VIRTUAL MOBILITY (VM) GRANT

APPLICATION TEMPLATE

This application is submitted by the VM grant applicant to the Virtual Networking Support Manager, who coordinates the evaluation on behalf of the Action MC.

Action number: CA19113

VM grant title: Disseminating the Manual Training

VM grant start and end date: 24/02/2022 to 24/05/2022

Grantee name: VM1\_WG3\_2022

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| **Main objective of the Virtual Mobility Grant** |
| *(max.200 word)* This Action is focused on open a scientific, technical, and social debate to share knowledge and experiences regarding the second victims’ phenomenon with the aim of contributing to patient safety. The WG3 has been designed for making feasible interventions, train professionals, and implement cultural, legal, or educational changes. The focus of this VM is to get advances in this objective developing and improving the Training Manual.  |
| **Working Plan:** Description of the collaborative initiative to be implemented.  |
| *(max.500 word)* The approved work plan for this period included the improve the ERNST Training Manual adapting it to the diverse cultural aspects to be considered and to disseminate this Manual across Europe and beyond.Improvements could include audiovisual materials, checklists, podcasts, … These materials could be linked to the ERNST Case Study. This activity must be completed by October, 12sd 2022.  |
| **Plan for Participation:** Indicative list of participants in the collaborative initiative (short description of their expertise and envisaged contribution). |
| *(max.500 words)* This work will be coordinate by Portugal (experience impact of adverse events on healthcare professionals, safety culture, second victim support programs, and organizational strategies for responding to adverse events). This partner will be assisted by Poland (experience in the development of legal proposals to introduce no-fault compensation schemes and initiatives to introduce second victim support structures in national hospital accreditation programs), Slovakia (experience in the study of the effects of legal liability for harm to the professional life of healthcare professionals, and legal tools for patient and healthcare professional safety), Croatia (experience in studies on occupational stress among healthcare professionals and adverse events), Lithuania (involvement in educational efforts to address the phenomenon of second victims in the curricula of health disciplines), Iceland (experience in the study of legal vs. professional liability and in the analysis of nursing working conditions associated with safety incidents and the promotion of teamwork), and Spain (experience in national studies on the incidence of adverse events and second victims and the development of educational and awareness programs on the second victim phenomenon).  |
| **Main expected outputs:** Main expected results and their contribution to the progress towards the Action objectives (either research coordination and/or capacity building objectives) and deliverables.  |
| *(max.500 words)* A report describing key issues for the improvement of the Training Manual. This includes a review of the index, potential new issues, new audiovisual materials, checklists. Also, to coordinate these improvements to update the new materials on the website od this COST Action. This Reports must include a dissemination strategy of the Training Manual across Europe. |
| **Contribution to the COST Action Strategy:** How will the Virtual Mobility contribute to the COST Excellence and Inclusiveness Policy[[1]](#footnote-1) and to the Action plans for stakeholder engagement and promoting participation of researchers from Near Neighbour Country (NNC) and International Partner Country (IPC)[[2]](#footnote-2), and to the approved virtual networking strategy, if available. |
| *(max.500 words)* This approach is contributing to identify and promote good practices while harmonizing interventions. Also, is respectful of the cultural elements of the individual countries and, precisely based on these differences, tries to harmonize the advances achieved by each country. The scope of this proposal also includes NNC and IPC. They are participating in this Action as Observer Members. |

1. <https://www.cost.eu/who-we-are/cost-strategy/excellence-and-inclusiveness> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. As described in the Action Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)