



# Memorandum of Understanding

between:

**Pain Alliance Europe (PAE)**, Grensstraat 7, 1831 Diegem, Belgium,  
and

**Active Citizenship Network (ACN)**, Via Cereate 6, 00183 Rome, Italy,  
hereinafter named the partners,

On the cooperation between the BMP Patient Centred Innovation Grant managed by PAE (the grant) and the European Civic Prize on Chronic Pain managed by ACN (the prize)

Partners realize that:

- the target audience is basically the same
- both projects are biennial
- projects are a logical follow up of each other
- the ultimate goal of improving the quality of life of chronic pain patients

Partners are in agreement that a representative of PAE will have a seat on the jury for the prize and that ACN will have a seat on the jury for the grant.

Partners are in agreement that each year one of the partners will organize an event ceremony for the announcements of the winner(s) of the grant/ prize. PAE will start with an event in 2018 for the grant. ACN will do the ceremony in 2019 for the prize. Partners will be present at each other's event.

Partners are in agreement that each partner has the ownership of its own project: the grant is PAE's and the prize is ACN's.

Partners are in agreement that they will support each other's projects by means of their communication channels like Website, newsletters, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and will publish each other's logo on their respective websites.

Partners are in agreement that in all communications to the public, so that the differences between the two projects are highlighted. (grant versus prize, innovative ideas versus successful experiences, patient versus civic)

Partners are in agreement that patient centricity and involvement from start to finish should be priority number 1 in both projects.

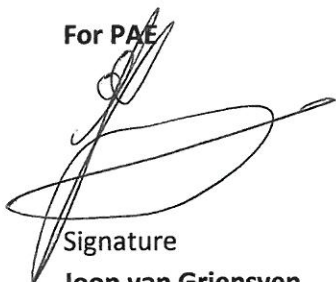
Partners are in agreement that grant winner(s) will be automatically seen as good practises and as such are included in the collection of good practices for the prize.

Partners are in agreement that they will report in identical ways to their various supporters on the cooperation in these projects with respect for each other's efforts and project identity.

Partners are in agreement that each partner is responsible for the funding of its own project. There cannot be any integration of funding between the two projects.

Diegem, 21 NOV 2017

**For PAE**

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Signature  
**Joop van Griensven**  
President PAE

**For ACN**

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style that reads "Mariano Votta".

Signature  
**Mariano Votta**  
Director ACN