

3rd Regional Multi-Stakeholder Group meeting (RMG) 8th February 2018, BUDAPEST

National Healthcare Service Centre (NHSC) has been participating in the **Hocare** INTERREG EUROPE Programme “Innovative solutions for Home Care by strengthening quadruple-helix cooperation in regional innovation chains” as a consortium partner since April 2016. The project aims to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of regional, national and EU development policies, instruments and funding schemes that support the innovative development of home care products and services by actors (end users, businesses, research actors and public authorities) who base their cooperation on the „**QUADRUPLE HELIX**” model. The main objective of the project is to formulate policy recommendations to modify national public funding schemes and financial instruments (call for proposals or/and priority projects) or to open new financial engineering instruments which will result, enable and foster the improved access to and uptake of innovative homecare products and services.

In September 2016, **Regional Multi-Stakeholder Groups (RMG)** were set up in all partner countries of the project to represent various domestic actors of the „Quadruple Helix” model.

One of the major tasks of the NHSC is to ensure efficient implementation of the project by utilising the R+D+I knowledge and experience having acquired by the RMG members, and incorporate them into the results of the project. The Hungarian RMG has a serious input in giving an opinion on policy recommendations and consulting technical papers and reports, elaborated in the framework of the project, as well as providing professional representation at international workshops.

The 3rd meeting of the **HoCare Regional Multi-Stakeholder Group (RMG)**, which supports professional implementation of the project, **was organised by NHSC on 8th February 2018**. The event took place in the conference room of NHSC’ headquarter and aimed to have a common debate and discussion with members of the RMG on the thematic reports, which are currently under elaboration based on the Thematic Studies covering the main themes of the Hocare project (unmet needs; public driven innovation; and bringing innovative solutions quicker to the market related to home care) and will assist implementation of transferable selected Good Practices in Hungary. During the meeting we reviewed the situation in Hungary, the current challenges we are facing, and the transferable GP-s Hungary could adapt, with special regard to the field of bringing innovations quicker to the market. Following that we outlined the action plan that would be completed by the middle of March. We used SWOT analysis in order to model potential transfer/adaptation of selected GP-s and had an interactive debate on possible scenarios, as well as overviewed and assessed recommendations, which would be incorporated in the finalised action plan.

More information about the project: <http://www.interregeurope.eu/hocare/>



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