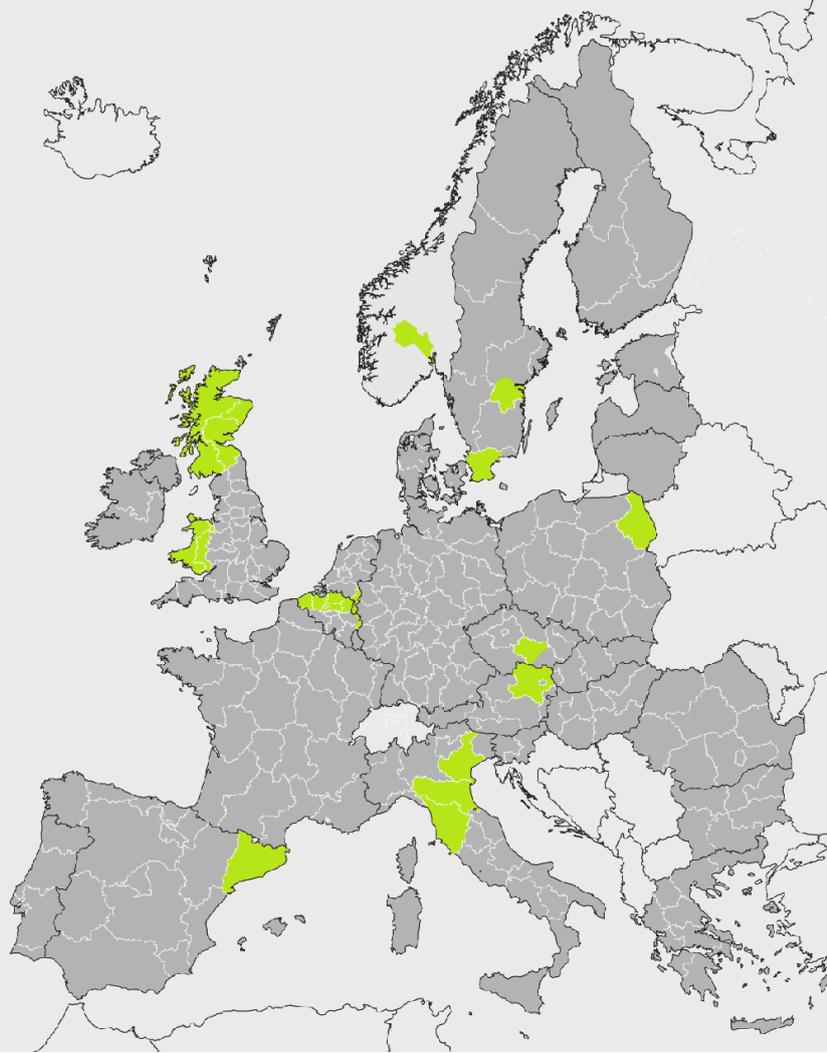


EUREGHA'S ACTIVITY REPORT 2017

General Assembly 2018



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INTRODUCTION

In 2017, EUREGHA introduced a new working method dividing a year into two major policy cycles and placing more emphasis on Mental Health (January – June) and Cross-border healthcare (July – December).

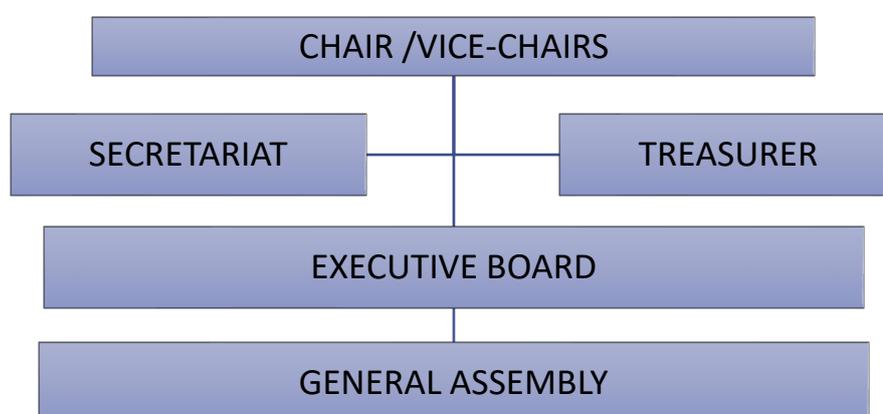
During the first quarter of the year, EUREGHA completed its participation in the Joint Action CHRODIS and submitted three project proposals under the HORIZON2020. During the year, EUREGHA continued organizing the meetings of the Committee of the Regions Interregional Group on Health and Well-being; monitoring policy and identifying opportunities in the prioritized policy areas; and organizing meetings with members and member delegations. During the year, EUREGHA was pleased to welcome two new members: Brainport (NL) and Scotland (UK).

