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NETAge Final Event

25-27 March 2015, Ancona (Italy)

NETAge EU project final event to be held in Ancona

It will be held in Ancona, from 25th to 27th March, the final event of the European project, led by Marche Regional Authority, aimed at developing networking and innovative PPP within the framework of the elderly care. About 50 delegates from partners institutions countries (Croatia, Albania, Serbia, Slovenia and Montenegro) are expected.

It will be held in Ancona, from 25th to 27th March, the last partners meeting and the final public conference of the NETAge EU project. It lasted 3 years and it was funded with more than 1.780.000,00 euro by the Territorial Cooperation Programme IPA Adriatic Cross-border Programme, promoted by Marche Regional Authority (Social Planning Unit) in collaboration with SVIM – Sviluppo Marche Spa.

The project, participated by a transnational consortium composed of 13 public and private partners belonging to 6 countries of the Adriatic area (Italia, Croatia, Albania, Serbia, Slovenia and Montenegro), was aimed at improving the coordination among public and private stakeholders – especially focusing on voluntary association, in the sector of the elderly care, encouraging the partnership both at local and Adriatic level. More than 50 delegates from partners institutions and organizations (City of Split and Association Mi from Croatia; Regional Council of Lezha and Caritas Albania from Albania; Institute of Public Health and Association for Democratic Prosperity-Zid from Montenegro; Provincial Bureau for Social Welfare and Novi Sad Humanitarian Centre from Serbia; Municipality of Kanal ob Soci and Slovenian Federation of Pensioners' Association from Slovenia; CSV Marche and Emilia Romagna Region from Italy) are expected to participate to the event to be held at EGO Hotel, located in Ancona.

The event will be composed of the main working sessions - the internal meeting on Wednesday 25th and the public conference on the 26th and 27th - and it represents the occasion for coordinate and replanning last project activities, involving the Steering Group and the Experts Group. In addition, the main NETAge results, primarily from JAP implementation and pilot project development at local level, will be shared with the rest of the partnership and presented to the local



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stakeholders. Moreover, it will be offered the chance to capitalize results offered by other national and European projects – i.e. Marche_active@net and Wider - which are focused on active ageing theme as well. The key moment of the three days conference will be the ceremony for the signature of the Memorandum of Understanding among all the partners which will commit themselves to continue such partnership and cooperation in the future by utilizing the new funding instruments of the EU 2014-2020 programming period.

We sincerely hope that you will find the NET-Age project interesting and valuable and that you will publish this Press release!

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