

## **PROJECT**

# Cross4all

Cross-border initiative for integrated health and social services promoting safe ageing, early prevention and independent living for all

(Reg. No: 1816 / Subsidy Contract No: Cross4all-CN1-SO1.2-SC015)

# Minutes of Meeting

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Date (s)	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> of October 2018	
Host	PB2 - University of St. Kliment Ohridski – Bitola, FIKT	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> F: final, WD: working draft, RD: revised draft







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## List of Abbreviations

**TBC** to be confirmed

**TBS** to be specified

CP or Co-operation Programme, and in particular the INTERREG IPA CBC Programme "Greece - Programme The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2014-2020" (download link: goo.gl/Hj3iEj)

**PA** Priority Axis of the Programme

**SO** Specific Objective of the Programme

Cross4all or Project The Project "Cross-border initiative for integrated health and social services promoting safe ageing, early prevention and independent living for all" with acronym "Cross4all", accepted for funding under the Programme, under PA 1 - Development and Support of Local Economy and SO 1.2 - Improvement of preventive health care and social services of

children and elderly population.

LB1 or AUTH The Cross4all Lead Beneficiary of the Project: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,

Department of Medicine

PBs All Project Beneficiaries of the Cross4all project, i.e., PB2, PB3, PB4, PB5 and PB6

PB2 or FIKT The Cross4all Project Beneficiary 2: University of St. Kliment Ohridski – Bitola, Faculty of

Information and Communication Technologies – Bitola

PB3 or NCDP The Cross4all Project Beneficiary 3: National Confederation of Disabled People of Greece-

Branch of Northern Greece

PB4 or OHRID The Cross4all Project Beneficiary 4: Municipality of Ohrid

**PB5** or **MoNS** The Cross4all *Project Beneficiary 5*: Municipality of Neapoli-Sykies

PB6 or CCD The Cross4all Project Beneficiary 6: Institute for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation

of cardiovascular diseases St. Stefan Ohrid

**EC** The European Commission

**PA** Priority Axis of the Programme

**SO** Specific Objective of the Programme

MA The Managing Authority of the Programme. Is located at Leoforos Georgikis Scholis 65,

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JMC The Joint Monitoring Committee of the Programme

NA National Authority of the IPA Beneficiary Country

JTS or JS The Joint Technical Secretariat of the Programme. Is situated at the Leoforos Georgikis

Scholis 65, Zeda Building (Entrance 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor), 57001 Pilea, Thessaloniki, Greece. The JS performs the selection of projects to be financed under the various procedures and assists













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the Managing Authority, the Monitoring Committee, the Certifying Authority and the Audit Authority in carrying out their respective duties by collecting, checking and preparing draft decisions, payment claims, payment forecasts and implementation Reports. The JS approves minor changes in the projects' contents during implementation.

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PO The *Project Officer* appointed by the JTS to the Cross4all Project. Is Mr. Zhupan Martinovski (email: <a href="mailto:zmartinovski@mou.gr">zmartinovski@mou.gr</a> • tel.: +30 2310 469652 • fax:+30 2310 469670 • address: 65, Georgikis Scholis Av., Zeda Building (Entrance 4, 2nd floor), 57001 Pilea, Thessaloniki, Greece).

**FLC** First level Control in the Programme

PI Manual The Project Implementation Manual of the Programme (download link: goo.gl/iADvbg)

**I&P Guide** The Information and Publicity Guide of the Programme (download link: goo.gl/QAjJ5i)

MIS Monitoring Information System of the Programme (Greek Ministry of Economy and

Development).

SC The Subsidy Contract of the Cross4all project signed between the MA and the LB1

PA The Partnership Agreement of the Cross4all project signed by all Beneficiaries

AF The Application Form (Excel) of the Cross4all Project finally agreed with the JS, signed and

stamped by the Lead Beneficiary

**JoB** The *Justification of Budget* (Excel) of the Cross4all Project finally agreed with the JS, signed

and stamped by the LB1

STPP The Start-up Time Plan and Procurement Plan (Excel) of the Cross4all Project agreed with

the JS

WPx Work Package number "x" of the Cross4all Project as specified in the AF

**Dx.y.z** Deliverable of the Cross4all Project as specified in the AF and the JoB, where "x", is the

number of the corresponding WP, "y" is the number of the beneficiary responsible for the deliverable in question, and "z", is the number of the beneficiary's deliverable in the WPx.