Looking forward to 2018, EUREGHA will devote the first policy cycle to Primary Care and focus on Integrated Care during the second part of the year, we will have a focus on Cross-Border Healthcare.

This report highlights the key EUREGHA activities of 2017. It also outlines a full activity summary in the table on page 10.

For further information or queries on specific activities, please contact the EUREGHA Secretariat at secretariat@euregha.net.

STRUCTURE OF EUREGHA



Following the General Assembly in April 2017, positions were distributed as follows:

EUREGHA Chair: Wales (until April 2018);

EUREGHA co-Vice-Chairs: Catalonia and Lower Austria;

EUREGHA Treasurer: Limburg.

The 2017 Executive Board consists of Catalonia, Emilia-Romagna, Flanders, Limburg, Lower Austria, Skåne, Tuscany, Veneto, Västra Götaland and Wales. Further details can be found below in section General Assembly.

The Secretariat continued to have the capacity of two full-time employees and was reinforced by an unpaid intern working three days per week in July. A strategic consultant was engaged in November 2016 on a one day/week basis until end of June until the further notice.

CORE ACTIVITIES

1. MEMBERSHIP

During 2017, EUREGHA officially welcomed Brainport Region as a new member.

Over the year, the Secretariat held several presentations for delegations representing EUREGHA members visiting Brussels, for instance Region Västra Götaland. The Secretariat also held promotional meetings with regions and actors interested in EUREGHA, such as South Denmark (DK), Swedish Association for Local Authorities and Regions (SE), Navarra Region (ES), Skåne Association for Local Authorities (SE), Scotland (UK), West Finland (FI), Central Sweden and Dalarnas läns landsting (SE).

2. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

Four Executive Board meetings during 2017: in January, April, September and December. The meetings took place in Brussels.

In January, the meeting mainly centred around the discussion of the draft EUREGHA Sustainability Strategy and Action Plan, introducing a series of changes to the way EUREGHA is operating to improve efficiency and sustainability. As an example, EUREGHA will streamline activities through introducing two focus themes per year in two subsequent “policy cycles”. It was agreed that a first policy cycle would address Mental Health; in July, EUREGHA will start a cycle on cross-border health care which will be finalised with the Annual Conference in December.

At the end of the EB meeting, EUREGHA welcomed Sylvain Giraud (Head of Unit “Performance of national health systems”, DG SANTE) and his colleagues from the European Commission for an informal exchange.

The Executive Board meeting in April was a pre-meeting to the General Assembly, mainly focusing on the budget overview.

At the Executive Board meeting in September, Freja Hagsund announced her resignation as Operations Manager. The process to recruit a new Operations Manager had been launched. Paula Holst was officially welcomed as new trainee to the Secretariat from 1 September 2017 until 28 February 2017. The Treasurer presented his suggestions to improve EUREGHA’s internal working methods, which were approved. Besides general updates about the projects and other ongoing activities, also the idea to engage a research intern to the Secretariat was discussed. During the meeting, the Executive Board ratified Region Västra Götaland’s resignation as EUREGHA Member. The Executive Board also welcomed Brainport Region as new EUREGHA Member. The meeting ended with a presentation from Danielle De Boer, representing Brainport Region.

