***Procurement for Visual Impaired People***

**November 23rd 2016, Trieste ITALY**

**Public demand driven innovation to tackle specific public needs: the project PRO4VIP- Innovation procurement for visually impaired people** (<http://www.pro4vip.eu/>)

**November 23rd 2016 13.30 – 18.30**

**VENUE: Congress Center Stazione Marittima - Oceania Room - 3,Molo Bersaglieri - 34124 TRIESTE IT**

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**13:30 Arrival and registration of participants**

**Welcome Coffee**

**14.00 Official Opening**

**Vincenzo Zoccano** – President of the Regional Committee of people with disabilities and member of the board of UCI (Italian Blind Union)

**Loredana Panariti** – Regional Councilor for Employment, Training, Education, Equal Opportunities, Youth Policies, Research and University, Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia

**14.15 - 14.30** *Opportunities, benefits and challenges of being a Reference Site of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing: how innovation can help to transform demographic change into an opportunity to create economic growth and jobs in the Silver Economy*.

**Bruno Olivera-Alves** - Policy Advisor, European Commission Directorate General Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT)

**14.30 - 15.45** *PRO4VIP Project: Achievements and forthcoming activities*

Moderator: **Giuliana Vitiello** Associate Professor at the University of Salerno

Panelists *Achievements of PRO4VIP Project*, **Vincenzo Alberto Vella** (Agencia de Qualitat i Avaluació Sanitàries de Catalunya - AQuAS)

*What partially-sighted people desire: common needs emerged* from *the patient’s questionnaires and focus groups across Europe,* **Elena Weber** (Rittmeyer Regional Institute for the blind) **Romain Ferretti**, **Barbara Krejči Piry** (European Blind Union EBU low vision network)

*What health care professionals need: PRO4VIP contribution in driving R&D for future solutions in clinical procedures and treatments* **Marc Biarnés OD MPH PhD**(Macula Foundation Barcelona)

*How PRO4VIP can help in defining the functionalities of new technologies for low vision* **Jean Patrick Mathieu** (Agencia de Qualitat i Avaluació Sanitàries de Catalunya - AQuAS)

*The state of the art in the low vision domain technologies: main outcomes from the analysis on the technologies and from the open market consultation*, **Elena Banci** (AREA Science Park)

**15.45 - 16.00** Questions&Answers

**16.00 - 16.30** Lectio magistralis *Modernizing the public sector and boosting economic growth through Innovation Procurement,* ***Sara Bedin***Independent expert on PCP and PPI

**16.30 - 17.45 Round table**: How to support Innovation Procurement at regional and national level

Moderator: **Stephen Taylor** Director of Marketing, Communications and Business Development Area Science Park Trieste

Speakers: **Hubert Perfler** – President of Rittmeyer Regional Institute for the blind

Representatives of SMEs

**Mario Pezzetta** - President A.N.C.I. FVG

**Vincenzo Zoccano** – Expert – Primary care Area of the Central Directorate for Health, Social Health integration, Social policies and Family of the Autonomous Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia

**Stefano Borella** - Procurement Expert Central Directorate for Health, Social Health integration, Social policies and Family of the Autonomous Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia

**Glenda Zanolla** - Responsable for public procurement planning, control and multidisciplinary activities of the Regional Purchasing Body of the Autonomous Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia

**Anna Maria Maniago** – Director at EGAS: Ente per la gestione integrata dei servizi condivisi dell’Azienda Ospadaliero Universitaria di Udine.

**17.45** Questions&Answers

**18.00 Conclusions**

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***Working Language: English***

***Free admittance***

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*The registered participants will be provided with a link to enter the web streaming session.*

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