**PRX** Progress Report number "x" of the Cross4all Project to be submitted by the LB1 to the JS

PM The Project Manager of Cross4all (at project level), i.e., Assistant Professor Ioanna

Chouvarda (<u>ioanna@med.auth.gr</u> • mob.: +30 6976 678909) from AUTH (LB1)

PMC or JPMT The Project Management Committee the Cross4all Project, i.e., the Joint Project

Management Team of the project as recommended in the Programme and Project

Implementation Manual

**HPM** The *Horizontal Principles Manager* of the Cross4all Project

**IPM** The *Information & Publicity Manager* of the Cross4all Project













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The *Quality Control Manager* of the Cross4all Project

The *Technical Coordinator* of the Cross4all Project, responsible for coordinating the activities in WP3, WP4, WP5 and WP6

WPLx

The *Work Package Leader* allocated for WPx, where "x" corresponds to the number of the implementation WPs (i.e., WP3, WP4, WP5 and WP6)

CG

The *Technical Coordination Group* of the Cross4all Project consisting of the PM, the IPM, the TC, WPL3, WPL4, the WPL5 and the WPL6 – seven (7) members in total

QCG

The Quality Control Group of the Cross4all Project consisting of one or two persons to be

The Quality Control Group of the Cross4all Project consisting of one or two persons to be allocated from each partner, responsible for the (peer review of Project deliverables and the internal assessment of the project.













## Introduction

#### Call to order

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Meeting of the Project "Cross-border initiative for integrated health and social services promoting safe ageing, early prevention and independent living for all" (Acronym: Cross4all / Reg. No: 1816 / Subsidy Contract No: Cross4all-CN1-SO1.2-SC015)" was held between Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2018, in Bitola.

PB2 (University of St. Kliment Ohridski – Bitola) was the host partner, and the meetings took place in meeting rooms reserved for the occasion; the first day the meetings took place at the conference room of Hotel Premier (Stiv Naumov 12, 7000 Bitola), while the second day the meetings continued at Hotel Epinal (Marsal Tito bb, 7000 Bitola).

On 26.09.2018, after the meeting dates and location were confirmed with all partners, an official invitation (see Annex 1) was sent out by the LB1 to all partners, along with the draft agenda of the meeting, a participation form and a PowerPoint template to help the participants prepare their presentations. In particular, all PBs were required to prepare and send in advance a PPT presentation on: (a) their progress and current status per Deliverable of the partner (see JoB), and (b) the planned activities until M12 (activities and expected outcomes; time plans; input from other partners needed; risks and issues to be considered).

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Ioanna Chouvarda, on behalf of the LB1. According to all the participants, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Meeting was useful and successful, as all partners were helped in updating and synchronizing their local plans as necessary.

#### Attendance overview

In total, seventeen (17) participants, representing all six (6) Project Beneficiaries, participated in the various sessions of the meeting (see signed forms in **Annex 3** and photos in **Annex 5**).

During the PMC sessions, PB3 and PB4 officially authorized substitute members (see the Authorization letters in **Annex 2**).



Figure 1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Meeting was held at the Hotel Premier, Bitola













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Table 1. Attendees per day

Partner	Name	Surname	Tel. no	Email	DAY1	DAY2	PMC
LB1	Ioanna	CHOUVARDA	+302310999247	ioannach@auth.gr			
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PB2	Blagoj	RISTEVSKI	+38976302047	blagoj.ristevski@fikt.edu.mk			
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PB6	Gordana	KONJANOVSKA	+38970352535	gkonjanovska@live.com			
Totals					17	9	6

Note: In (parenthesis), the PMC substitute members

<u>Note</u>: All relevant material, including the presentations and other documents presented during the  $2^{nd}$  project meeting are available at:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=13 UcGFHYH7IJv15vPUIOSdz6v5txK5m8













# DAY 1: Thursday, October 4th, 2018

The meeting started on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 (1<sup>st</sup> day), first with a "Coordination Group (CG) meeting", followed by the "Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting".

### Coordination Group (CG) meeting

The first day of the meeting started with the CG group, which was opened with welcome greeting by Prof. Snezana Savoska, on behalf of the hosting partner, and by Prof. Ioanna Chouvarda, on behalf of the LB1 and Project Manager of the Cross4all Project.

Among others, Prof. Chouvarda presented briefly the objectives and overall agenda of the kick-off meeting, which was approved unanimously.