The meeting was followed by a briefing by Balazs Lengyel, DG SANTE, about the European Commission’s ongoing work on cross-border healthcare.

At the Executive Board meeting in December, Board members welcomed Valentina Polyas, new Operations Manager to the EUREGHA Secretariat. It was decided that the 2018 Policy Cycles would be on Primary Care (January-June) and on Integrated Care with a focus on value-based healthcare (July-December).

3. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The annual EUREGHA General Assembly was held on 26 April. The General Assembly officially ratified Region Östergötland as new member. The General Assembly further endorsed:

- The resignation of the Chair (Catalonia) and the election of the new Chair (Wales).
- The election of Catalonia as Vice-Chair.
- EUREGHA Sustainability and Action Plan for 2017.
- The closure of the budget 2016.
- The proposed budget for 2017.

The EUREGHA Work Programme for 2017 was presented by the EUREGHA consultant and approved by the General Assembly. The meeting also contained a presentation from the new members Region Östergötland; a discussion on the EUREGHA Annual Conference in December 2017 and EUREGHA study visit in October proposed by Lower Austria.

4. NEWSLETTER

EUREGHA continued to publish monthly newsletters for the Members including information about EUREGHA activities; news on mental health, news on cross-border health care, EU policy news; EU health news; calls for projects and tenders; and open public consultations. During 2017, 10 newsletters were circulated to all Full Members, who are responsible for forwarding them on to actors in their home regions.

5. PRIORITISED POLICY AREAS DURING 2017

As of 2017, EUREGHA introduced a new way of working, in so-called “Policy Cycles”, putting a specific focus on a certain topic selected by the Executive Board during a six months’ period. 2017 was seen as a “pilot” year for this way of working, and concrete expected outcomes and deliverables were still to be defined. In general, the Policy Cycles aimed at permeating regular EUREGHA activities with a stronger focus on the certain topic – including newsletters, events, projects, networking and exchanges.

For 2017, two topics were chosen: Mental Health (January-June) and Cross-border healthcare (July-December).

In the next pages is an overview of undertaken activities in the respective prioritised policy areas.

Mental Health

During the EUREGHA Policy Cycle on Mental Health (January – June), EUREGHA closely monitored EU policy developments and activities in the field of mental health and liaised with stakeholders in this area.

On 11 April, there was a deadline for project proposals under Horizon 2020. EUREGHA is proposed as consortium partner and a leader of dissemination in the proposal that responds to the call: *Promoting mental health and well-being in the young (SC1-PM-07-2017)*. The proposal was successful, and the work on the BOOST project will start in January 2018. More information can be found in the section on projects at page 7.

On 27 April, EUREGHA organised a morning seminar on the topic 'Mental health in the young' at Skåne European Office, where EUREGHA members Skåne (SE), Östergötland (SE) and Flanders (BE) presented good practices alongside the EU compass on Mental Health project, and Mental Health Europe.

As a result of the increased collaboration with other networks in this area, EUREGHA co-organised a full-day conference on the topic “Mental Health in the Workplace” 11 October in collaboration with the European Mental Health Alliance and the Committee of the Regions Interregional group on Health and Well-being. More information can be found in the section on the CoR Interregional Group meetings on page 6.

In November, EUREGHA was invited by the European Policy Forum (EPF), a renowned EU Policy think tank to nominate an expert on Mental Health to their conference ‘Health in all policies: Moving from media headlines to policy actions’.

Cross-Border Healthcare

In July, EUREGHA started a policy cycle on Cross-border healthcare led by Lower Austria.

In November, EUREGHA proposed a “Thematic Network” on the European Commission EU Health Policy Platform aiming to develop a Joint Statement together with other EU stakeholders in health over a one-year cycle. A poll was opened on the Health Policy Platform website where stakeholders could vote for their preferred thematic network. EUREGHA ended up on 4th place.

On 6 December, EUREGHA held its Annual Conference on the topic of “Exploring regional cross-border cooperation in health: Current practices and future outlooks”.

