

Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting

Partner/Region:	Date:	Round:	Participants:	Main outputs:
Friuli-Venezia-Giulia Region (Italy)	10th July 2017	One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASUITS-Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Integrata di Trieste; - FVG Region; - Central European Initiative; - Università di Udine; - Università degli Studi di Trieste; - CBM- Connecting bio-research and industry; - Area science park, - LNCIB - Laboratorio Nazionale del Consorzio Interuniversitario delle Biotecnologie Area di Ricerca; - AB Analitica; - HS Smart Telemedicine; - G&Life SPA 	<p>Friuli Venezia Giulia Region created in 2012 a cluster (Triple helix ecosystem involving public administrations, education and research system and business sector) on Ambient Assisted Living named «FVG as a Lab» and this cluster is part of the national Cluster on Ambient and Assisted Living funded by Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR).</p> <p>In 2015, the Regional Administration officially acknowledged the Smart Health Cluster FVG and entrusted CBM - identified as Innovation District by Regional Law 3 of 02/20/2015-with the task to foster the development of MedTech, Biotechnology, IT-HealthCare, and Ambient Assisted Living (AAL) industries.</p> <p>Representatives of numerous health-related institutions (research, innovation, academic and members of the cluster aforementioned) attended the first FVG Regional Stakeholders Workshop.</p>

				<p>During the meeting, the Head of the FVG Region partner, Ms. Ketty Segatti, explained the activities that the Region is carrying out within the field of smart health and its specific involvement in ITHACA project.</p> <p>Mr. Gian Matteo Apuzzo, ITHACA project coordinator, presented ITHACA's most relevant features to the stakeholders, including information about the partners involved, main goals, outputs and structure. He also gave an introduction on the self-assessment tool, highlighting its potential value to assess the existent regional ecosystems on smart health and care and, ultimately, to measure regional development. Ithaca Project represents for the regional Cluster on Smart Health an important opportunity, that confirms the interest of the Region in supporting research and innovation and boosting networking as an instrument that help SME to develop products and services that really fit with end users' needs</p> <p>Stakeholders showed their interest on the topic and the benefits of participating in the project. Interesting suggestions were made, including the possibility of involving third sector organizations in the project, as well as a number of potential stakeholders from health-related companies through the existing clusters. For this purpose, the possibility of organizing working tables/workshops with specific stakeholders in the next months was suggested.</p> <p>Other questions like the need to translate into the local language (Italian) the online questionnaire once finalized</p>
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