All members, as in **Table 1** (see column "DAY 1") attended the session. The Opening Session Attendance Form is included in **Annex 3**.



Figure 2. The first day, the Coordination Group (CG) conveyed.

Then, following the agenda, Mr. Alexandros Mourouzis, from LB1, gave an overview presentation on the current **state of play of the project**. Mr. Alexandros Mourouzis, after debriefing the progress at project level since the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2018 (starting day of the project), analysed all individual parts and folds of the project, offering a full picture with respect to the key deliverables, the time schedule, and the open/critical issues highlighting the works that need to be in focus and accelerated in the following months. Completing all pending procurement and contracting procedures was given the highest priority, along with the deliverables D2.3.4 (project website), D3.1.1/D3.4.1 (Public opinion / needs study) and D3.3.2/D3.4.2 (Inspection and data collection).

Note: All the corresponding presentation (PowerPoints) of LB1 is included in Annex 4.













Then, the floor was passed to the representatives of all the Beneficiaries in order for them to present the **PB's progress and plans** as instructed (see above).

The presentation on behalf of AUTH (LB1), was given by Mr. Alexandros Mourouzis.

The presentation on behalf of FIKT (PB2), was given by Mrs. Snezana Savoska.

The presentation on behalf of NCDP (PB3), was given by Mr. Alexandros Mourouzis.

The presentation on behalf of the OHRID (PB4), was given by Mrs. Gabriela Miloshoska.

The presentation on behalf of the MoNS (PB5), was given by **Mr. Ioannis Polychroniadis and Mrs. Maro Vassara.** 

The presentation on behalf of the CCD (PB6), was given by Mrs. Gordana Konjanovska.

<u>Note</u>: All the corresponding presentations (PowerPoints) of the PBs 1 to 6 are included in **Annex 4**.

Then the CG session continued with a detailed **presentation of the Work Packages 1 and 2**, by LB1, and the main discussions were oriented to clarify in detail each activity and the role and responsibility of each partner in it. The partners were informed that Mr. Mourouzis has been assigned by the LB1 as Communication Manager of the project.

**Note**: The corresponding presentation (PowerPoints) of LB1 is included in **Annex 4**.

Then the CG session continued with a detailed **presentation of the Work Package 3**, by PB3, and the main discussions were oriented to clarify in detail each activity and the role and responsibility of each partner in it.

Note: The corresponding presentation (PowerPoints) of PB3 is included in Annex 4.

Then the CG session continued with a **presentation of the Activity 6.5 ("Study visits abroad")**, by PB6, and the discussions were oriented towards selecting the destinations and setting the objectives/priorities for the selection.

Note: The corresponding presentation (PowerPoints) of PB6 is included in Annex 4.

Then the CG session continued with a work group session related to the developments of the WP4 ("Cloud platform and services") and WP5 ("Mobile tools and applications"). This session started with a presentation on Scenarios of Use, by the LB1, followed by a second presentation on Architecture, by the LB1. These presentations were the basis for a number of discussions related to a number of organizational and technical decisions in relation to the technical developments and the implementation of the pilot in OHRID and MoNS.

**Note**: All the corresponding presentations (PowerPoints) of LB1 are included in **Annex 4**.













### Conclusions, Decisions and Action items of the CG

- All partners shall prepare and launch their procurements as planned, especially, those that are critical for the smooth coordination of the project.
- The address book (contacts lists, mailing lists, etc.) of the project shall be maintained up-to-date at all times.
- All partners shall send within the week following the meeting their updated procurement plans.
- PB6 shall complete the process for applying for national co-funding asap, so that the LB1 can proceed with submitting to the JTS the corresponding request for all IPA PBs.
- The opening public project events (PB3 and PB4, see WP2) shall be scheduled for February-March 2019.
- A first version of the project website (<u>www.cross4all.eu</u>), shall be available online by Jan 2019, the latest.
- PB3 shall deliver D2.3.2 (project dissemination material) by January 2019 the latest; PB3 should notify all partners once the corresponding subcontract is signed.
- LB1 and PB3 will share with PB4 useful material for the planning of the WP3 activities.
- PB2 will lead the consultation procedure for the First draft of Strategy and for the preparation of the First plan.
- LB1 and PB6 shall work together, within Oct and Nov 2018, for specifying the curriculum of the e-learning (see activity 4.3).
- The e-Learning platform shall be accessible according to WCAG 2.0—level AA at least.
- PB6 shall lead the preparation of the study visits; all partners shall propose candidate destinations and PB6 shall prepare a preliminary plan accordingly.
- Most WP3-WP4-WP5 activities should have finish by summer 2019.

