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International Operational Plan for Health 2010-2013

The Operational Plan 2010-2013 “**The international dimensions of FVG Regional Health Policy**” has been approved to implement the priorities, the guidelines, and the objectives outlined in the strategic plan enclosed to General Resolution 2618/2008. The International strategy that the Region sets out to pursue in the social and health sector is centered on **five priority fields of action**: a) disability; b) social and psychosocial disadvantage; c) motherhood and childhood; d) advanced biomedical technologies; e) healthcare management. **Specific objectives include:** the dissemination of information on funding opportunities, the promotion

of the region’s human capital, facilitating participation in projects and network activities. This approach targets public and private regional entities engaged in international health and social protection projects and refers mainly to **three areas of actions**: EU , international cooperation, and humanitarian initiatives. The text of the Operational Plan is available (in Italian) at <http://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvg/salutesociale/areaArgomento.act?dir=/rafvg/cms/RAFVG/AT3/ARG18/>



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FP7: “Health Call for Proposals 2011” National Info Day

The **National Info Day for the Health Call for Proposals in the framework of the VII Framework Programme** will be held in Trieste on **14 July 2010**. The event, devoted to the presentation

of the contents of the new 2011 call for proposals, will be held at AREA Science Park and it is organized by APRE on behalf of MIUR, in cooperation with *Coordinamento degli Enti di Ricerca (CER)*, *Comitato APRE FVG* and *CBM*. **The**

Regional Department for Health, Social Welfare and Social Healthcare **Integration will also be in attendance**. Download the programme of the day and the participation form at http://www.apre.it/Eventi/gior_nata.asp?id=948

In the spotlight:

- Resolution 2618
- Documents of the 26.02.10 Workshop
- Documents of the PROGRESS Information Seminar

<http://www.regione.fv.it/rafvg/salutesociale/areaArgomento.act?dir=/rafvg/cms/RAFVG/AT3/ARG18/>

Info Day: the PROGRESS Workshop

“PROGRESS is the EU’s employment and social solidarity programme”.

The workshop “**The PROGRESS programme and social inclusion networks**” was held last 15 June. It was the first in a series of **information activities** planned by the Regional Authority to promote and consolidate across its area knowledge and skills related to EU programmes in the health and social sector. The workshop aimed to present the objectives and the calls for proposals under the

PROGRESS Programme 2007-2013 for funding projects that support employment and social solidarity.

PROGRESS is focused on the following strategic areas:

- employment
- social inclusion and protection
- working conditions
- non-discrimination
- gender equality.

The workshop presentations are available at <http://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvfg/salutesociale/dettaglio.act?dir=/rafvfg/cms/RAFVG/AT3/ARG18/FOGLIA6/>

To learn more about the Programme and available funding opportunities visit <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=327>

Open Calls

Call 3 of **Ambient Assisted Living (AAL) Joint Programme** on “*ICT-based Solutions for Advancement of Older Persons’ Independence and Participation in the “Self-Serve Society”*” closes on 30.07.10 .

AAL’s objective is improving the quality of life of elderly people across Europe through the consolidation of ICT-based industrial production. More

information at <http://www.aal-europe.eu/>

As regards the **PROGRESS Programme**, the following **calls for proposals** are still open:

-*Pilot Projects on Preventing Elder Abuse (deadline 11.08.2010)*

-*PROGRESS programme: Call for proposals for social experimentation (deadline*

31.08.2010)

and the following **calls for tender** are still open:
-Analysis and follow-up of mutual learning in the context of peer review in the social protection and social inclusion programme (deadline 17.09.2010).

Find more information and the calls’ full texts at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=327&langId=en>

Events

This section will present relevant European and international events with reference to strategic regional priorities.

The EU Open **Health Forum**, “*Together for Health – a Strategy for the EU 2020*” was held on **29-30 June 2010**.

The Forum’s presentations are available at http://ec.europa.eu/health/interest_groups/eu_health_forum/open_forum/2010/programme_en.htm#fullwidth

Belgium’s EU Presidency began on 1 July. You can find

current priorities and events at <http://www.eutrio.be/priorities-belgian-presidency-council-eu>

SANICADEMIA and Cross-Border Healthcare

The Executive Committee and the General Meeting of Sanicademia – the International Training Academy for Health Professionals EEIG – gathered on 28 June. The Academy was established in 2006 based on an Interreg project undertaken by **Friuli Venezia Giulia, Veneto and Carinthia**.

Two important announcements were made at the meeting: **Slovenia's**

entry as a new member of Sanicademia and the decision to choose Gorizia as the site for Sanicademia's seat.

These steps contribute to consolidating the role of Sanicademia in transnational – and particularly cross-border - health integration, thanks to an agreement that, in line with EU directives, aims to integrate the health systems of Gorizia, Nova

Gorica and San Pietro Vertojba. Sanicademia is active internationally – with special emphasis on Eastern European countries - and pursues the following objectives: a synergic increase of clinical-scientific potential; the optimization of training opportunities for health professionals; the attraction of EU and/or private funding.

Learn more at <http://www.sanicademia.eu/>

European Networks

Region Friuli Venezia Giulia is an active member of EU networks ERRIN and EUREGHA.

ERRIN, *European Regions Research and Innovation Network*, brings together more than 80 regions and aims to facilitate knowledge exchange, joint actions and projects, in order to **strengthen its member regions' research and innovation capacities**.

ERRIN is organized into thematic working groups, including **WG Health, that aims to identify joint approaches to the growing challenges in public health.**

www.errin.eu

EUREGHA, *European Regional and Local Health Authorities*, is a network of more than 100 local and regional authorities across 18 countries. It is a platform for

dialogue between local administrations and the EU Commission on healthcare issues. Among its objectives are strengthening the role of local and regional authorities, sharing experiences on public health, fostering dialogue between EU institutions and various *stakeholders* (e.g. NGOs and Universities).

www.euregha.net

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Regional Projects: Interreg IV Italy-Austria "Youth Unrest and Alcohol-related Problems" (A.dri.A)

The visit of Veneto's evaluation team to the Residential Alcohol Rehabilitation Unit in San Daniele del Friuli and the Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Tolmezzo, last 10 June, marked the end of an important phase of **WP2 "Peer-to-peer accreditation" under Project A.dri.a**. This evaluation system may provide the basis for accreditation of all regional

addiction treatment services. The **Peer Education (WP3)** action in this region targets around 500 students from ISIS Malignani 2000 in Cervignano and IIS in Codroipo. Two educators completed the selection and training of Peer Educators: these are students who, during the next school year, will inform their fellow students on responsible drinking and alcohol-related

problems. The WP3 activity is now starting in Veneto, where the awareness-raising campaign will be carried out at night at outdoor parties in clubs, at concerts, etc. by leading names in entertainment.

Find out more at:

<http://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvf/salutesociale/areaArgomento.act?dir=/rafvf/cms/RAFVG/AT3/GEN1/&template=print>

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