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: Supporting networking activities of the CA 19113

VM grant start and end date: 01/03/2022 to 01/10/2022

Grantee name:

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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 in order to share knowledge and experiences regarding the second victims’ phenomenon with the aim of contributing to patient safety. The WG1 has been designed for networking, management, dissemination issues, assessment of work plan and sustainability. One of its main objectives is raising general awareness of the impact of adverse events on healthcare professionals (considering gender differences) and their consequences in personal, professional, social, legal, economic, and labor terms. The focus of this VM is to promote networking among academic, healthcare and legal settings, facilitating interchanges and brief stays in several host, promoting the STSM and the TS across Europe and beyond. |
| **Working Plan:** Description of the collaborative initiative to be implemented.  |
| *(max.500 word)* The approved work plan for this period included the elaboration of materials to promote the CA19113 activities, to disseminate the materials elaborated in the previous period, to organize face to face meetings involving several profiles of participants, and to promote collaborations in new activities such as studies, missions, training (e.g. using the training manual and podcasts). The plan of this work includes the support of the leaders of the STSM and TS, the elaboration of reports of the activities, develop materials for the TS, the organization of the face to face meetings in order to facilitate the implication of young researchers, students and residents. Promotion of the activities of the CA 19113 in Social Networks is also expected. |
| **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 Croatia (areas of expertise in occupational stress, quality of care and safety). This partner will be assisted by Portugal (expertise on public health and patient safety), Spain (areas of expertise patient safety), and Finland (experience in the development of support systems for second victims and education on the second victim phenomenon, implementation of good practices and open disclosure to patients affected by adverse events). |
| **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)* Report of the number of students, young researchers and residents involve in the CA 19113 activities. Moreover, material development to be used during the face to face meetings. Networking cooperation as consequence of the STSM and TS promotion. Upload of visual content in Social Networks. An increase in the number of impressions of the CA19113 in Social Networks.The proposal is related to RC3. Raising general awareness of the impact of adverse events on healthcare professionals (considering gender differences) and their consequences in personal, professional, social, legal, economic, and labor terms; and RC5. Understanding of the causes of clinical errors disseminating the results of the research and experiences to stakeholders (patient associations, professional societies, trade unions, healthcare manager associations, policy makers) and the public. |
| **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 involve stakeholders in the debates opened regarding this topic. Also, is respectful of the cultural elements of the individual countries and, precisely based on these differences, tries to harmonize the information provided 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)