

UTILE

NEWSLETTER #1

THE EU-HEALTH INNOVATION MARKETPLACE



ENJOY READING THE UTILE NEWSLETTER!

Are you an Innovation Provider? An Innovation Developer? Then UTILE Marketplace is made for you! This platform analyses around 1200 finished Health EU- projects (FP7 and H2020) to identify the research results with the highest potential for translation and exploitation.

UTILE is a Horizon 2020 Coordination and Support Action project financed under topic *SC1-HCO-01-2016 Valorisation of FP7 Health and H2020 SC1 research results*.

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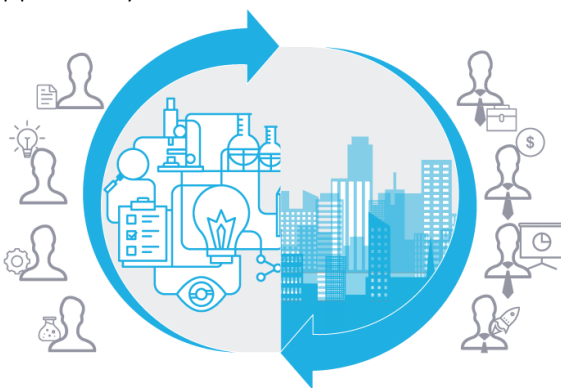
KICK OFF MEETING

The *UTILE* project was launched in January 2017 in Brussels, during a Kick-off meeting with all the partners and Elsa Papadopoulou and Anastasia Papageorgiou, project officers from the European Commission. The *UTILE* project is funded by the European Commission under the European H2020 Research and Innovation Program and coordinated by **PNO Consultants**.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

To make life easier for developers and innovators *UTILE* is using a special evaluation method to evaluate analysing around 1200 finished Health EU- projects (FP7 and H2020) to identify the research results with the highest potential for translation and exploitation and thus create **The EU-Health Innovation Marketplace**, an online community where *Innovation Providers* (such as research centres, universities and research groups) and *Innovation Developers* (such as big pharmaceutical and biotech companies) can meet each other.

The marketplace will be launched September this year, after which promising research results will regularly be uploaded. Following the launch, tools and courses developed for old project participants can be followed for free online. Be sure to register and don't miss any business, network, or financing opportunity!



A place where Innovation Providers meet Innovation Developers

UTILE CONSORTIUM

The *UTILE* consortium is a carefully selected team of **12 partners from 9 European countries** and 1 third party from the USA (**NIH**) thus covering a wide geographical area. *UTILE* brings together the complete valorisation chain, from the supply side as well as from the demand side. **PNO Consultants** is coordinating this project, leading WP1 on legal, administrative and project management. They also lead WP2 on the project portfolio evaluation, together with, **Ascension, Karolinska Innovations, Bergen TO** and **LifeArc** in which they are currently evaluating former projects results in order to create a highly promising project database. In WP3, **Innovation Engineering** is developing the *UTILE Marketplace*. At the same time, **TTS Global Initiative** is working on the strategy and development, and is building a high level Market and Stakeholder Advisory Committee. Following these work packages, **E-Unlimited**, together with **ASTP-Proton**, will operate and animate pilots of the *UTILE Marketplace* and provide services to improve the exploitation potential of health research projects, such as matchmaking opportunities with potential partners and investors. **CiaoTech** is leading the Dissemination, Communication and Exploitation Work package, informing and engaging relevant stakeholders and target groups on activities and results of the project, and developing a strategy to ensure sustainability of the Marketplace. Finally, **Europroject** will communicate and disseminate the *UTILE* project in low performing member state. All the members of the consortium will contribute to the communication and dissemination throughout their networks.



UTILE PARTNERS



UTILE IS ONLINE!

UTILE WEBSITE

APRIL 2017

Have a look at the **website** to find out more about our innovative project and what the *Marketplace* will offer you!

www.health-breakthrough.eu

UTILE ON SOCIAL NETWORKS

FEBRUARY 2017

Follow us on the social networks! Utile is also active on **Twitter**, **LinkedIn** and **Facebook**, and can be found by clicking on the images below:



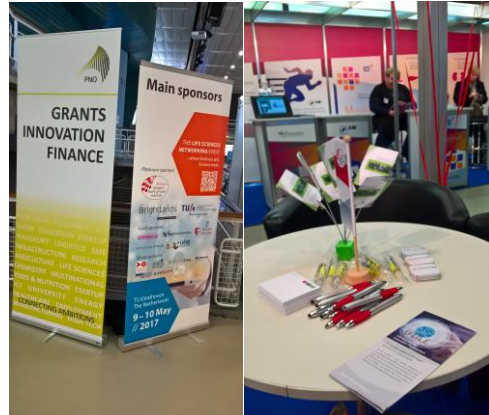
EVENTS WHERE UTILE WAS PRESENTED

BIOMEDICA 2017

MAY 2017



PNO consultants attended the **2017 Biomedica Life Sciences Summit** and promoted the *UTILE* Platform. This event brought together top researchers, innovators, and entrepreneurs from Belgium, Germany, and the Netherlands, and also from all over the globe. The project received lots of positive feedback from relevant stakeholders!



ASTP – PROTON

JUNE 2017

ASTP/PROTON
KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER EUROPE

The **ASTP Proton Annual Conference** was a great opportunity to introduce the *UTILE* project to the technology transfer world. *UTILE* partners had the opportunity to promote the project by means of a presentation, a stand with flyers, and short footage outlining the project. The footage is

available by clicking on the following link:



UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE!

MIT4LS-2017

OCTOBER 2017

The workshop “*UTILE* Project presents the *EU-Health Innovation Marketplace*, a valorisation platform for FP7 Health and H2020 SC1 research results” will be held on **October, 11** (11:00-13:00 CET) during the event Meet In Italy for Life Sciences 2017 (MIT4LS2017) which will take place at Centro Congressi Torino Incontra (Via Nino Costa 8) in **Turin**. **For more information, click on the following link:** 

