



REGIONE DEL VENETO

ELISAN Steering Committee 24/01/2022

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Dear colleagues,

I am most happy to meet you and collaborate in the Steering of the ELISAN Network.

Let me introduce myself, I just joined the Veneto Region as Director of International Relations, which includes leading the Veneto Region Brussels Office. I am presently involved in the preparations of the EXPO Dubai 2020. Previously, I was Manager of Confindustria (the main organization representing Italian manufacturing and service companies). I am sorry not to be able to welcome you in person in Casa Veneto and I hope to do it soon.

My Greetings go to **Sylvie Carrega**, President of the ELISAN Network and to the Chair of the ELISAN Steering Committee, **Jean-Max Trouillet**, from the Union Départementale des CCAS des bouches du Rhône.

Allow me to add that I am most pleased to welcome to ELISAN our long term partner and friend **Mieszko Matusiak** from the **Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region**.

From the selection of topics of collaboration for the agenda from the Veneto Region, we wish to share for their relevance:

- An **experimental project in the area of Vicenza** (ULSS 7) to rethink the organization and the accessibility of care to the citizens, for a better quality of life with the help of ICT. It is great to benefit from the experience of **Elena Mosele** and **Nadia Pozzobon** from the ULSS7 Pedemontana of Vicenza;
- Another initiative I would like to underline concerns the **responses to be given to teenagers and young people** who have suffered particularly the confinement measures of Covid 19 with psychological distress and relationships problems. We will hear from **Pasquale Borsellino** and **Luisa Moar** the project they are launching throughout the Veneto Region. The objective will be mutual learning.
- Furthermore, still of concern and aggravated by Covid 19, we will be happy to exchange on how to fight **health and education poverty**. Thanks **Federica Irene Molinaro** for this contribution.
- From the relevant European Projects in which ELISAN is involved and that you will hear lately, I would like to highlight + **RESILIENT**, Mediterranean Open Resources for Social Innovation of Socially Responsive Enterprises, funded by Interreg Med and **ValueCare** Value-based methodology for integrated care supported by ICT , funded by Horizon 2020.
- Of course, it is my will to stress the **efficient partnership with IFFD and Ignacio Socias** who was one of the first persons I met when I came to Brussels and we will speak about an expert meeting that we will co-organize in Brussels on the project Inclusive Cities for Sustainable Families on the 30, 31 March and 01 April 2022.

Within the ongoing collaborations, the links established with the **University of Applied Sciences of Rotterdam** are particularly fruitful. Indeed, in the framework of the **Venice Declaration** and the IFFD

project **Inclusive Cities for Sustainable Families** and other specific areas of intervention, we were most happy to welcome the students in our Brussels office. It was wonderful to be able to facilitate the visits to our partners and colleagues representations of **Kujawsko-Pomorskie, Friuli Venezia-Giulia, Carinthia and Attica (Greece)**. The students went to **Marseille** and **Veneto**. Thank you to **Jean-Max Trouillet** and **Camille Salinier** for organizing most interesting visits.

In Veneto we wish to highlight the involvement of: **President Ciambetti/Antonio Franzina** of the Consiglio Regionale del Veneto, **Comunità di Venezia, I.S.R.A.A. Treviso, Qualità e Benessere, Veneto Region Social Services** (Unit Families, Minors, Youth and Civil Service; Unit Addiction, Third Sector, New Marginalities and Social Inclusion), **ProMIS Programma Mattone Internazionale Salute**.

These exchanges gave us the opportunity to share about two European funded projects **N.E.x.T. TO YOU** and **INTERLEAVE** for inspiration of responses to wicked problems on trafficking of young adults and minors and prevention of violence against drug addicted women.

Regarding the collaboration with the **Council of Europe**, thanks to ELISAN participatory status I would like to stress the importance of the collaboration with the President of the **Committee on Environmental and Health Crisis** President **Anne-Marie Chavanon**. Indeed, she just presented an application for a **Side event** to be held on the occasion of the **United Nations Environment Assembly, UNEA5.2**, on the topic of Sustainable Urban Development, to be held between 28/02 and 04/03/2022. Allow me to make a specific call for active participation of ELISAN members to the Expert Committees monthly meetings and initiatives.

Still other active collaborations are really positive for us, it is the case for **ESAN European Social Action Network**, and **Leon Dujardin** who is here today. ESAN is in the leadership of another Council of Europe Committee within the General Assembly of INGOs, the **Committee of Actions for Social Rights**. Furthermore, I believe it has been a great opportunity for ELISAN to be able to participate in ESAN General Assembly, that was held last December in Barcelona (thanks to ECAS Entidades Catalanes de Accion Social). Leon Dujardin will perhaps share the proposal of the Conference on « Precariousness, inequalities, environment ».

To conclude, I would like to underline the Veneto Region commitment to the ELISAN Network. Indeed, we believe the orientation and the work to be done towards a social Europe with solidarity values is key, to build an inclusive sustainable and resilient economy and society.

Undoubtedly, the instruments that could help in this direction are the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights, Next Generation EU, the Sustainable Development Goals and the European Social Charter from the Council of Europe.

Finally, last but not least my call is to build together common strategies to enlarge the Partnership Network. Thank you for your attention.