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Introduction

As a conclusion of our first transnational workshop, which took place in Rome on 12th and 13th of January, we have obtained the following final considerations:

- Information presented by the introductions of Prof. Morosini, regarding the general European context about the psychiatric workers training and dr. Mammone, regarding the aims and general methodology of our project;
- Information regarding the country related situations (partners presentations) and comparison and deepening among partners upon their preliminary reports;
- Most important, information that emerged from the team work on the second day. Namely, with reference to the poster that had been compiled during the round table discussion. The poster included key words and perceived strong and weak points on the topics discussed.

That work has been useful to identify the emerging areas to be considered during the context analysis phase and during the next workshop in Netherlands.

By the light of these introductory considerations, this workshop may have two main objectives:

- To present and discuss the outcomes of this research phase (the research and context analysis)
- To purpose and share tools and methodologies of study for the following phase (research and needs analysis)

Moreover, we will deal with some aspects of web dissemination and diffusion of the project.

By this context we will face and share the following themes of work:

1. To present and discuss the outcomes of the National Reports and Transnational Comparative Report;
2. Working about definitions and key-words
3. To present and share the tool for quantitative data collecting;
4. To identify and select the typology of facilities to be interviewed during the next phase of needs analysis;
5. To purpose and choose suitable research tools for the needs analysis;
6. Launch of the project web site and ways of diffusion by internet;
7. Team work;
8. Organizational aspects of the workshop.

1. To present and discuss the outcomes of the National Reports and Transnational Comparative Report

The ISS and CHI will present the outcomes of the *Transnational Comparative Report*. The presentations should be based on the following aspects:

- *"Desk analysis"* on systems, politics, strategies in the mental health field for each partners country;
- *"SWOT analysis"* (when done) and cost-benefit definition for the national health systems;
- Analysis of adopted practices and rehabilitation-therapeutic and organizational settings, and comparisons among partners on meaningful experiences and good practices in the organization of training and updating paths.

2. Working around definitions and key-words

That section will deal with what exactly do we mean by Community Mental Health Care, by the Psychiatric Community Worker, by Residential Care? Etc.

Each partner should present a list of key words to be discussed during the round table.

3. To present and share the tool for quantitative data collecting

A tool (a *questionnaire*) that was written by us to collect quantitative data on Community-based services, facilities, etc. existing in the various partner's countries, will be introduced. The questionnaire should be useful also to collect information about the training and updating supply available in the partner's countries.

The ways of administering and the aspect of contents will be discussed.

4. To identify and select the typology of facilities to be interviewed during the phase of needs analysis

Each partner should purpose a list of facilities for selection. The list should be enclosed with a brief description. It is best to give a detailed description of the staff and patients. Also, you should explain the charitable, rehabilitation and/or therapeutic processes. At last, you should specify the presence/absence of training and updating paths for the workers.

5. To purpose and choose suitable research tools for the needs analysis

At this point we'll focus on the instruments and methodology to be used for the next phase of the project (needs analysis). *Namely, we'll focus on the methodologies to deepen and analyze the organizational setting of the selected facilities.* This work will be useful to realize and conduct in-depth interviews and focus groups with the managers. Also, we'll focus on the methodologies for the workers competencies analysis and assessment. From this, we'll be committed to realize and conduct in-depth interviews and focus groups with the workers.

6. Project web site and ways of diffusion by internet

The Internet web site of our project will be presented. The following aspects of web site management will be discussed:

- Web page in the partner's web sites;
- Up-to-date forms in the Italian National Agency web site;
- Report to the National Agencies of the partner's countries;
- Translation of abstracts in each partner's language and put on line this documents;
- Definition of adequate mailing-lists;
- News letters management;
- Online platform to share on-going works and ideas;
- News letters management;
- Insertion of significant links.

7. Team work

The teamwork will be facilitated from tools of “conduction and animation” that will be useful to collect the hypothesis framework to validate the outcomes achieved to date.

8. Organizational aspects of the workshop

The coordination on the organizational aspects of the workshop (location, instruments, tools, interpreters, subsistence and hotel booking, meal... etc....) will be managed by the support partner of the phase (RINO).

