



Project HoCare2.0 has officially started

Based on results of the **HoCare project** (currently in the closing monitoring phase) **National Healthcare Service Centre (NHSC)**, as a consortium member, **successfully applied for implementing HoCare2.0 project under the INTERREG CENTRAL PROGRAM.**

HoCare2.0 builds on knowledge about the state-of-art of using **Quadruple helix approaches** in the delivery of home care services delivered by the HoCare project (Interreg EUROPE) that deals with the improvement of structural fund spending in the home care sector.

HoCare2.0 partly builds on the outcomes of the Hocare project, targeting identified gap, which is a low usage of co-creation approaches in innovation (delivery), but also in the design of public services (deployment). HoCare2.0 thus aims to create important synergy with HoCare project, by shifting the territorial ecosystems towards Open Innovation 2.0, which will support the improvement of structural programs by boosting the application of co-creation approach, fostering public funds to be allocated to projects with high market potential.

HoCare2.0 project was launched on the 1st of April in 2019. The aim of the project is to create a supporting environment that boosts innovation for the elderly in home care, therefore it will increase regional capacities in the Central European Region. The project will provide 2 Tools (SME and Policy Tool) and conducts Pilots as Good practices.

In the framework of the programme **National Healthcare Service Centre will provide assistance to** form the user needs and will participate in the preparing and implementing of a **Policy Pilot, designing e-Services focusing on home care**, day/outpatient surgery, and other different care types of public health providers, which can result in shortening the length of impatient care.

The new organisational theme of selecting Hocare2.0 project partners is that each participating country is represented by 2-2 competent partners. 12 SMEs and 6 Public providers of public services, will use co-creation. 11 partners from 6 countries (including 5 Public partners) as joined forces will be the catalyst of change towards Open Innovation 2.0 ecosystems to boost implementation in their territories.

Central Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency Nonprofit Ltd. (CTRA) has been appointed to be the Lead partner of the consortium, as they have been managing several projects in the field of innovation practices, and have really vast experience in international and regional networks management. Whereas NHSC has been requested to represent the public health sector from Hungary.

Duration of project implementation	36 months
Total budget of Hocare2.0:	EUR 1 995 503,03
amount received by NHSC	EUR 162 504

List of HoCare2.0 project partners:

- Czech Republic – DEX Innovation Centre
- Czech Republic – Institute of social services Prague 4
- Slovenia – BSC, Business support center d.o.o Kranj
- Germany – Carus Consilium Saxony GmbH
- Germany – Dresden University Hospital
- Poland – Malopolska Region
- Poland – Rzeszow Regional Development Agency
- Hungary – Central Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency Nonprofit Ltd. (KDRIÜ)
- Hungary – National Healthcare Service Centre (ÁEEK)
- Italy – Cremona Chamber of Commerce
- Italy – Lombardy Region

Further information:

<https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/HoCare2.0.html>

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