Chronic Diseases

Chronic diseases continued to be one of the most prioritised areas for EUREGHA in 2017, given our participation as Dissemination lead partner in the SUNFRIL project, and as Associated Partner in the Work Package on Communication in the Joint Action CHRODIS, that ended in March. The activities of EUREGHA related to CHRODIS and SUNFRIL are discussed in more detail below at page 6-7.

Integrated Care

Within the framework of the EIP-AHA, we continued to participate in the B3 Group on integrated care. EUREGHA attended a meeting of the B3 Group in Brussels in April where Solvejg Wallyn presented a Flemish experience evaluating the maturity of integrated care in the region. Flanders Agency for Health and Care carried out a self-assessment exercise applying the maturity model for integrated care developed by Scaling Integrated Care in Context (SCIROCCO). The aim was to assess the maturity of the Flanders' health system reform to adopt integrated care as well as to identify how confident they are in the process of change management. The tool can also be used as a benchmark for own progress and can be shared with other regions. Other EUREGHA members who carried out the self-assessment exercise were Region Skåne, Catalonia, Scotland and Västra Götaland Region.

In March, EUREGHA held a lunch briefing on the topic 'Value-based health care' at the Wales House.

On 12 May, EUREGHA organised a meeting of the COR IRGHW on the topic 'Integrated Care: assessing structures and processes', where EUREGHA member Region Skåne presented a good local practice. More information about COR Interregional Group meetings can be found at page 6.

In May, several EUREGHA members attended the International Conference on Integrated Care (ICIC) in Dublin where they used the opportunity for an informal gathering to discuss their experiences applying the Maturity Model to assess the readiness for integrated care. EUREGHA members who attended the meeting are Catalonia, Flanders, Skåne and Scotland.

eHealth

In May, during the eHealth week in Malta, EUREGHA, together with ECHalliance and the CORAL network launched a coalition of the willing to lead digital health in Europe.

EUREGHA was invited to nominate a participant to attend the eHealth Summit organised in Tallinn by the Estonian Presidency in October. Mr Dominique Dejonckheere, Head of ICT at the Flanders agency, attended on behalf of EUREGHA.

On 29 November, EUREGHA Secretariat organised a Brussels-based member meeting to learn about the outcomes of the summit from Mr Dejonckheere and to hear more about the Digital Society Declaration from Mikaela Nordenfelt, which was launched at the summit.

Research and Innovation

EUREGHA entered two Horizon 2020 proposal consortia that fall under a Coordination and Support Actions (CSA) call: *Actions to bridge the divide in European health research and innovation (SC1-HCO-08-2017)*. Unfortunately, none of the proposals received funding. In the proposals, EUREGHA was proposed as dissemination partner and would be responsible for identifying experts in EUREGHA member regions to participate in twinning activities and knowledge exchange with less well performing regions on specific issues in connection to their R&D needs.

EUREGHA continued to monitor the calls relating to "Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing" of Horizon 2020 and facilitated for partner searches in this area. EUREGHA also attended the Horizon 2020 Info Day that took place in Brussels on 10 December.

Health Equity

Together with other 21 organisations working at the EU level in health, EUREGHA endorsed a Joint Statement on Health Inequalities developed on the EU Health Policy Platform, addressed to European Institutions and EU Member State governments. It sets out the reasons why we must strive for greater health equity and what needs to be done to achieve it.

Except for the general monitoring of developments in the area, no other specific activities were undertaken in the field of Health Equity in 2017. In accordance with the work programme of the Committee of the Regions Interregional Group on Health and Well-being, a meeting will be dedicated to this topic in 2018.

6. COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS (COR)

EUREGHA continued to act as the Secretariat of the CoR Interregional Group on Health and Well-being (IRGHW). In 2017, EUREGHA organized four meetings with the group, in March, May, October and December, as well as a constitutive meeting with the group Bureau in February discussing the 2017 work plan.

The first meeting took place in March on the topic 'Integration, cooperation and performance of health systems'. During the meeting, the CoR Member and Chair of IRGHW, Birgitta Sacrédeus, presented the CoR own-initiative opinion "[Integration, Cooperation and Performance of Health Systems](#)" which was adopted in the CoR Plenary during the March session. Her intervention was followed by Mr Jorge Pinto Antunes, Performance of National Health Systems, DG SANTE, who presented the European Commission's current and foreseen activities within the issue areas of the opinion.

