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### Summary description of the established innovation network explaining its structure and functions

The established network of PPI competence centres is the final activity of WPT2. It aims to create a non-profit organization that will operate after the project closure and will involve those partners, that developed action plans for their regional and national competence centres and will operate it. The network is established in Hungary according to Hungarian laws and regulations. Therefore it will start with and will have a minimum of 10 members through its operating period. Which means that network members and others relevant organizations will be in the organization as well. The network aims to sustain the cooperation between the partners, its objective is to support knowledge transfer which will be ensured by annual meetings, and awareness raising is a central goal of the organization as well. The network structure as low number of partners are members is simple and explained in details in the Operation Plan of the Network as well as the description of the functions.

### NUTS region(s) concerned by the innovation network (relevant NUTS level)

NUTS2 regions:
- Central Transdanubia, HU
- Central Hungary, HU
- Podkarpackie, PL
- Lubelskie, PL
Czech Republic (all NUTS2 regions within Czech) Cz  
Jadranska Horvatska, CRO  
Kontinentalna Horvatska, CRO  
Western Slovenia, SLO  
Eastern Slovenia, SLO  
Regione Piemonte, IT

Expected impact and benefits of the innovation network for the concerned territories and target groups

The biggest benefit of the network will be the sustaining of the cooperation of the present PPI2Innovate partnership and the transfer of knowledge and good practices across regions and countries. Therefore, we expect that the biggest role of the network will be to support each other’s activities with newly gathered knowledge, experience and good practices. Good practice descriptions could serve as a really essential tool for awareness raising and educating, because good examples of PPI implementations are missing in the region. Besides, CTRIA believes from the international character the local target groups will benefit as well, as it will ensure that the knowledge that they receive is relevant and valid for various territories as well.

Sustainability of the innovation network and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

Each network partner and the members of the organized association will provide the membership fee annually, as agreed in the establishment contract and statuses. Besides, the organization will be based on the national and regional competence centres, therefore, participation of the CCs in the organization is a task, and the required human resources and activities will be provided. In addition, the CCs will also seek to gain financial security from business activities on the field. Therefore, if CCs are sustainable, the non-profit organization and its activities are secured as well. CTRIA expects that the CCs will be operating without any issues. Adaptation of the network idea is possible in other territories. Besides, the partnership is thinking of involving new potential partners not just from new CE regions, but even countries, if its possible. Therefore, by expansion, we expect further inputs to the effective operation of the network.

Lessons learned from the development and establishment process of the innovation network and added value of transnational cooperation
The lesson learnt from the establishment of the network is that it is a complicated task with many foreign partners from different types of organizations and levels. Therefore, the biggest challenge was to harmonize interest, needs, expectations and provide enough time frame for all partners to provide the required inputs from their side. However, as the procedure is done, we conclude that the variety of partners will be a real advantage of the organization, as different views can be matched.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links
If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

D.T2.4.1 Statuses for Network of PPI Competence Centres
D.T2.4.2 Operational plan of Network
D.T2.4.3 Establishment Contract for Network of PPI Competence Centres
D.T2.4.4 Extract from Register of Non-profit associations
D.T2.4.5 Network of PPI Competence Centres - final package