



CHERRIES
RESPONSIBLE HEALTHCARE ECOSYSTEMS

Dear reader,

The deadline of CHERRIES calls for solutions is approaching soon (April 15th)!

CHERRIES is looking for innovative solutions that can meet the health-related challenges identified in the three pilot territories:

- CHERRIES Cyprus: 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
- CHERRIES Murcia: Early detection of progression in Multiple Sclerosis
- CHERRIES Örebro: Breaking and preventing involuntary loneliness among elderly.

Selected European innovators will:

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

In this issue, we also disclose the "**CHERRIES Territorial Mapping Reports**", a great instrument to know more about CHERRIES territories. The mappings scrutinised the central actors in the territorial healthcare systems, their innovation behaviour and capabilities, priorities, needs and observable trends.

CHERRIES calls for solutions - Apply by April 15th



Deadline: 15 April 2021

Submit your innovative solution to the healthcare challenges in Cyprus, Murcia, Örebro

Granted solutions will:

- Receive up to 50.000€ grant
- Co-design the solution with territorial stakeholders

This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under GA no 872873. www.cherries2020.eu



CHERRIES partners in Cyprus, Murcia and Örebro are looking for innovative solutions that can meet the needs identified through regional participatory and inclusive processes.

[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 centres 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 by applying sensors to patients by Internet of Things (IoT) further than the 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.

Check the [PPTs and recordings](#) of the CHERRIES Murcia info-webinar held on March 24th.

[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 questions or doubts about the three open calls

1. Check the FAQ document for each call.
2. Watch the recordings of the [info-webinar on CHERRIES open calls for solutions](#) and download the PPT.

What influences the capacity of regions to develop demand-driven health innovations? What are drivers and barriers, and what is the policy mix that supports territorial responsible research and innovation in healthcare?

CHERRIES engages ecosystems in South-West Europe (Murcia ES), Northern Europe (Örebro SE) and South-East Europe (Republic of Cyprus CY). The territorial preconditions and development paths are varying. While the size and population of the territories are similar, the administrative, economic, and innovation systems have major differences.

The three territorial ecosystems have been mapped by regional partners under the experienced guidance of CWTS, the Centre for Science and Technology Studies, Leiden University. The mappings scrutinised the central **actors** in the territorial healthcare systems, their innovation **behaviour and capabilities, priorities, needs and observable trends**. Further, the **policy instruments** determining the innovation policy mix were analysed.

Read more and download the full reports [here](#).

CHERRIES TIPS

[SISCODE Project | Co-Design for society in innovation](#)

SISCODE is an EU funded project aimed at stimulating the use of co-creation methodologies in policy design, using bottom-design-driven methodologies to pollinate Responsible Research and Innovation, and Science Technology and Innovation Policies.

We highlight two interesting initiatives promoted by SISCODE project:

**SISCODE CO-DESIGN FOR
SOCIETY IN INNOVATION
AND SCIENCE**

SISCODE Massive Online Open Course (MOOC)

The SISCODE MOOC aims to increase awareness and understanding of the potential of co-creation in the field of RRI, support the acquisition of design methodologies and competencies, and disseminate project outputs. The FREE courses run for 5 weeks in which the participants learn the basics of how to collaborate directly with citizens to bridge the gap between society and policy through guidance with experts in the field.

More info [here](#).

SISCODE Final Conference | Co-creating human-centred policies – for a better Europe

3-7 May 2021, online.

The conference will explore how to co-create and design the future through responsible, inclusive and innovative methods and co-design a manifesto to improve policy-making practices.

More info [here](#).

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The CHERRIES Team



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