The following table summarizes the key actions agreed for the forthcoming period, along with the deadlines set.

Table 2. Action items (CG session)

	Action Items	Responsible	Due Date
1.	To circulate the draft Minutes of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Project Meeting, for approval	LB1	OCT 2018
2.	To send the updated procurement plans	ALL PBs	OCT 2018
3.	To complete the process for applying for national co-funding and send the relevant documents to the LB1	PB6	OCT 2018
4.	To share with PB4 useful material for the planning of WP3 activities	LB1/PB3	OCT 2018
5.	Propose destinations and organisations for the study visits	ALL PBs	OCT 2018
6.	To send to LB1 the proposed curriculum of the e-learning (see activity 4.3).	PB6	NOV 2018
7.	Respond to the Questionnaire for collecting info for the drafting of the Communication Plan	ALL PBS	NOV 2018
8.	Issue a draft plan for the study visits, with proposed destinations and dates	PB6	NOV 2018
9.	Propose exact dates and location for the Opening Conferences in Ohrid and Thessaloniki	PB3 / PB4	JAN 2018

At this point, the session was adjourned, and the PSC was re-scheduled for DAY 2.













# DAY 2: Friday, October 5th, 2018

The second day, the meetings continued with:

- a) The participation to the AIIT Conference and a round table on eHealth
- b) A focus group on technical development issues, between LB1 and PB2 staff
- c) The 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Steering Committee

#### Cross4all at AIIT Conference

The project coordinator of Cross4all, Prof. Ioanna Chouvarda, was one of the two invited keynote speakers of the AIIT Conference (https://aiitconference.org/).

Prof. Chouvarda in here speech, mentioned several times the Cross4all project and issues related to the projects' agenda.



Figure 3. Prof. Ioanna Chouvarda, Project Coordinator of Cross4all, was one of the two keynote speakers of the AIIT Conference, Bitola

All project partners attended the key note session as well as a round table session on eHealth, in which scientific and technical issues related to the developments of the project were discussed.

## LB1-PB2 technical meeting

A focus group on technical development issues, between LB1 and PB2 staff.















Figure 4. The second day, a focus group on technical development issues took place between LB1 and PB2 staff (at the back part of the table), and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Steering Committee was held.

# Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting

The PMC was held on the second day. The PMC was chaired by Prof. Ioanna Chouvarda, Project Manager of Cross4all on behalf of the LB1, and decided on all matters (one vote per project beneficiary). All members, as in Table 1 (see column "PMC") attended the session.



Figure 5. Participants of 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Steering Committee (incl. observing members)













#### Conclusions, Decisions and Action items of the PSC

- PB4 presented their desire to proceed with a project modification, in order to reallocate funds for purchasing a vehicle to be used for the mobile unit / programme in Ohrid. In principle, it is proposed to reduce the WP6 (D6.4.1 and D6.4.2) external service for the professionals to be involved in the pilots and the mobile programme, and introduce a new equipment in WP6, for the new vehicle. PB4's proposal was discussed. All the partners made clear that they have no objections to this, as soon as it will not induce major delays that will put in risk the joint implementation WP6 activities. PB4 shall prepare and circulate a detailed proposal after completing the necessary market research, etc.
- The next project meeting (3<sup>rd</sup>) shall be organised by PB3 in Thessaloniki, within the period Feb-Mar 2019.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> project meeting shall be organised by PB4 in Ohrid, within the period Jun-Jul 2019.

The following table summarizes the key actions agreed for the forthcoming period, along with the deadlines set.

Table 3. Action items (CG session)

	Action Items	Responsible	Due Date
10.	To circulate a draft of the requested change, specifying the rational, and the induced changes in JoB, AF and PB4 procurement plans.	PB4	NOV 2018
11.	To propose exact dates and location for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Project Meeting in Thessaloniki	PB3	JAN 2019













# **Annexes**

- Annex 1. Invitation & final agenda
- Annex 2. Letters of authorization for the PSC
- Annex 3. Attendance list and signed forms
- Annex 4. Materials presented during the meeting (slides, docs, etc.)
- Annex 5. Selected photos from the meetings











