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WELCOME TO CRANE 1st NEWSLETTER

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CRANE MISION

CRANE is a Pre-Commercial Procurement H2020 European project that looks for a technology-enabled all-in-one service to squeeze the maximum potential of data to facilitate self-management of chronic conditions. The main aim is to build an integrated and tailored care model to improve chronic patients' wellbeing facilitating home-based care and developing a flexible ecosystem around the patient.



CRANE REUNION



Our first face-to-face meeting

The EU-funded CRANE project, focusing on the *comprehensive treatment of chronic diseases in rural areas*, aims to build a system for increased person-centred care and nursing whereby more than 80 % of chronic patients move to self-care.

On days 25 and 26 of October 2021 in Copenhagen (Denmark), a CRANE consortium meeting was held to delineate the CRANE vision and build the way to help people with chronic diseases in rural areas. The project, coordinated by the Västerbotten region (Sweden), is supported by six other partners.

APPROACHING STAKEHOLDERS



First workshop in Extremadura

The first CRANE's workshop in Extremadura was held on the 10th of November 2021 in Jarandilla de la Vera (Cáceres). The research was focused on the care pathways for conditions Diabetes Mellitus (DM) 1 and 2, and Cardiovascular Disease (CVD). The selected profiles were patients suffering from this conditions that met the inclusion criteria and clinicians employed by the procurer Junta de Extremadura in the reference region, including primary and secondary care.



Digital workshop in Agder

The Agder workshops had to be conducted digitally due to covid19, but thanks to many knowledgeable and positive people we learned a lot. Both patients and personnel from municipal and hospital health services attended, which provided us input from many angles and sparked interesting discussions. The Agder workshops focused on Diabetes and Mental health challenges, and important differences between the two treatment pathways were highlighted during the sessions.

Value-based workshop in Extremadura

Extremadura held a two days workshop focused on the Value based healthcare. The first was attended by clinicians employed by the procurer Junta de Extremadura in the area (including primary and secondary care) and took place online on the 15th of December 2021. The second one took place on the 22nd in a blended modality and it was attended by patients suffering from Diabetes Mellitus 1 and 2 or Cardiovascular Disease.

Clinicians workshop in Västerbotten

The first workshops in the region of Västerbotten (Sweden) aimed to engage healthcare professionals into CRANE's development and it was held on the 15th of November 2021. This exchange of ideas and opinions with many experts provided us insights into the healthcare sector needs. This will help us to design and deliver a product tailored to the actual medical market demands and ensure its usability.

CONCLUSIONS OF OUR WORKSHOPS

- There is a readiness for the acceptance and use of data-driven technology solutions for self-care by patients and clinicians
- Trust in their healthcare systems and healthcare professionals is significant for the prescription of technology
- Education is capital for patients and their caring environment
- Trust in data collected by self-monitoring should be built among clinicians

CRANE COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN



Presenting the CRANE project in Agder



Presenting CRANE in Extremadura

Agdersamlingen was arranged the first couple of days of December. This is a joint seminar for key personnel somehow doing work related to piloting and implementing welfare technology in the 25 Municipalities of Agder. Many interesting projects were presented, some regional and some national, including Joint municipal medical record (FKJ), Digital home follow-up, The Innovation partnership Agder and CRANE.

Dr Jonathan Gómez Raja, Chief Scientific Officer and European Affairs Advisor at FundeSalud, presented CRANE at the ASCOM event "Overcoming New Challenges in Health and Healthcare" that took place on the 15th of October 2021. Speakers shared their perspectives on a new issue: How can we make health and healthcare more sustainable in this post-pandemic era?

NEXT STEPS FOR CRANE

CRANE looks for a technology-enabled all-in-one service to facilitate self-management or improve the handling of chronic health conditions. CRANE consortium is now immersed in phase 0 of the project-*Stakeholder engagement and PCP preparation*. Involving as many stakeholders as possible we will secure good quality proposals in the PCP process. First events with patients and healthcare professionals have already taken place. These events will help to maximise the market outreach and lay the first stone for a successful Open Market Consultation (OMC). In March, the consortium will meet again -this time in Extremadura (Spain) for 4 days- to analyse all the inputs received and prepare the OMC. Follow us on social media so don't miss out on the opportunity to engage in CRANE events and present your proposals to us.



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