



HoCare

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HoCare - Delivery of Innovative solutions for Home Care by strengthening quadruple-helix cooperation in regional innovation chains

3rd Local Stakeholders Group Meeting

DG EPCD - Wednesday, 01 November 2017

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:20

Registration & Welcome Coffee

10:20 – 10:40

Updates on **HoCare** Project – Actions taken

10:40 – 11:20

Brief Presentations:

- of identified needs from the Department of Nursing Services (Ministry of Health)
- of the selected Good Practice “**EkoSMART – eCare**”

11:20 – 11:50

Round table discussion: How this new proposed project will be developed and funded in the framework of the selected PI.

11:50- 12:30

Wrap up – Concluding Remarks – Next Steps



PARTICIPANTS

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1) Updates on HoCare Project – Actions taken

The Managing Director of ANEL and Project Manager (LP) of HoCare Project, Eleftherios Loizou, informed the DG EPCD (MA) about the project's progress and what left to be done by the end of March (completion of Phase A')

2) Brief Presentations

The representatives of the Department of Nursing Services presented their identified needs and how these needs can be met through the initiation of a new project that will be funded in the framework of the selected (in the AF) PI aiming to introduce innovative ICT services in Home Care. This new project should embody elements included in the Good Practices identified in other HoCare partners' areas.

Important to note, is that two representatives of the Ministry of Health (Department of Nursing Services) have attended the three International Thematic Workshops (Madeira, Budapest, Litija) organized under the framework of the HoCare Project Workshops in order to exchange experience and understand how these Good Practices work and what suits better in the case of Cyprus.

EkoSMART – eCare, which was promoted by the Slovenian partners of HoCare project, was the chosen one among other Good Practices that have been presented during the three International Thematic Workshops mentioned above. They explained why they have chosen **EkoSMART – eCare** among the other Good Practices and how they aim to adjust its functions to cover their identified needs. More specifically, the proposed project will be based on the main philosophy of EkoSMART and more specifically its part concerning "Smart Integrated Healthcare and Long-term Care System" (eCare).

3) Round table discussion: How this new proposed project will be developed and funded in the framework of the selected PI.

All participants discussed and exchanged views on:

- How the new project will be initiated based on the main philosophy of EkoSMART and more specifically its part concerning "Smart Integrated Healthcare and Long-term Care System" (eCare).
- How a new innovative service will be established in the sector of Home Health Care in Cyprus through this new project that will be funded in the framework of the selected PI.



4) Concluding remarks – Next Steps:

Based on the discussion, the following actions/steps are proposed:

- A) A project fiche will be prepared and submitted for approval by the e-Government Committee of Cyprus.
- B) A technical document will be prepared and submitted to the MA for including the new project under financing through the selected PI (oral confirmation already granted in the presence of the President of Cyprus)
- C) A study visit in Slovenia is proposed to take place in order to analyze in detail the technical specificities of the GP and then to adopt in local environment accordingly
- D) Project Implementation