The May meeting was devoted to Integrated Care and involved a presentation from DG SANTE (Performance of national health systems) about the work of the Expert Group on Health Systems Performance Assessment, focusing on the recently-published [report](#) "Tools and methodologies to assess integrated care in Europe". The second part of the meeting was devoted to a presentation of EUREGHA members Scotland and Region Skåne. Andrea Pavlickova, NHS24/Scottish Centre for Telehealth and Telecare presented the [SCIROCCO](#) Maturity Model to assess readiness for integrated care and Ms Carlsson, Lund University, presented the study "Patient processes for older people with multimorbidity", assessing patient processes and experiences from the local project "Hälsostaden Ängelholm – boundless health care".

The third meeting took place on 11 October, during the European Week of Regions and Cities, on the topic 'Mental Health Promotion in the Workplace: A Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue'. The meeting was organised in the framework of a full-day conference in collaboration with the EUMHAlliance and EUREGHA and gathered around 100 participants. From EUREGHA, speakers from the Tuscany Region and the Västra Götaland Region presented good practices on mental health promotion in the workplace. Panel 2 was chaired by Birgitta Sacrédeus, Chair of the CoR Interregional Group on Health and Wellbeing.

The December meeting focused on the European Commission's State of Health in the EU Cycle. It included presentations on the newly published 28 Country Health Reports and the Companion Report

outlining similar trends and challenges in health systems throughout Europe. Speakers were Stan Van Alphen from DG SANTE and Willy Palm from the European Observatory on Health Systems.

7. PARTICIPATION AND COLLABORATION IN EUROPEAN FORA

In November, EUREGHA participated in a meeting with the [EU Health Policy Platform](#). The main objective of gathering European stakeholders in health was to present and discuss ongoing Joint Statements as well as to define the topics of upcoming thematic networks.

In the past year, health interest groups have developed Joint Statements within several thematic networks through deliberative exchange on the online EU Health Policy Platform. Each thematic network had a leader who, back in December 2016, presented an initial proposal to establish a network around this topic.

8. PARTICIPATION IN JOINT ACTIONS

EUREGHA was an Associated Partner of the Joint Action [CHRODIS](#). In the first quarter of 2017, the Secretariat worked on our commitments in the WP on Communication. EUREGHA held several bilateral meetings with EuroHealthNet on dissemination activities and contributed to the organisation of the CHRODIS Final Conference in Brussels on 27-28 February. The project partners presented the work undertaken during the three years of JA-CHRODIS implementation, including an analysis of the EU health promotion landscape, defining criteria for the assessment of practices on prevention and provided examples of good practices in the field.

The second day featured speakers such as Vytenis Andriukaitis, EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, who placed focus on pro-active health promotion in all ages and stressed that healthy ageing cannot be successfully fostered if we do not monitor children health in schools. Carlos Segovia, JA-CHRODIS coordinator (ISCIII), presented the JA-CHRODIS "12 steps towards designing and implementing practices to reduce the burden of chronic diseases".

EUREGHA was Collaborating Partner of the Joint Action on Cancer Control (CanCon) and followed and disseminated the developments of this Joint Action throughout the first 6 months of the year.

9. PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN PROJECTS AND TENDERS

SUNFRAIL Project

EUREGHA participates as lead partner of the WP of Dissemination in [SUNFRAIL](#) (May 2015-November 2017). The project aims at improving the identification, prevention and management of frailty and care of multimorbidity in community dwelling persons (aged over 65) in local and regional settings in the EU.

During 2017, EUREGHA attended a project seminar, a project workshop, two Steering Committee (SC) and Advisory Board (AB) meetings and several teleconferences with the project consortium.

