



‘Access to Healthcare’ Workshop

27-28 September 2018

Access to Healthcare, Portugal

The purpose of this workshop is to foster knowledge and experience exchange on the role that European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds) can play in improving access to healthcare with an emphasis on primary and preventive care, especially for vulnerable groups. The following issues will be discussed:

- The challenges of ensuring equitable access to high quality healthcare services in the face of fiscal pressures
- The use of ESI Funds in the current 2014-2020 programming period to improve access to healthcare
- A discussion of ESI Funds projects focusing on improving access for either the general population or vulnerable groups, including populations located in remote and rural areas.

This workshop will be carried out in collaboration with the Regional Health Authority of Algarve, which is implementing the Proximity Healthcare Units (Unidades de Saúde Móveis de Proximidade) project supported by the European Regional Development Fund. This workshop is part of a series of events organised by the 'ESI Funds for Health' project funded by the Health Programme of the EU (Jan-2017-Dec-2018) with the aim to:

- Gather knowledge on health investments by the ESI Funds across the EU;
- Build knowledge and capacities to support the implementation of the ESI Funds for health.

For more information about the project and all thematic workshops, visit: <http://www.esifundsforhealth.eu/>

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Preliminary Agenda: Peer review

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Time	Agenda
9:00-9:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Welcome and introduction <i>Dr. Paulo Morgado, Chair, Board of Directors of the Regional Health Administration of Algarve and Rosa Castro, Milieu</i>
10:00-10:15	Introduction of participants <i>Geoff Wykurz, EuroHealthNet, Moderator</i>
10:15-11:15	Presentation of the host project ‘Proximity Healthcare Units’ Questions and discussion <i>Dr. Paulo Morgado, Chair, Board of Directors of the Regional Health Administration of Algarve</i>
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:00	Peer project 1 - presentation and short discussion <i>Patrick Rousseau, Proximity Labs project, BE</i>
12:00-12:30	Peer project 2 - presentation and short discussion <i>Virginie Bellefroid, MOBI project, Interreg A</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	Peer project 3 - presentation and short discussion <i>Martin Malcolm, RemoAge project, Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme</i>
14:00-14:30	Peer project 4 - presentation and short discussion <i>Homer Papadopoulos, RemoteCARE project, Interreg EL/BG</i>
14:30-15:00	Managing Authority experience <i>Marco Brintazzoli, Tuscany Region, IT</i>
15:00-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-16:30	Moderated discussion
16:30-17:00	Conclusions and summary of key lessons learned <i>Geoff Wykurz, EuroHealthNet</i>
19:00	Networking dinner

‘Access to Healthcare’ Workshop Preliminary Agenda: Thematic Workshop

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09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:45	Welcome and Introduction <i>Dr. Paulo Morgado, Chair, Board of Directors of the Regional Health Administration of Algarve & Rosa Castro, Milieu</i>
09:45-13:00	Plenary
	<i>Geoff Wykurz, EuroHealthNet, moderator</i>
09:45-10:15	EU Health Policy cooperation for Access to Healthcare <i>Katarzyna Kielar, DG SANTE, European Commission</i>
10:15-10:45	ESI Funds for Health: overview of statistics and findings <i>Rosa Castro, Milieu</i>
10:45-11:00	ESI funds and the new MFF: an overview of the future plan <i>Dorota Sienkiewicz, EuroHealthNet</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:00	Presentation of the host project ‘Proximity Healthcare Units’ <i>Dr. Paulo Morgado, Chair, Board of Directors of the Regional Health Administration of Algarve</i>
12:00-12:15	Presentation of the project CoSENSo, <i>Paola Obbia, Regional Health Authority of Piemonte, IT</i>
12:15-13:15	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Paulo Morgado, Proximity Healthcare Units, PT</i> • <i>Paola Obbia, CoSENSo project, IT</i> • <i>Patrick Rousseau, Proximity Labs project, BE</i> • <i>Virginie Bellefroid, MOBI project, Interreg A</i> • <i>Homer Papadopoulus, RemoteCARE project, Interreg EL/BG</i> • <i>Martin Malcolm, RemoAge project, Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme</i> • <i>Marco Brintazzoli, Tuscany Region, IT</i>
13:15-14:15	Networking lunch
14:15-14:30	Questions for the breakout sessions - <i>Dorota Sienkiewicz, EuroHealthNet</i>
14:30-15:30	Breakout sessions: Moderated discussion on key elements related to policy goals, project planning, challenges and good practices of ESI Funded projects
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:15	Summary of the breakout sessions - <i>Dorota Sienkiewicz, EuroHealthNet</i>
16:15-16:30	Concluding remarks - <i>Geoff Wykurz, EuroHealthNet</i>