MaXIMA

Three dimensional breast cancer models for X – ray imaging research

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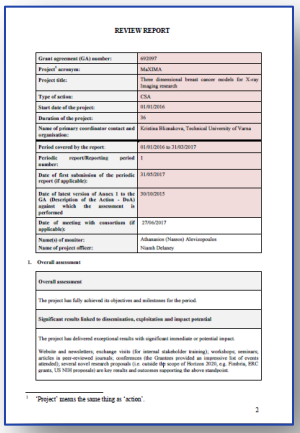
MaXIMA project Periodic Review Report

The first MaXIMA project review took place in Brussels on 27 June 2017. The project General Assembly presented the results of the MaXIMA project achieved during the first project reporting period. In conclusions, the project progress has received very high assessment, and the Review report stated that ***„The project has fully achieved its objectives and milestones for the period"***.

The expert's assessment defined the results achieved to date as significant and with a major direct or potential impact. The observation on the project implementation testifies to the full compliance between the GA and the project progress "***The project has delivered exceptional results with significant immediate or potential impact***".



REVIEW REPORT

Grant agreement (GA) number:	692097
Project[1] acronym:	MaXIMA
Project title:	Three dimensional breast cancer models for X-ray Imaging research
Type of action:	CSA
Start date of the project:	01/01/2016
Duration of the project:	36
Name of primary coordinator contact and organisation:	Kristina Bliznakova, Technical University of Varna
Period covered by the report:	01/01/2016 to 31/03/2017
Periodic report/Reporting period number:	1
Date of first submission of the periodic report (if applicable):	31/05/2017
Date of latest version of Annex 1 to the GA (Description of the Action - DoA) against which the assessment is performed	30/10/2015
Date of meeting with consortium (if applicable):	27/06/2017
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1. Overall assessment

Overall assessment
The project has fully achieved its objectives and milestones for the period.
Significant results linked to dissemination, exploitation and impact potential
The project has delivered exceptional results with significant immediate or potential impact.
Website and newsletters; exchange visits (for internal stakeholder training), workshops; seminars; articles in peer-reviewed journals; conferences (the Grantees provided an impressive list of events attended); several novel research proposals (i.e. outside the scope of Horizon 2020, e.g. Fonbrio, BBC grants, US NIH proposals) are key results and outcomes supporting the above standpoint.

[1] "Project" means the same thing as "action".

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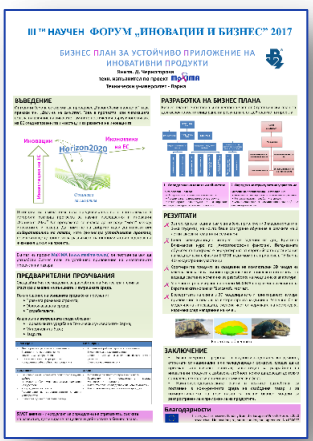
Free Breast Cancer Screening for the ladies from the Technical University of Varna

In October 2017, which is the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the MaXIMA project team initiated a Breast Cancer Screening campaign for the ladies working at the Technical University of Varna (TUV). The idea was greatly appreciated by the TUV management, who provided the financial support in order to make the screening free-of-charge for the TUV staff. About 150 women expressed interest and received personal vouchers for free breast cancer examinations, as well as, information on the importance of the disease prevention measures.

III-rd Scientific Forum "Innovation & Business"

October every year is dedicated as the "Month of the Science", and an annual "Innovation & Business" Scientific Forum is organized at the Technical University of Varna, Bulgaria. For the second successive year, a member of the MaXIMA project team has been awarded the "**BEST POSTER**" prize on the topic: ***Business sustainability plan for innovative products,*** at the 3rd Scientific Forum "Innovation & Business".



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