On 5 April, in relation to the EIP-AHA B3 Action Group meeting, EUREGHA organised a SUNFRAIL project seminar to present preliminary project results, the SUNFRAIL tool and good practices in frailty

and multimorbidity management. The event gathered almost 50 participants, representing a wide range of regional offices and other stakeholders in health. More information about the event can be accessed on EUREGHA website.

On 18 October, the EUREGHA Secretariat attended the SC and AB meeting in Belfast. On the following day, SUNFRAIL organised a workshop with healthcare professionals and beneficiaries from Northern Ireland who were involved in the experimentation phase of the project.

SUNFRAIL was invited to present to the ENVI committee meeting at the European Parliament on 22 November, during the workshop “Limits and potential of the Third Health Programme”. The presentation was given by SUNFRAIL coordinator, Mirca Barbolini (Emilia-Romagna Region) and the preparations and follow-up were facilitated by the EUREGHA Secretariat.

The major commitment for EUREGHA in 2017 is to contribute to the organisation of the project Final Conference in Bologna (IT).

10. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER NETWORKS

Closer cooperation was achieved with EuroHealthNet in the framework of the CHRODIS Joint Action, where EuroHealthNet acts as the leader of the WP on Communication. In addition, EuroHealthNet participated in EUREGHA’s morning seminar on Mental Health in the Young, where Claudia Marinetti presented EU-compass, a Commission-initiated action to collect good practices in the field of mental health from EU Member States and non-governmental actors.

In May, EUREGHA participated in the seminar 'Healthcare for migrant children' organised by Swedish Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR).

In May, during the eHealth week in Malta, EUREGHA, together with ECHAlliance and CORAL network launched the “Coalition of the Willing”, a movement to lead digital health in Europe.

In October, EUREGHA co-organised a conference with the EUMHAlliance (led by Mental Health Europe) on Mental Health in the Workplace.

EVENTS

During 2017 EUREGHA organized several seminars and conferences, and below the most important events are discussed in detail.

1. BRUSSELS-BASED MEMBER MEETINGS

The first Brussels-based meeting took place in February at the Västra Götaland Brussels Office. Discussions mainly focused on the planning of the EUREGHA General Assembly on 26 April and the lunch briefing on value-based healthcare on 23 March.

The second Brussels-based member meeting took place after the EUREGHA lunch briefing on Value-based healthcare in March at Wales House. The focus of the meeting was EUREGHA morning seminar on Mental Health on 27 April.

2. BREAKFAST/LUNCH BRIEFINGS

On 24 February, EUREGHA and Region Västra Götaland Brussels Office co-organised a briefing with the Maltese Health Attaché, Mr Stephen Mifsud, to hear about the priorities in health of the Malta EU Presidency.

On 23 March, EUREGHA organised a lunch briefing on value-based health care at the Welsh Government EU Office. The event gathered around 30 participants from regional offices who had the opportunity to hear from and discuss with representatives from frontrunner initiatives in this area, namely the outcome and value-based approach applied in Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Wales, and the Danish value-based health care initiative.

On 27 April, EUREGHA held a seminar on the topic “Mental health in the young: Good practices and new initiatives” at Skåne European Office. EuroHealthNet set the scene presenting the EU Compass, a Commission-initiated action to collect good practices in the field of mental health from EU Member States and non-governmental actors. Following this, Mental Health Europe gave an overview of their work targeting the young population, especially pointing at promoting psychosocial approaches rather than biomedical and working against stigma.

During the second part of the seminar, EUREGHA members Flanders, Region Östergötland and Region Skåne presented good practices implemented in their regions, ranging from regional strategies and Youth Health Centres to online tools and awareness-raising podcasts. The event was concluded by a Q&A session with all speakers.

On 22 November, EUREGHA organised a meeting on eHealth and Blockchain together with Flanders.

3. JOINT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

EUMH Alliance - CoR Interregional Group on Health and Well-being

The event ‘Mental health in the workplace’ was organised by the [European Alliance for Mental Health – Employment & Work](#) and the [European Committee of the Regions Interregional Group on Health and Wellbeing](#) by its EUREGHA, as Secretariat of the Group on 11th October 2017

The meeting highlighted that there is a clear need for enhanced dialogue between employees and organisations, better support to help managers implement existing guidelines, and a reduction in stigma around mental health in the workplace.

