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**Mapping national health workforce planning and policies:
where do we go from here?
Open webinar of the SEPEN expert network**

Friday 24 July 2020, 14.30 – 15.30 CET, Brussels time

The Support for the Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting Expert Network (SEPEN) joint tender was tasked with the mapping of national health workforce planning and policies in the EU and the UK. The creation of country sheets and online appendices outlining each country's situation i.a. as to medical and nursing workforce density and mobility, current policy framework and planning tools, as well as data collection mechanisms, is intended to advance the discussion both at national and EU level. It is also interesting to place these results in the broader debate on future-proofing European health systems as is addressed in [Health at a Glance](#) and the [State of Health in the EU](#).

The webinar intends to present the results of the mapping exercise and launch the debate with knowledge brokers from national level and experts commenting from the international point of view. It is proposed to zoom into different regions and approaches to health workforce planning and forecasting, and pick up the debate with the question how the country sheets will be used to inform the policy discussion.

The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

- 14.30 – 14.40 Introduction and welcome**
- Dr Eszter Kovacs, Semmelweis University, SEPEN Project manager
 - Ir. Michel Van Hoegaerden, KU Leuven, SEPEN Work Package 2 (video)
- 14.40 – 14.55 National perspective on mapping exercise: Estonia and The Netherlands**
- Ms Maria Filina-Kossatšova, Analyst, Health Board of Estonia
 - Prof. Dr Ronald Batenburg, Programme coordinator for Health Workforce and Organisation Studies at the Netherlands Institute of Health Services Research (NIVEL) and Professor at the Sociology Department of the Radboud University Nijmegen
- 14.55 – 15.05 International perspective on mapping exercise**
Mr Gaetan Lafortune, Senior Economist, Health Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- 15.05 – 15.25 Questions from the participants and discussion**
- 15.25 – 15.30 Closure remarks**
Dr Eszter Kovacs, Semmelweis University, SEPEN Project manager

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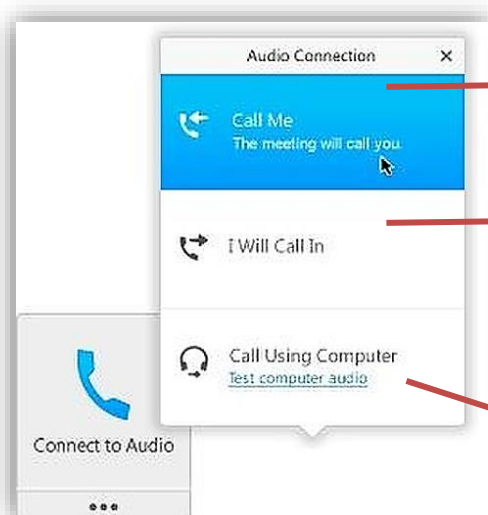
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