**KICK OFF MEETING MINUTES**

**Rome, 20-21 October 2021**

*VIRAL. Varieties of Industrial Relations in Aviation Lockdown.*

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The kick-off meeting of the project *“VIRAL. Varieties of Industrial Relations in Aviation Lockdown”* VS/2021/0188 was held in Rome, during the days of the 20th and 21st October 2021.

The lead applicant University D’Annunzio of Chieti-Pescara (Unich) opened the meeting introducing the objectives and added values of the project. After the presentation of each organization, the Working Group (WG) started with the discussion of the agenda’s items.

After the discussion on the different WPs of the project (**WP2, in charge of Poland Unit; WP3, in charge of Denmark and German Units; and WP6, in charge of Italian Unit**) regarding the timeframe and coordination responsibilities, the organization of the work and the structure and content of the national reports, partners decided to reschedule the subsequent workshops as follows: the 2nd International Conference will take place in Spain (Seville) on 6-7-8 April 2022; while the 3rd International Conference was rescheduled in September 2022 (week from 19 to 25 of September, dates to be confirmed) and it will take place in Poland (Warsaw).