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These are the key steps undertaken by CHERRIES project over the years:

- 2020 dedicated to **discovering** how RRI can support innovation processes in the healthcare sector;
- 2021 devoted to **shaping** CHERRIES pilots through co-creation and demand-driven innovation processes and tools;
- 2022 aimed at **stimulating** institutional reflection processes on how to innovate products and services in the healthcare sector through participatory approaches, and growing the CHERRIES community by **connecting** R&I stakeholders within and across European regions.

In this framework, dear reader, we would invite you to join CHERRIES community at one of our upcoming events to learn about CHERRIES achievements and debate evidence-based recommendations for revision of sectoral policies, strategies and innovation support instruments:

- **March 18th, online: “Every voice counts. The role of citizens in shaping European R&I”**
- **May 25th, Brussels: “Connecting Responsible Innovation Ecosystems | CHERRIES Conference 2022”**

Check out the events' details and make sure you reserve your seat!

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Wishing you a great day!
The CHERRIES Team



On March 18th, 2022, CHERRIES partners invite you to take part in the online event: **“Every voice counts. The role of citizens in shaping European R&I”**.

Organised in the framework of the “Conference on the Future of Europe”, with the support of the European Committee of the Regions, the event aims to highlight the importance of citizen engagement in RRI and to discuss different ways to foster their participation and involvement in this kind of processes.

Rosina Malagrida (Head of the Living Lab for Health at IrsiCaixa and co-coordinator of the Barcelona “la Caixa” Living Lab, and CHERRIES Advisory Board member) will set the scene by sharing insights on how RRI enables societal actors to work together to align both the processes and outcomes of research and innovation with the values, needs and expectations of the European society.

Two panel discussions will follow to debate how citizens engagement is essential for the consideration of the real societal needs and to take into account different perspectives when shaping the R&I policies and strategies of the future.

We'll hear the inputs from: *Stefan Philipp*, Researcher and Project Manager at ZSI / CHERRIES coordinator; *Adrián Zittelli Ferrari*, Director-General for European Union Affairs for the Region of Murcia; *Esteban Pelayo*, Director of EURADA; *Vera Egreja C. Barracho*, Strategic Advisor and Regional Representative at Portugal Social Innovation, and member of Health Parliament Portugal; *Lotta Karlsson-Andersson*, CEO at Activa Foundation; *Joaquín Francisco Roca González*, Sub Director of International Relationships at Polytechnical University of Cartagena; *Stelios Yiallourous*, Chief Information Officer at Arataeio Hospital.

recommendations on how to best involve citizens in the R&I processes!

MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT!

Check the programme and register online



CHERRIES partners are glad to invite you to the CHERRIES Conference “**Connecting European Innovation Ecosystems**” which will take place in Brussels on May 25th (from 9am till 6pm).

Organised back to back to the EBN Annual Congress 2022 “Transition towards 2030”, CHERRIES Conference aims at reaching out to relevant European stakeholders and sharing key project outcomes and results through engaging and innovative sessions, where best practices and concrete cases will be at the core of the debate.

Join the CHERRIES community: engage with consortium partners, regional stakeholders from both the pilot regions (Cyprus, Murcia and Orebro) and the Mirror Regions (Burgos, Coimbra, Nord East Romania, West of Ireland), Brussels-based innovation networks and regional representatives.

On May 25th, join us in Brussels: DISCOVER. EXCHANGE. CONNECT.

Registrations will open soon. If interested to join please send an email to Chiara.Davalli@ebn.eu

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