

## 4<sup>th</sup> Regional Multi-Stakeholder Group meeting (RMG) 20th March 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.

**The 4th meeting of the HoCare Regional Multi-Stakeholder Group (RMG) was organised by National Healthcare Service Centre (NHSC) on 20th March 2018 in Budapest.** The aim of the meeting was to discuss details of the draft Action Plans elaborated for the Hungarian Economic Development and Innovation Operational Programme (EDIOP).

In order to establish synergies between the Hocare and Helium Interreg projects **NHSC** (being project partner in both projects) **invited not only HoCare, but HELIUM stakeholders as well.** The very same day HoCare stakeholders attended HELIUM stakeholder meeting too, where they could **receive information on the outcomes of the various staff exchange visits, recently organized in the framework of the Helium project and learnt about selected GP-s from UK, Portugal, and Belgium, as well as had the opportunity to get acquainted with the different possible scenarios of GP transfer, offered by the Action Plan prepared for the HELIUM project.**

In the second half of the HoCare RMG meeting stakeholders of both projects participated in a moderated debate on how a local living lab model – in case of healthcare & social care actors having a cross-border cooperation- could enforce the uptake of timely, and rapid implementation, and correct diagnostics for infectious diseases into integrated healthcare. In the end of the event **Hocare stakeholders overviewed the draft version of the Hocare Action plan and evaluated and accepted its content.**

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



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