

# CLOSING CONFERENCE OF THE TRANS2CARE STRATEGIC PROJECT FOCUS MEETING

>> Università degli Studi di Trieste  
 Piazzale Europa 1, 34127 Trieste  
 Building H3, Room 2C  
 >> 12 settembre 2014 09:30–13:00

## “FROM RESEARCH TO INNOVATION: WHAT TO DO NEXT IN THE ITALY-SLOVENIA CROSS-BORDER AREA?”

### The meeting has the following objectives:

1. To gain the awareness that the trend of European research funding is towards embedding research teams, specifically both in pre-clinical and clinical domains, in a wider innovation system.
2. To define the local/cross-border innovation system: who are the actors of the innovation system (universities, research centres, research hospitals, general hospitals, industries, S&T parks, etc.)?
3. To define the enabling actions/systems to optimally link the actors and users of innovations:
  - a. Technology transfer models
  - b. Research networks
  - c. Open innovation platforms
4. To design a smart network of cross-border biomedical research teams:
  - a. Specialised scientific branches
  - b. Specialised innovation management units
5. To deliver a position paper for informing policymakers.

### PARTICIPANTS

1. The 13 Partners of Trans2Care (team managers and researchers) and its project manager.
2. The 5 Lead Partners of the other cross-border biomedical projects (Glioma, Mina, Pangea, Proteo and Sign), and/ or their colleagues.
3. The invited speakers from Assobiomedica.
4. The invited speaker from Innoventually.
5. The conference moderator & Supporting staff.



# AGENDA

## 9:30 – 10:00 **WELCOME SESSION**

**Sabina Passamonti** (Trans2Care, team manager) – *Opening address*

**Prof. Maurizio Fermeglia**, Rector of University of Trieste

**Prof. Mladen Franko**, vice-Rector of University of Nova Gorica

**Prof. Angelo Vianello**, vice-Rector of University of Udine

## 10:00-11.30 **SESSION I**

*Moderator:* **Adriano Savoini** (Trans2Care, project manager)

10:00-10:15

**Jovana Cvorovic** (Trans2Care, researcher) – *Overview of the funding priorities by EU funds (Horizon 2020 and Structural Funds)*

10:15-10:30

**Sabina Passamonti** – *The cross-border innovation system: results from workpackage 5 of Trans2Care*

10:30 – 10:50

**Paolo Gazzaniga** (Assobiomedica, Centro Studi) – *Technology transfer models*

10:50-11:10

**Vera Codazzi** (Assobiomedica, Centro Studi) – *Tools to improve research and industry exchange*

11:10-11:30

**Luca Escoffier** (Innoventually) – *Open innovation platforms and advanced models for leveraging research results*

Coffee break

## 11:30-11:50 **SESSION II**

11:50-12:15

*Brainstorming and draft of smart\* network of cross-border biomedical research teams*

*\* smart=investing in collaboration rather than competition*

12:15-12:45

*Consensus on a position paper draft for the Managing Authority of the Cross-border Cooperation Programme Italy-Slovenia 2007-2013 and of Interreg Italy-Slovenia 2014-2020*

12:45-13:00

*Conclusions*

13:00-14:00

*Lunch at the University of Trieste*

## 14:30-16:00 **SESSION III with ASSOBIOMEDICA staff**

*Visit to Area Science Park, Technology Transfer Office (Stephen Taylor, Director)*

16:00-16:30

*Coffee and back to the train station.*



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