

CHERRIES Newsletter #12 - September 2022

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Welcome to CHERRIES newsletter #12

Dear reader,

have you listened to **the voices of CHERRIES community** (short video above, watch the [full video here](#))? These three years of project activities meant a lot to each of us: *co-creation, innovation, community, responsible territorial cohalitions*, are just some of the "definitions" shared by consortium partners.

As regional pilots are now over, it is time to reflect on the regional experiences in the healthcare sector, share learnings with other European territories (the Mirror Regions) and communicate key outcomes and future opportunities with regional, national and European stakeholders!

September and October are indeed dedicated to regional and European workshops allowing CHERRIES partners to exchange and interact with a wider community of actors interested in shaping responsible innovation ecosystems.

In this issue, discover the outcomes from the regional workshop of CHERRIES Örebro, and the programme of the upcoming workshops in Murcia and Cyprus.

Lastly, let us invite you to join the **CHERRIES session at European Week of Regions and Cities 2022: "Next Generation of Regional Innovation**

As usual, follow us on Twitter and LinkedIn for regular updates!

Enjoy reading  
CHERRIES Team

**12th of October 2022 | 9:30 am**

**Shaping the Next Generation of Regional Innovation Policies:  
Open, responsible and inclusive**

**New Challenges for Europe's Cohesion**

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**#EURegionsWeek**

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RESPONSIBLE HEALTH ECOSYSTEMS

This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 872873.

**On October 12th, 2022 at 9,30 CET, join us for a 90 minutes workshop on the “Next Generation of Regional Innovation Policies”.**

Moderated by our coordinator Stefan Philipp (ZSI), the session will debate the lessons learned from the RRI policy experiments held in the healthcare sector in Murcia, Örebro and the Republic of Cyprus.

We will debate how CHERRIES findings can be grounded in different European realities by integrating the CHERRIES Open Innovation model with insights from the field of transition management that combines strategical, tactical, and operational dimensions needed for developing targeted innovations and constantly improving regional and institutional strategies.

We are glad to count on the participation of:

- Lotta Karlsson-Andersson, CEO at Activa Foundation (Sweden)
- Cristina Fanjul, European Business and Innovation Centre Network – EBN President (International)
- Adrián Zittelli Ferrari, Director-General for European Union Affairs for the Region of Murcia and representative of the CoR (Spain)

We count on your active participation to collect additional inputs and further grow the CHERRIES community of European actors interested to shape more Open and Responsible R&I regional ecosystems.



## Latest updates from CHERRIES pilot regions

### Highlights and reflections from the closing conference of CHERRIES Örebro

Last September 7th, 2022, CHERRIES Örebro organised the closing event of the regional pilot that saw different regional stakeholders working together in the definition of innovative solutions to involuntarily loneliness among elderly people in Laxå. During the day lectures and panel discussions were mixed offering the audience the opportunity to exchange with experts, regional stakeholders and contribute to reflect on the sustainability of CHERRIES approach in Örebro County.

Read more about the workshop [here](#)

### CHERRIES Murcia | co-creation and innovation in the regional healthcare sector

On October 4th, 2022 meet CHERRIES regional partners, and discover their experience in co-creating innovative solutions for the regional healthcare sector. Together with the audience, CHERRIES Murcia will debate the role CHERRIES project played in rethinking the regional healthcare innovation ecosystem and the way forward.

[Discover the full programme and register here](#)

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## Cyprus workshop

On Friday 14th October, 2022, discover the CHERRIES Cyprus pilot: an e-HEALTH solution for provision of healthcare services in remote areas.

The Cyprus pilot deployed a technological solution aiming at accessibility and high quality of medical services to the population of rural areas and remote villages (or anybody else facing difficulties in physically accessing medical centres and health professionals) without them having to travel long distances to gain access to healthcare services.

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## CHERRIES presented at the EU Cluster Conference 2022 in Prague

CHERRIES and their partners were mentioned as an exemplary instrument for the development, testing and dissemination of demand-driven innovation funding and methodologies during the EU Cluster Conference 2022.

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