Alliance for Life Sciences: From Strategies to Actions in Central and Eastern Europe (A4L_ACTIONS)

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- 12 institutions from 11 countries of „EU-13“
- Horizon 2020 / Health, demographic change and well-being

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More than a Project
Our commitment

**Unique Life Science Alliance in Central and Eastern Europe**

- Vilnius University, Aula magna
- 4th October 2019
Thoroughly selected Life Science partners
12 members from 11 CEE countries / EU-13

- MASARYK UNIVERSITY (CEITEC)
- ST. ANNE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (ICRC – INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER)
- BIOMEDICAL CENTER OF SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (BMC SAV)
- MEDICAL UNIVERSITY IN LODZ (MUL)
- UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (UZSM)
- UNIVERSITY OF TARTU (UT)
- VILNIUS UNIVERSITY (VU)
- LATVIAN INSTITUTE OF ORGANIC SYNTHESIS (LIOS)
- UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA (UL)
- SEMMELWEIS UNIVERSITY (SU)
- MEDICAL UNIVERSITY SOFIA (MUS)
- CAROL DAVILA UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY (UMFCD)
Our vision is become the role model

Inspire others in CEE

- Become the **role model** of progressive health research institutions in **governance and culture in the CEE region**
- Empower lower performing Member States/regions in their **scientific excellence** and **innovation upscaling** through strategic **structural reforms**, **mutual learning**, and **better participation** in the EU funded research and innovation actions
- Ensure, encourage and motivate the **creation of a culture** that will **reward outstanding scientific performance**, and help to **close the innovation gap** in Europe.
Flow of Work
Focus Groups & Work Packages

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Flow of Work

**Collaboration in Health R&I**
- FG4 Grants & Research Funding
- FG5 Core Facilities and Big Data

**Culture for Excellence**
- FG1 Science Evaluation
- FG2 Research Ethics & Integrity

**Closing the Gap**
- FG7 Science Communication

**Competences in Innovation for Human Health**
- FG6 Knowledge and Technology Transfer

**Careers in Science and Beyond**
- FG3 HR & Mobility

**Networking Excellence**
- Creating Conditions for Brain Circulation

**Mapping Excellence**
- Engaging Industry with Academia

**Showcase of Careers in Industry**
- Training for Career Diversity

**Project Management**
- Ethics Requirements
We offer to partners access to our best practices, trainings, events:

- Self-assessment methodology (templates of our surveys etc.)
- Career models to support excellence in LS (White paper on combining roles in health R&I)
- Meeting our PhD students and ESRs (as trainers, speakers)
- Thematic mini-conferences (new scientific collaborations – Horizon Europe)
- Access to CEE talent (mapping “pockets of excellence“)
- Access to state-of-the-art core facilities in CEE (e-database, open access calls)
- RMA Academy (for research management & administration)
- Skills academy (for researchers & academicians)
- Position papers on ERA and EU policy (Health, WIDENING)
- National “trigger events“ (to facilitate R&I reforms in CEE)
- Industry relationship platform (priority access to all opportunities)
WP1 – Culture for Excellence

Where we are now?
Assessment including internal culture

Institutional strategies
- Self-assessment
- Peer-evaluation
- Research Integrity
- Institutional strategies
- Green Labs Pilot
- RMA academy
Who are our „pockets of excellence“?
Creating R&I collaborations – Horizon Europe
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UZSM

3 – Careers in Science and Beyond
Career framework, trainings & mobility

Career systems innovation
White paper
Skills academy
ESRs retreats

ACADEMIES

FG3

ALL

FG7

EU
WP4 – Competences for Innovation
Collaboration with industry for human health

Workshops for TT professionals
Industry Relationship Platform
Round tables
Success stories
WP5 – Closing the Gap
Policy, events and communication

Policy paper
WIDESPREAD

Brussels event

National trigger events

Engaging networks

Communication

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