

**Joint Action on European Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting**  
**Work Package 4 on Data. Workshop in Utrecht, Netherlands. 6-7 March 2014**

## Draft Agenda

Work Package 4 Utrecht Workshop – Data in Action  
Joint Action on European Health Workforce Planning  
Date: 6-7 March 2014  
Location: NIVEL Headquarters  
Otterstraat 118-124, 3513 CR Utrecht, the Netherlands

### 6 March, Thursday

#### 9.00. Registration

9.15. **Greetings** by and introduction to the Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research (NIVEL) - presenter TBC

9.20. **Workshop Opening:** Goals of the Utrecht Workshop - Zoltan Aszalos, WP4 Leader

9.25. Introductory presentations with a question round

- **The OECD-Eurostat-WHO Joint Questionnaire data categories** – Gaetan Lafortune, Senior Economist, Health Division, OECD
- **The ECHIM analysis on JQ categories** - Silla, Sigurlaug Hauksdottir, Health Information Unit, DG Sanco, Commission
- **Eurostat activities on non-monetary health statistics and the Task Force** - Harthmut Buchow, Eurostat

10.05 **The preliminary results of the WP4 Survey - “Behind the data”** – Data source gap analysis of the JQ - Eszter Kovacs, WP4

10.25. Coffee break

10.35. **Session on Terminology** – Group sessions  
Focus on and revision of critical reflection items of the Survey.

12.30. Lunch Break

13.45. **Policy recommendations based on the data source gap analysis.** Facilitated discussion in group sessions, following the initial outcomes of the morning sessions.

15.15. **Plenary feedback** - Lessons learnt from the afternoon sessions.

15.45. Coffee break

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16.00. **A special meeting of the Advisory Committee on Medical Manpower Planning Body of the Netherlands.** Plenary session- stakeholder debate.

Key topic for the discussion: How health workforce planning can handle data on the inflow of foreign physicians? Integrating mobility data into national headcount data.  
Audience invited to contribute to the stakeholder debate with experiences and perspective from their own countries.

18.00. Participants walk to **Dinner & Social evening**

## **7 March, Friday**

9.00 **Feedback and summary of the 1st day - Closure of activity on terminology**

9.50. **Critical identified items on mobility** - Edit Eke, Edmond Girasek WP4

10.10. **Mobility Session Part 1.** Facilitated discussion in group sessions based on predefined topics and questions. *Objective: Exploration and exchange of information.*

10.50. **Coffee Break**

11.10. **Plenary feedback** on Mobility session Part 1, priority list of main issues

11.20 **Mobility Session Part 2.** – Facilitated discussion in group sessions. *Objective: Input and initial suggestions regarding policy recommendations. Focus on mobility related policy recommendations following the discussion topics explored in Part 1.*

12.40. **Plenary feedback,** list of suggestions on policy recommendations and lessons learnt from the sessions.

13.00. Lunch

14.10 **Latest developments in the Joint Action** - Michel Van Hoegaerden, the Programme Manager of the Joint Action

14.20. **Sustaining the Joint Action** – Lessons learnt from this workshop for sustainability activities - Dora Kostadinova, Michel Van Hoegaerden, WP7

14.30.-15.00 **Workshop closing**

Optional social event: Amsterdam boat cruise from Amsterdam Central on the canals between 17.30- 18.30.