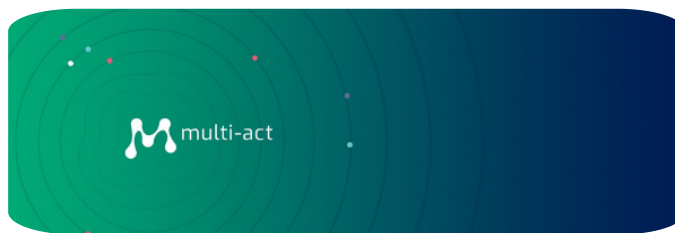
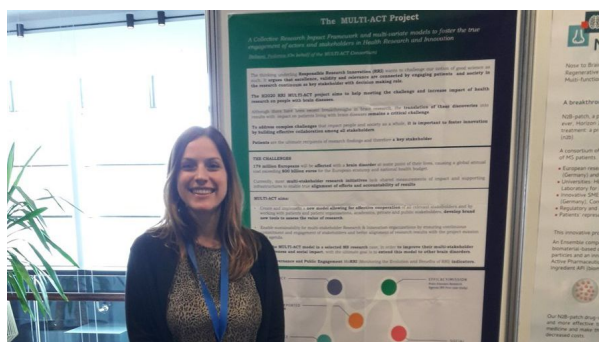


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***A Collective Research Impact Framework and multi-variate models to foster the true engagement of actors and stakeholders in Health Research and Innovation***

## Latest Activities



### **MULTI-ACT Poster Presentation at EMSP Conference 2019**

Federica Balzani presented the MULTI-ACT project poster at the European MS Platform's Conference in Vilnius on 9-11 May.

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### **3rd MULTI-ACT Consortium Meeting held in Rome, Italy**

On 27-28 May 2019, MULTI-ACT held its 3rd Consortium Meeting in Rome, Italy. Since its launch in May 2018, the ambitious project and its 11 partners have been working to create and implement a new model allowing for the effective cooperation of all relevant stakeholders to increase the impact of health research on people with brain diseases.

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### **MULTI-ACT External Advisory Board meeting**

A number of External Advisory Board members met for the second time on Day 2 of the consortium meeting and were presented with Phase 1 outcomes such as the governance model, master scorecard and patient engagement guidelines for feedback and discussion.

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Project Coordinator, Dr. Paola Zaratin, was part of the Personalization session addressing "Reinventing healthcare: patients as central partners".

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MULTI-ACT has launched its Policy Brief for the incoming members of the European Parliament and other policy institutions, hoping to draw attention and awareness to the realities of the 179 million Europeans living with brain conditions and how RRI projects like MULTI-ACT are working to help meeting the challenge.

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## MULTI-ACT featured in Italian media

MULTI-ACT featured a number of times in Italian media in the weeks following the 3rd Consortium Meeting and FISM's Annual Scientific Congress that immediately followed. It was covered in Agenzia DIRE, Agenzia Ansa, Giornale di Sicilia, Libero Quotidiano, Superabile, Sole24 ore and Rassegna Stampa.

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#### MULTI-ACT at 5th Congress of the European Academy of Neurology

MULTI-ACT was presented by consortium member Dr Marcin Kautsch (DiA) at the [5th EAN Congress](#) in Oslo, Norway on 30 June 2019.

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### Latest blog

#### What is co-accountability and why is it important for multi-stakeholder initiatives?

Traditional forms of accountability and accounting are primarily addressed to the shareholders (or owners), who are rational economic actors with interest in the economic and financial dimension of the transactions between the organization and society...[\[Read more\]](#)

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### The Work Package Space

**MULTI-ACT builds on 9 work packages. Marking just over a year since the project has launched, a number of [Work Packages](#) are concluding work and presenting results. Below are the summaries of the work to come out of Work Packages 1, 3 and 5:**

#### Work Package 1

*Innovative guidelines for effective patient engagement across the health research & innovation path*

A dedicated group of experts has been established in the patient engagement group to guide WP1 activities and identify R&I processes where patient engagement is instrumental to reach impact. A landscape analysis of existing patient engagement experiences in R&I, focused on Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and brain disorders, has been performed to identify areas of unmet needs and come up with a prioritization of intervention. The landscape analysis was developed with different methodological steps: literature review, web research, interviews, surveys and outreach to other relevant Responsible Research & Innovation (RRI) initiatives. [\[Read more\]](#).

#### Work Package 3

*A new tool for the assessment of the research impact across different dimensions including excellence, efficacy, social, economic and patient reported dimension and to better tie the research results to the objectives of the initiative*

WP3 has developed a Master Scorecard of indicators that applies a multi-stakeholder perspective to assess the impact of health research in the field of brain diseases, using MS research as a case study. The Master scorecard consists of five dimensions of accountability. In line with RRI guidelines, the mission dimension focuses principally on better aligning research and innovation (R&I) and its outcomes with the values, needs and expectations of patients and society. [\[Read more\]](#).

#### Work Package 5

*A new governance criterion allowing effective cooperation of all relevant stakeholders in multi-stakeholder research initiatives and transformative governance*

Through a co-design process carried out with MULTI-ACT partners, Work Package 5 has developed the MULTI-ACT Governance Model for the implementation of multi-stakeholder engagement and collaborative initiatives in brain disease research. The Model is structured according to 5 main criteria and 19 sub-criteria, which focus on the definition of a shared agenda, the structuring of a participative governance model, the development of a methodology to engage stakeholders, the efficient management of the initiative and the assessment of its results. [\[Read more\]](#).

## Upcoming Events

**3 July 2019**

MULTI-ACT Presentation at **OPEN INFO DAY: Horizon 2020 'Health, demographic change and wellbeing'**, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission, Brussels

**12-14 November 2019 - European Patients' Forum (EPF) Congress**  
Brussels, Belgium - [Further Information & Registration](#)

**TBC: 13 November 2019 - MULTI-ACT Event**  
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