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Dear reader,

It has been a busy few months for our #CHERRIES Community! We are pleased to inform you that we have selected the winning solutions to our challenges in the Murcia, Örebro and Cyprus regions. You can find out more about these by scrolling down in this newsletter.

We have also been busy with plans to enlarge our community! We are incredibly excited to invite you to join our #CHERRIES Community by applying to become a Mirror Region. We are on the lookout for 3 regions that can join us in using the CHERRIES methodology to tackle regional challenges and receive tailored support from our team. Keep reading to find out more about this opportunity and do share with your network!

There are also some interesting events lining up for us as well to which you are of course invited! Discover it all in this latest edition of the CHERRIES newsletter!

Wishing you a great day!
CHERRIES Team

Meet our #CHERRIES solutions!

Earlier this year we launched our call for solutions in the regions involved in the CHERRIES project. Following a series of activities, each region identified a challenge they were interested in addressing using the CHERRIES methodology. The pilot projects selected respond to these



Our selected solution for the Murcia Challenge - MS CARE – Multiple Sclerosis care by PULSO EDICIONES S.L.

In the Murcia region, the selected CHERRIES solution is convening action to develop better solution for targeting the early diagnosis of multiple sclerosis. MSProgress is an ICT solution to the early diagnostic of Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Usually, the progression of MS is identified with periodic check-ups every 3 to 6 months, consisting of questions and neurological examination using different types of standardized tests. Patients and neurologists need a faster and more sensitive way to detect MS progression so that treatment can be started as early as possible to avoid disability. To target this unmet need, partners in the Murcia region have selected MS Progression as the solution to the challenge. In the framework of this project, an on-demand ICT solution named MSProgress is being developed, integrating a smartwatch onto an eHealth platform and using a kinetic algorithm for real time and accurate patient movement analysis.

[Discover more about this pilot project...](#)



Our selected solution for the Örebro Challenge - Seniors leading seniors to a more meaningful and healthier everyday life in Laxå municipality

Using the CHERRIES methodology, partners in the region identified loneliness amongst the elderly as a significant challenge. The CHERRIES Örebro pilot project focuses on collaboration and co-creation between the municipality, the local health centre and several NGOs to break and prevent involuntary loneliness among elderly. The project approaches the challenge of loneliness amongst the elderly through a two-part solution. The first part consist of an outreach program that will identify the target group using the collaborating organisations and networks in the area. The second part will initiate an arena where the target group can meet and where a number of activities will be offered designed with their inputs.

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Our selected solution for the Cyprus Challenge - Doctors Hello

In Cyprus, using the CHERRIES methodology we identified access to healthcare for those living in remote areas as the challenge we wanted to find an answer to. Doctors Hello is a peer-to-peer ecosystem, which provides innovative telemedicine services developed to support real-world healthcare based on real-time distributed data. Doctors Hello aims to provide accessibility and quality medical services to the population of Cypriot villages without easy access to medical services, enabling them to access healthcare advice without travelling long distances or crossing checkpoint borders. Overall, it helps people to gain access to healthcare services, supporting eHealth and real telemedicine services through real-time telemetry and teleconsultation.

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Join our CHERRIES Community!

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Become a CHERRIES Mirror Region!

Apply by **31st October** and become one of the regions that uses the **CHERRIES** tested co-creation & design methodology.



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Open Call for Mirror Regions!

CHERRIES aims to create a community of stakeholders engaged in similar approaches.

Under this aim, CHERRIES is conducting a call for mirror regions to replicate the model in other three regions from EU and associated states. The participants are expected to form a consortium of more than two organisations – public administration and private entities. This regional consortium will mobilise their own resources to identify and work with a challenge, not restricted to healthcare sector.

The Mirror regions will receive one-on-one coaching to exchange know-how, practices, resources and receive periodic follow-up on the CHERRIES' learnings and its updates. Travel expenses covering and coaching support will be given only to these three chosen mirror regions.

As a second step, the call will remain open for further regions willing to replicate the CHERRIES model within their territories. The objective is to promote a pan-European Community of stakeholders interested on CHERRIES objectives.

Find out more about our Call for Mirror Regions!

Events

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Panel 3: Using challenge-driven approaches, co-creation and co-design: methodologies for a green, digital and fair transition

15 September

14.00-15.00, Online

In this session sponsored by the CHERRIES project at the EBN Congress 2021, titled "Using challenge-driven approaches, co-creation and co-design methodologies for a green, digital and fair transition" we will be discussing the CHERRIES methodology in front of policy intermediaries, entrepreneurs, investors and researchers. The aim of the session is to discuss the importance and future co-creation and co-design methodologies to address regional challenges. You can find out more about the EBN Congress & information on how to register [here](#). During the EBN Congress, you can also connect with the CHERRIES project via our exhibition booth.



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CHERRIES Community Webinar

Learn more about the community, and find answers to all your questions about our call for #MirrorRegions!



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More information will follow soon

We will shortly bring you more information about our plans to hold a CHERRIES Community Webinar, in the framework of the launch of our Call for Mirror Regions. At the webinar, we will be showcasing the benefits of the CHERRIES methodology, what are the advantages of joining our community and we will also be answering all your questions regarding the applications for Mirror Regions. Keep an eye on our website & social media for updates!

CHERRIES TIPS

SeeRRI Conference - Bringing RRI into regional planning: From theory to SeeRRI

September 29-30 | Since January 2019, the SeeRRI project has been working with European regional policymakers to explore how regional governments can practice responsible regional planning – regional planning that is anticipative, reflexive, inclusive, and responsive. This year we are joining the conversation on responsible research and innovation (RRI) in Europe and beyond with our poster presentation. Find out more about the conference by **clicking on this [link](#)**.

Check our website for the latest updates on responsible healthcare ecosystems in Europe. To **make sure you do not miss our upcoming initiatives** join the online community on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).

Best wishes,
The CHERRIES Team



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