

**Project CITIZEN CARE.
European Territorial Cooperation Programme "Greece-Italy 2007 - 2013"
Project final meeting on 10th November at the Polyclinic of Bari**

On November 10th in Bari, at the Policlinico, it was held the final meeting of the project, it was attended by representatives of the Puglia Region, the Director of the Mediterranean Department, Dr. Bernardo Notarangelo; of the Polyclinic of Bari, the General Director Dr. Vitangelo Dattoli, the Director of the Unit of Nephrology Prof. Loreto Gesualdo, the Director of the Unit of Internal Medicine Prof. Antonio Moschetta, the Director of the Telecardiology Service Dr. Ottavio Di Cillo, the Energy Manager Ing. Giacomo De Vito, the Project Officer and Director of Technical Management Ing. Claudio Forte, the Director of Management Control Dr. Roberto Di Paola, the technical, administrative and managerial personnel of the General Hospital that has contributed to the project; of the KTYP S.A. Building Infrastructure in Athens (Lead Partner), the Project Officer of MC Filiates of Ing. Davri Areti, the technical manager of KTYP SA Ing. Spyros Agathos, the Director of the European Funds section Ing. Vicky Karabasi, the Director of the Department of infrastructure for health Arch. Christina Theologiti; of the Managing Authority - Management Authority of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes - Unit B2, the Project Officer Dr. Matoula Syropoulou; of the Joint Technical Secretariat of the European Territorial Cooperation Programme "Greece-Italy" 2007-2013, the Coordinator Dr. Alessandro Salvatore Napoli; of the Infopoints Italy-Greece of Mediterranean Department, Dr. Giuseppe Gargano.

The meeting was opened by the welcome address by the Director-General and by the Dr. B. Notarangelo of the Puglia region. The Managing Authority of the Programme revealed the requirements and deadlines of the project and noting the good results achieved so far. The Lead Partner has described the progress of the project and the actions to be done for its closure by notifying the approval of the extension of the project deadline. The Director of the Management Control, dr. R. Di Paola, presented the structure of the Polyclinic and the positive performance of services provided since 2008 thanks to the efforts made including those done by the project. It was then continued with visits to the Service of experimental Teledialysis of Prof Gesualdo, to the Telecardiology Service of Dr. Di Cillo, to the structures and systems to improve energy efficiency with Eng. Forte and to the Laboratory of Nutrigenomics of the Prof. Moschetta.

Guests have expressed flattering opinions on the level of innovation of the infrastructure as well as on quality of the health services provided.

In the afternoon it is continued with a presentation of the Dr. Gargano of the new European cooperation programs, and of the Dr. Naples of the new program Interreg Italy Greece 2014-20.

Then has been presented the amended version of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the integrations of Ing. Forte and the Profs. Gesualdo and Moschetta and ended the meeting by agreeing a further technical/scientific visit at Polyclinic with doctors of the Medical Centre in Filiates and, if possible, those of the University Hospital of Ioannina, in order to better define proposals and projects under the new programs of cooperation and of research and innovation.

* The previous news contain documents and pictures of the project.