to gain access to healthcare services.



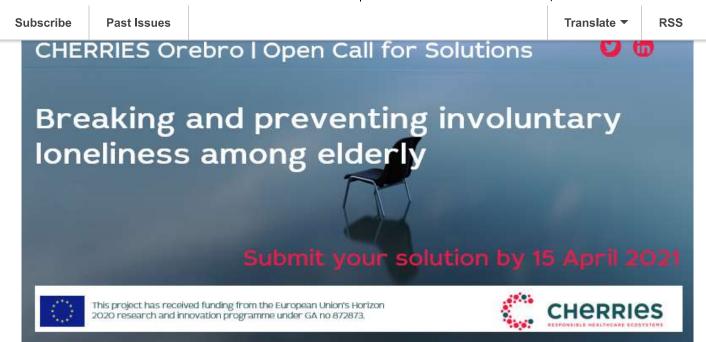
CHERRIES Murcia Challenge

The objective of the challenge is to achieve the early detection of the progression in Multiple Sclerosis applying sensors to patients by Internet of Things (IoT) further than current test face to face every 6 or 12 months. The main aim is to carry out a controlled clinical trial with at least 30 patients during 5 months.



CHERRIES ÖREBRO Challenge

Promoted by Region Örebro County and Activa Foundation, the challenge is to find the persons who are involuntary lonely and offer them a social context. In addition, the challenge aims to solve long-term loneliness risks leading to self-isolation from social contacts and society in general.



If you have any doubt or question about CHERRIES calls for solutions, please get in touch with the regional teams.

Don't forget the upcoming CHERRIES INFO-WEBINAR on the Open Calls for Solutions, taking place on March 4th at 11am (CET). A great opportunity to get an overview about the regional challenges, the application, evaluation and selection processes and the added value CHERRIES methodology can bring to your innovative solutions. CHERRIES partners will be then available to answer questions and provide clarifications. Registrations are open, click here.

The CHERRIES "RRI and Experiment Toolbox" is now available for download!

CHERRIES Toolbox collects and adapts RRI-related knowledge, tools, and other resources to support stakeholders and territorial partners in the implementation of CHERRIES methodology.

Based on the screening and selection of RRI promising practices in health, the Toolbox incorporates existing resources from European and national projects and activities focusing on RRI, RIS3, and healthcare interface.

Read more and download the full report here

CHERRIES TIPS

Territoria #ResponsibleRegions Dialogues Series

TeRRItoria presents its 4th dialogue of #ResponsibleRegions: "Entrepreneurship discovery process as a tool for engaging citizens and companies". The main speaker will be Ioan Levitch, Head of Office and Expert at Regional Development Agency Centru (Romania).

loan Levitchi will discuss how ADR Centru uses EDP extensively, even outside of the governance process of Smart Specialisation Strategies. In his region, there are experiences by private companies that use systems similar to EDP to manage meetings of collaborators and potential clients. This good and open experience is linked to the concept of citizen engagement which we analyse every month in the #ResponsibleRegions dialogues as part of RRI.

The event will take place on Thursday 18th February from 15:00 to 16:30 CET. Learn more about the event and register <u>here</u>.



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DigiTeRRI is a H2020 project is focused on co-creating a framework and roadmaps for a responsible transition to self-sustaining, digitalized industrial R&I ecosystems.

It addresses the challenges in the interplay between the quadruple helix actors to initiate openness, democratic accountability and responsiveness in a process that will in turn promote resilience within these new, digitalized R&I ecosystems in 3 regions (Grand Est, Värmland in Sweden, and Styria in Austria).

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