

Procurement for Visual Impaired People

Open market consultations to meet the Industry

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PRO4VIP is an European network of healthcare procurers and innovation policy makers that addresses the problem of **visual impairment** and develops a joint innovation procurement roadmap for novel cost-effective clinical devices and assistive technologies for partially-sighted people. PRO4VIP project partners organize **two open market consultations to meet the EU industry** and analyse the technology state-of-the-art in the field. The technical dialogue, conceived as a proactive analysis of supply markets, will be focused on **concrete and common innovation needs** expressed by clinicians and partially-sighted people during 2016 in a series of focus groups across EU. PRO4VIP is interested to find out whether technologies are commercially available and acquire information about the coverage of the desired functionalities and performances, as well as the potential area of innovation for the development of new technologies in the field. Through the open market consultations the partners will gather information to **support decision makers, procurers and potential investors**. The Italian event, targeted to partially-sighted persons' unfulfilled needs the second one will be in Barcelona and will target the clinical needs.



THE UNFULFILLED NEED FOR NEW SUPPORTIVE TECHNOLOGIES OF PARTIALLY-SIGHTED PERSONS

VENUE: TRIESTE, ISTITUTO REGIONALE RITTMAYER PER I CIECHI, VIALE MIRAMARE, 119

<p>10.00 Opening <i>Hubert Perfler</i> - President of the Istituto Regionale Rittmeyer per i ciechi <i>Vincenzo Zoccano</i> - President of the Regional Committee of people with disabilities and member of the board of UCI (Italian Blind Union)</p>	<p>11.20 Coffee break and networking</p>
<p>10.10 The PRO4Vip Project: achievements and next steps to be carried out <i>Stefano Borella</i> - Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia</p>	<p>11.35 Main outcomes from the analysis on the technologies for low vision people <i>Michela Cinello, Cinzia Fiorini</i> – AREA Science Park</p>
<p>10.25 How to support innovation through public demand</p>	<p>11.50 Technical dialogue with the market Moderators: <i>Michela Cinello, Cinzia Fiorini</i></p>
<p>10.40 Goals and expected outputs of the local market event <i>Sara Bedin</i> - Innovation Procurement Expert</p>	<p>Linari Engineering S.r.l. - <i>Stefano Linari, Francesca Tinelli</i> (IRCCS Fondazione Stella Maris, Pisa) TifloSystem S.r.l. - <i>Gabriele Ronca</i> Other SMEs active in the field of visual impairment</p>
<p>10.50 What partially-sighted people desire: common needs emerged from the focus groups across EU <i>Barbara Krejci Piry</i> - EBU low vision network</p>	<p>12.40 Debate and questions</p>
	<p>13.00 Final conclusions and remarks <i>Michela Cinello, Cinzia Fiorini</i> – AREA Science Park</p>
	<p>13.10 Light lunch and networking</p>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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