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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Kick-off meeting of the Net age project**  
**21-22 March 2013**  
**Hrvatska Gospodarska Komora, Trumbičeva obala 4.**  
**Split - Croatia**



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The kick-off meeting of the Net age project ("Promote regional social development encouraging NETworking of relevant public- volunteering stakeholders to boost innovation in the delivering social-health-care services for AGEing people"), funded within the IPA Adriatic Cooperation Programme will be held in Split, Croatia from 21-22 March 2013.

Through the cooperation of 13 partners from 6 countries included in the program area, the project aims at strengthening the sustainable development capabilities of the Adriatic regions involved and the demographic process focusing on innovative social and health services to favor active ageing and independent living of elderly.

NET-Age directly addresses the follow shared main problems related to the coordination, quality and effectiveness of policies and services target to elderly people:

- 1) Lack of coordination among public & volunteering stakeholders
- 2) Lack of adequately trained civil servants & members of volunteering associations
- 3) Lack of information and data on social welfare, health care and elderly assistance, on stakeholders involved in the elderly home care services, on services delivered by public-private actors to elderly.

The Project partners are Lead beneficiary: Marche Regional Authority - Social Program Unit - Health and Social from Italy and Final beneficiaries are Volunteer Association of Marche Region (Italy), City of Split, Association MI- Split, Regional Council of Lezha (Albania), Caritas Albania (Albania), Institute of Public Health (Montenegro), Association for Democratic Prosperity –Zid (Montenegro), Provincial Bureau for Social Welfare (Serbia), Novi Sad Humanitarian Centre (Serbia), Municipality of Kanal ob Soci (Slovenia), Regional Federation of Pensioners' Association (RFPA) Severne Primorske (Slovenia), Emilia Romagna Region – Department for Promotion of Social Policies and integration of immigration, volunteering, association and Third Sector (Italy). Associate in Project is European Volunteer Centre from Brussels.

Total budget of Net age project is 1.880.437,49 Euro and it will be



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implemented until May 2015. The Kick-Off meeting of the NET Age Project was organized by the Final Beneficiary - project partner the City of Split on March 21-22, 2013 in Split, Croatia.

During the Kick Off meeting, the Project Partners discussed the main objectives and activities of the project; analyzing work packages, their activities and outputs; the work plan; communication and dissemination plan; upcoming challenges; project management, reporting, public procurement procedures, as well as an introduction to the M.I.S. system.

The next Internal Meeting will be hosted by July 2013 in Lezhe, Albania.

We sincerely hope that you will find the Net age project interesting and valuable and that you will publish this Press release!

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