



SUPPORT FOR THE HEALTH WORKFORCE PLANNING AND FORECASTING EXPERT NETWORK

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EU Health Workforce Network Update

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The new Joint Tender “Support for the health workforce planning and forecasting expert network” was launched



Building on the results of the Joint Action for Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting (2013-2016), a joint tender entitled “Support for the health workforce planning and forecasting expert network” was launched funded by the [Health programme](#) of the European Union to establish an expert network on health workforce planning and forecasting. The joint tender is led by Semmelweis University with the partners of University of Leuven (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), Italian Ministry of Health (Ministero della Salute), Italian National Agency for Regional Health Services (AGENAS), and the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME). The key objective of the three year long joint tender is to support and strengthen the cooperation of experts in the field and to disseminate and share the constantly accumulating knowledge. This joint tender will become an important driver for expertise and knowledge sharing on health workforce, and it also focusses on collecting research evidence and experience of Member States, and supports improvements and implementation of health workforce development in the EU.

Description of the Work Packages of the “Support for the health workforce planning and forecasting expert network” tender

The joint tender will:

- Organise expert networking to structure and exchange knowledge in the area of health workforce planning and forecasting and provide a forum to address health workforce challenges.
- The new forum is going to be an expert network platform, a designated interactive thematic group on the EU Health Policy Platform. The platform will serve as a basis for discussions, you can post your ideas, freshly published materials, current experiences and latest news of national level developments of health workforce planning in Europe. Registration will open soon.
- The joint tender will map national health workforce policies in EU-28 in order to have an updated information from Member States.

Knowledge transfer and exchanging good practices on health workforce are our priorities. We aim to share current knowledge through the organisation of European workshops in various topics.

- Furthermore, the joint tender will provide tailor-made country specific support to some countries on the national implementation of health workforce planning. We are seeking lively dialogues with Member States to support their national level initiatives for health workforce planning development, capacity building and customized interventions for better future. [Click here for further details.](#)
- Meanwhile, we aim to share the latest news with you, publicise and document these actions on the website and summarize everything in our newsletters.

Latest news



The renewed website awaits its visitors

Find the latest news and activities of the tender work at the www.healthworkforce.eu website. The renewed website aims to ensure updated content in health workforce planning and forecasting. The redesigned web structure shows a new visual presentation with a refreshed image and a new logo expressing the novelty of the joint tender. By clicking the “Joint Action Archive” button you can reach the full content of the previous Joint Action on European Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting programme (JA EUHWF).



Looking for customized advices?

Register your requirements of expertise, knowledge for your national/regional health workforce planning and forecasting development. Our aim is to collect the national and regional requirements, needs for health workforce planning development, and mediate between the country needs and experts. The registration and the further interventions based on pre-defined selection process and discussion is free of charge. [Register your interest.](#) define your requirements and needs in HWF planning development and apply for tailored consultation with our experts.



Spread the news on our actions

By signing up for our “EU Health Workforce Network Update”, you will receive summaries of the currently running activities regularly and results of the tender will be delivered to your mailbox right after publication. We also announce our calls for action and provide brief items of news regarding health workforce planning in different EU countries. Please, share this opportunity with your colleagues. Newsletter subscription [here.](#)

Guest article

Summary of the “Toolkit to support the framework of action towards a sustainable health workforce in the WHO European Region”

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The toolkit which supports the framework for action for a sustainable health workforce in the WHO European Region has been developed within the Global context of the Sustainable Development Goals, the new Global Strategy on Health workforce, and the report of the United Nations High Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth.

[Read the full article](#)

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