

CHERRIES Newsletter #13 - January 2023

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Welcome to CHERRIES Newsletter #13

Dear reader,

the CHERRIES project is coming to an end: we still have a couple of months ahead to finalise some project activities, but -above all- we want to use this time to share with you and the wider public audience the key project learnings and outcomes.

The cover of this latest issue of CHERRIES newsletter is a video we created during the last Consortium Meeting we had in Cartagena (Spain) last November 2022. It represented an incredible opportunity to share some reflections on the methodology we developed in the framework of the project, and exchange on how it could be further enhanced and exploited beyond the project lifetime. **We captured some of these learnings and ideas for the future in this video, [have a look at it!](#)**

In Cartagena, representatives of CHERRIES' Mirror Regions joined consortium partners and the territorial stakeholders who took part in the CHERRIES pilots to share their experience of adopting and adapting CHERRIES methodology to their regional and sectorial contexts.

In this issue you can read how **CHERRIES Mirror Regions** (Burgos in Spain,

If interested in the outcomes of the CHERRIES pilots held in Cyprus, Örebro and Murcia in the healthcare sector, we are preparing a **final online session dedicated to healthcare professionals and key sectorial stakeholders** willing to understand how RRI and challenge-driven approaches can lead to innovative processes and products, and how healthcare practitioners and beneficiaries can be part of such an inclusive and innovative approach. Save the date: February 1st, 2023 (14:30-16:30 CET).

Enjoy reading
CHERRIES Team

CHERRIES Mirror Regions | How do RRI, co-creation and demand-driven approaches lead to inclusive and impactful solutions to regional challenges?

Let us take you to a journey into the CHERRIES Mirror Regions – European territories that one year ago joined our community to receive coaching and mentoring support to replicate and adapt CHERRIES methodology into their local ecosystems and strategic R&I sectors.

West of Ireland

Priority Area: Provision of remote healthcare to isolated/rural communities

Partners: Western Development Commission, HSE Digital Transformation, Mayo County Council, NUI Galway, Cisco

North East region of Romania

Priority Area: Telemedicine solution for monitoring chronic patients from distance

Partners: NE RDA, Imago-Mol Cluster and the "St Spiridon" Emergency Clinical Hospital.

Burgos, Spain

Priority Area: Housing rehabilitation in rural areas

Partners: CEEI Burgos, Provincial Government of Burgos (SODEBUR) and City Council of Burgos

CHERRIES in my Region

West of Ireland (IE)

The CHERRIES methodology has provided with a stimulating reference framework for Responsible Research and Innovation, enabling us to tackle our regional challenges, in a more inclusive and participatory way.



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



"Learning from other regions, supporting capacity building, and enhancing the tools we have in the region to address societal issues is part of the mission of WDC (Western Development Commission). We continuously seek to improve demand articulation, experimentation and to the co-creation process that we employ in the region. We are keen to avail of best practice in this area and increase the range of methodologies which we can employ to address challenges on a co-creation, co-participation basis in collaboration with a wide range of stakeholders, while engaging in responsible research and innovation. We intend to make most of regional strengths, assets, and resources to create maximum positive impact for this region, which is lagging behind the national average in most socio-economic criteria, is vulnerable to out-migration, and requires support to boost its recovery, resilience and growth potential". [Discover more](#)



CHERRIES in my Region

Nord Est (RO)

The CHERRIES methodology is being applied for developing a telemedicine solution for monitoring chronic patients from distance and to have better access to their medical history.



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"We wanted to become a Mirror Region, in order to gain insightful know-how on the methods through which we could involve the quadruple helix in developing tailor-made solutions for our regional needs. By applying the CHERRIES methodology, we offer to our regional actors a new perspective on the co-creation process and we



CHERRIES in my Region

Burgos (ES)

CHERRIES will help us drive & "methodologize" territorial R&I collaborative processes aimed at solving the demographic challenge in "Empty Spain".



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"SODEBUR is more and more enabling participatory processes at territorial level to identify challenges and solve them. The CHERRIES approach is a good framework to develop and foster consensual processes to diagnose and identify problems, bottlenecks, opportunities and agents that contribute building strategic planning for the development of the province. Moreover, CHERRIES' approach is also going to be tested in the dynamics of implementation of the policies, programs and actions derived from the Strategic Plan for the period 2021-2025". [Discover more](#)

CHERRIES highlights

CHERRIES Murcia final workshop | The RRI bet in the regional healthcare sector

Last October 4th, 2022, CHERRIES project has been presented in the Region of Murcia to more than 50 stakeholders including innovators in healthcare and ICT, entrepreneurs, public and private institutions and innovation agents.

During the event, the regional partners (CEEIM, Murcia Region, Ticbiomed, Sistema Murciano de Salud) presented the CHERRIES methodology and the way it was applied to the territorial context by implementing RRI processes in the healthcare sector.

Read more about the workshop [here](#)

CHERRIES Cyprus final workshop | demand-driven approaches shaping impactful solutions to today societal needs

On October 12th, the CHERRIES project was presented in the Republic of Cyprus to a group of over 20 stakeholders including Policy Makers, Healthcare Professionals,

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engagement from presenters and participants and that allowed honest and fruitful conversations with outputs for the future.

Read more about the workshop [here](#)

CHERRIES workshop at the EU Week of the Regions and Cities. How does the next generation of regional innovation policies look like?

On October 12th, 2022, CHERRIES project organised the workshop “Shaping the Next Generation of Regional Innovation Policies: Open, Responsible and Inclusive” in the framework of the #EURegionsWeek 2022.

Chaired by Stefan Philipp, ZSI researcher and CHERRIES coordinator, the session offered an opportunity to share some reflections on the role CHERRIES methodology can play in the changing European Regional Innovation Ecosystems. The session then was enriched by the insights from Cristina Fanjul Alonso, President of EBN (European Business and Innovation Centre Network), Lotta Karlsson-Andersson, CEO of Activa Foundation, and Adrián Zittelli Ferrari, Director-General for the European Union Affairs for the Region of Murcia and Representative of the CoR Region of Murcia.

Read more about the workshop [here](#)

CHERRIES IS... discover the CHERRIES methodology through the experiences of our regional pilots (Murcia, Örebro and Cyprus)

Watch CHERRIES video [here](#) presenting the RRI, co-creation and demand-driven approaches designed by consortium partners to unleash the innovation potential of European territories. Discover how CHERRIES methods and tools have been applied to develop innovative solutions to the healthcare challenges detected in Cyprus, Murcia and Örebro.

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