

## WELCOME TO THE TAKE CARE 2nd NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2nd edition of the Take Care Newsletter. During the previous months the partners had been involved in the identification and analysis Sustainability and HRM oriented way (health and safety legislation at the different national levels), creation of contents of the European Qualification Framework (EQF) of the Innovative Health Service Manager and design of a Certification for Health Service Managers.

## ABOUT THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL PARTNER MEETINGS IN PATRA-GREECE

Coinciding with the 9th month in Take Care, it was time for the partners of Take Care to meet for the second time, to review the research that each had undertaken into caregivers. 2nd Project meeting was hosted by HOU, Greek partners, in Patra, Greece.

● The findings from this research showed partners' similarities and differences in a deep and studied Comparative report of research results. -The shortened version of the comparative report, «the strategy for the Future» will be available on the Take Care Internet Site (http://www.takecare-project.eu/index.php?lang=en ) in all partner languages.

Development of EQF definition.

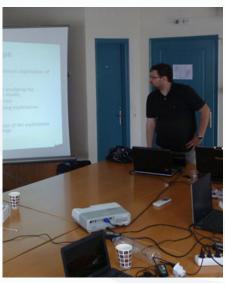
TAKE CARE, partners have created a draft European Qualification Framework of Health Service Managers, stating in it, specific knowledge, skills and competences which are referred to the different qualification levels in order to be validated through International workshops, as part of project work in partner countries.

One of our main goals during this phase in TAKE CARE project has been to define these learning outcomes for Health Service Managers qualifications and also to support stakeholders in vocational education and training in partner countries in applying the learning

outcomes-oriented ECVET approach. In doing so, both the description mode as well as the approach to the formulation of learning outcomes will be tested in Virtual workshops with international stakeholders for validation of Managers' EQF, as Work Package 6 outcome.

• Innovative Health Service Certifications-The European Certification has been also developed by Take Care Consortium whose main aim is to be delivered to managers able to perform the tasks stated in the European Qualification Framework. This Certification will be used by VET and professional training institutes that provide specific training in line with the Take Care info-formative training tools







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## ABOUT THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL PARTNER MEETINGS IN GRAZ-AUSTRIA

In December 2014, Take Care partners have met in Graz, Austria in our third project meeting –hosted by our Austrian partner EVOLARIS.

• During project meeting contents of the Info-Formative kit for Health Sector Managers were discussed and agreed by all partners. Thanks to this Kit, Take Care will enable the production of a flexible ICT tool offering contents in a very practical and job-oriented form (e-HOW), in order to meet the needs of adults who may not have participated in formal education for years.

It was agreed in formative text according to pedagogical guidelines distributed, on

the bases of the information collected and of the partners' experience in the field. Training contents have been defined making a strong use of working scenarios and situational cases near to job reality.

• Development of the M-game.- As part of WP5, partner discussed about mobile game-based approach (game concept) and we defined the requirements to be considered while planning the tool so that it has a great impact in terms of usability, actually it will cover any linguistic, cultural and psychological barrier to training at an international level.





#### WHAT'S NEXT?

During the next months in the project, partners will translate Info-Formative kit for Health Sector Managers and will compile/develop all necessary information to define the applicable features and

functionalities of the m-game and to start with the programming of the m-game based on the INTOUCH game engine. Next meeting will be placed in Zaragoza, Spain in May'15! You will be punctually informed about any news on Take Care progress!!!

#### **FEEDBACK**

If you would like more information about Take Care or have any questions on the project please visit http://www.takecare-project.eu. Alternatively if you have any comments on Take Care issues, please: https://www.facebook.com/takecareproject







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If you are interested in learning more about this project you visit the project forum: http://www.takecare-project.eu/forum/index.php

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