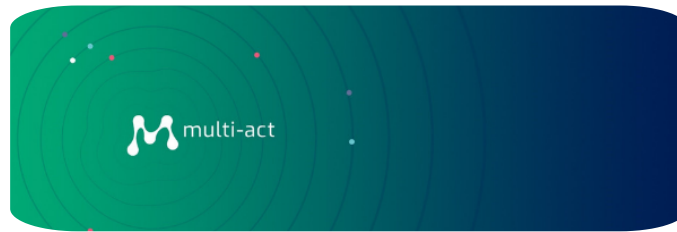


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## Latest Activities



### **MULTI-ACT/CSEAR Seminar on Post-Normal Science**

The University of Trento and the University of Burgos, in partnership with MULTI-ACT and CSEAR, held a full day seminar (and webinar) on post-normal science on the 6th of March 2019.

The aim of the seminar was to engage with the post normal science (PNS) approach and discuss its potential application to different fields of research by bringing together people with different background (accounting, sustainability, brain diseases).

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### **MULTI-ACT at the International Progressive MS Alliance Industry Forum Meeting**

MULTI-ACT Project Coordinator, Paola Zaratini was invited to present at the International Progressive MS Alliance's Industry Forum Meeting on the 22nd of January on what it means to capture the patient voice, the multi-stakeholder approach in science and an introduction of the work of MULTI-ACT.



## 2nd MULTI-ACT Consortium Meeting held in Brussels

The second gathering of the full MULTI-ACT Consortium took place in Brussels, Belgium on 12-13 November 2018. The meeting, taking place 6 months after the kick-off of the project, provided to give an overview of the current status of the project and the work of individual work packages.

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## MULTI-ACT Patient Engagement Group (PEG) Kick-off meeting

The first MULTI-ACT Patient Engagement Group (PEG) meeting took place in light of the 2018 MSIF (Multiple Sclerosis International Federation) World Conference in Rome. This working group brought together a wide representation of expertise on patient engagement across geographical areas, diseases, health domain and topics.

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## MULTI-ACT Virtual Stakeholders Strategic Meeting

The first MULTI-ACT Virtual Stakeholders Strategic Meeting was held on 27th September with an aim to engage a core group of stakeholders relevant to the MULTI-ACT projects' strategic mission and objectives. The SM1 was crucial for MULTI-ACT for two main reasons: inviting to collaborate in the development of the CRIF and contributing to building a stakeholder network.

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## The Work Package Space

**MULTI-ACT builds on 9 work packages. Throughout the project, the work packages will be carrying out their dedicated work to building MULTI-ACT. Watch this space for updates on all going on within!**

### Work Package 3

WP3 is currently engaged in completing interviews with the External Advisory Board members. These interviews are the first step of the co-selection of CRIF indicators and scorecard development. The last interview will be carried on the 24th of January 2019.

### Work Package 5

After having identified (task 5.1) and analyzed (task 5.2) 69 multi-stakeholder initiatives from several sectors and 16 multi-stakeholder initiatives suggested by MULTI-ACT Partners mainly related to the health sector, WP5 is currently focusing on how to extract relevant experiences and information from these multi-stakeholder initiatives.

In particular, task 5.3 aims at creating a list of selected experiences that will be useful for creating "MULTI-ACT Governance and stakeholder engagement Model". The Model that will then be adopted by research projects that adhere to MULTI-ACT.

To select experiences, task 5.3 is currently reviewing governance and stakeholder engagement methodologies, MULTI-ACT deliverables produced so far, MULTI-ACT vision and objectives, and many other sources, to select an array of **criteria** to identify relevant experiences (*i.e. patients should be involved in the governance structure and impact measurement of research project*).

These criteria will indeed be used for the identification of relevant experiences among the multi-stakeholder initiatives analyzed.

In task 5.4 (from February on), these experiences will then be linked to the main governance levels of "MULTI-ACT Governance and stakeholder engagement Model" in order to identify different hypothesis and chose the best applicable options for MULTI-ACT Model.

### Work Package 8

Work Package 8 deals exclusively with the communication and dissemination of the MULTI-ACT project. A Communication and Dissemination Plan (Task 8.1) and Visual Identity and Website (Task 8.2) have been completed to begin the project and a steady stream of communication tools will be used to continue outreach for the project.

Work Packages: Learn More

## Upcoming Events

**9-11 May 2019 - EMSP Annual Conference**  
Vilnius, Lithuania - [Further Information & Registration](#)

**27-28 May 2019 - 3rd MULTI-ACT Consortium Meeting**  
Rome, Italy

**29 May 2019 - World Multiple Sclerosis Day**

**17-19 June 2019 - EHMA 2019 Annual Conference**  
Espoo, Finland - [Further Information & Registration](#)

**20-22 June 2019 - Annual RIMS Conference**  
Ljubljana, Slovenia - [Further Information & Registration](#)

**28 June-2 July 2019 - 5th Congress of the European Academy of Neurology**  
Oslo, Norway - [Further Information & Registration](#)

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