

## **Brief Presentation of the Partner Organisation in Rome**

Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri Roma (AIO Roma) is an Italian Dental Association founded in 1984. The Association was born thanks to the input of the first Doctors in Italy who obtained a degree in Dentistry.

The Association was born to organise cultural events, and to provide professional Dentists with a dedicated syndicate.

AIO Association presently operates throughout Italy, represented with different branches in all Italian regions.

The Association is recognized and accredited by the Italian Ministry for Health, and by the FDI (Federazione Internazionale Odontoiatri) and is continuously in contact with other dental associations in Europe and worldwide.

AIO Association is also official provider of credits for the Italian compulsory CPD (Continued Professional Development) for dentists, which is called ECM: Educazione Continua in Medicina.

The participation of AIO Association to this project, strengthens the thought and will of the first co founders of AIO: supporting cultural development, professional training, exchanges of good practices with other countries worldwide, in order to improve the Health System and to provide all patients with always a better and more qualified medical care and in order to provide the trainers of CPD courses with all latest techniques and better skills to provide a more effective and professional support to learners.

## **Experience of the Partner Organisation in Rome**

AIO Association, as mentioned in the previous presentation is directly involved in processes of Continued Professional Development of Dentists in Italy.

The Association has been running training courses for these last fourteen years. Thus it has a strong and proofed experience in providing quality professional training and up skilling technics for their associates.

The cooperation with the Dental Association of Malta shall carry on a programme of development of similar set up and training for Maltese Doctors.

The Dental Association of Malta, is in fact focusing a lot on creating a well established CPD System for Maltese Dentists. The support of AIO Association will allow these Maltese beneficiaries to become more familiar with new perspectives in line with the programme that gives further opportunities to both Associations to develop a strategy of further professional methods of training.

From the point of view of European projects management and implementation, AIO Association has already got a past experience for the role of sending organization for the following Leonardo Transnational Mobility Project:

Project Promoter: Ordine dei Medici Chirurghi e degli Odontoiatri della Provincia di Latina.  
Implemented by: The Italian National Agency ISFOL.

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Type of Programme: Leonardo Lifelong Learning Programme PLM (People on the Labor Market)

Acronym and name of the project: TraindentinEU Project - Training Young Dentists in Europe: towards the free movement of professionals and the creation of a European Space for their professional training and their sharing good practices.

Through this Leonardo project, Fifty-four (54) Italian Dentists had the chance to experience a mobility project in Malta, Spain and the United Kingdom with two (2) weeks of language course followed by six (6) weeks of job shadowing activities in private dental clinics in all hosting countries. AIO Association supported the project promoter in all stages and phases of the project and contributed to send and select more than 40% of the beneficiaries.