Participants concluded that mental health promotion in the workplace should be wellbeing-focused and encourage employee participation in the process. Healthy workplaces are about mentally healthy relationships and coherent organisational structures.

The [European Alliance for Mental Health – Employment & Work](#) (EUMH Alliance) is an informal coalition of European organisations, the main aims of which are to promote mental health and wellbeing in the workplace, to advocate for equal access to the labour market for all people experiencing mental ill health and to stimulate policy developments at EU level in these domains.

4. EUREGHA HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE

The 2017 EUREGHA Annual Conference focused on Cross-border healthcare. MEP Lukas Mandl (EPP/AU), gave an opening key note speech, emphasizing the importance of building relations between regions in the EU and the cooperation between regions in the field of health.

The speech was followed by a presentation from Karen Vandeweghe, DG REGIO, about the opportunities for cooperation in health through the Interreg programmes and an interactive panel with EUREGHA member region representatives, sharing good practices and challenges in the field of cross-border cooperation in health in their regions. The panel participants were Kerstin Kittenberger and Judith Kramer Lower Austria (AU), Asha Verbraak and Laura Willems, Limburg (NL), Tomasz Goździkiewicz and Valdemar Baranowski, Podlaskie (PL), Karin Cormann, German-speaking community (BE).

Mr Balázs Lengyel, DG SANTE, presented an overview of the Directive 2011/24/EU on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare and Commission actions and activities to promote cross-border cooperation in health. The conference was concluded by a second panel including European health networks, aiming to explore the future of cooperation in health, emphasizing that networks can be seen as complimentary, rather than competing with each other. The panel participants were Elisabeth Bengtsson, Regions for Health Network – WHO, Ana M. Carriazo, RSCN – EIP on AHA, Lucie Durocher, ERRIN, and Toni Dedeu, EUREGHA.

The event covered many important aspects of cross-border cooperation in health, giving a diversity of perspectives on regional cooperation across borders as well as good practices to be shared between border regions.

5. PROJECT EVENTS

EUREGHA contributed to the organisation of the Final Conference of the JA CHRODIS and a dissemination workshop for SUNFRAIL. More information about these events can be found under the respective headlines above.

EUREGHA ACTIVITY SUMMARY 2017

Full overview of events and meetings organised and attended.

Months	Date	Activity
January	17	SUNFRIL TC (Virtual)
	18	Meeting EUREGHA Member Vysocina, Brussels
	24	Meeting with Region Navarra Representation, Brussels
	25	Healthcare for persons with disabilities: home and abroad, Brussels
	26	Executive Board working meeting, Brussels
	27	Meeting EUREGHA Member Wales, Brussels
February	2	Meeting EUREGHA Member Lower Austria (Virtual)
	7	Mental Health & Active Ageing: ensuring opportunities and participation in society at all ages, Brussels
	8	EUREGHA Secretariat meeting with EUprevent (Flanders and Limburg), Brussels
	9	Procedural meeting, CoR Interregional Group on Health and Wellbeing, Brussels
	16	Meeting with BOOST project Consortium (Virtual)
	17	Meeting with Empirica (Virtual)
	22	Workshop 'Value based procurement of medical devices', Brussels
	23	EUREGHA Secretariat and Limburg meeting with Brainport Region, Brussels
	24	EUREGHA policy briefing with Maltese Health Attaché and Brussels based members meeting
	27-28	JA CHRODIS Final Conference, Brussels
March	1	GenCAD Conference, Brussels
	1	EUREGHA Secretariat and Wales Meeting with Navarra Region, Brussels
	13	SUNFRIL TC (Virtual)
	16	EHTEL Symposium, Brussels
	16	Meeting with the META Group, (for EH_RIS project)
	17	PISCE Final Conference, Brussels

	20	EUREGHA meeting with SALAR, Brussels
	23	EUREGHA lunch briefing 'Value-based health care', Wales House, Brussels
	23	CoR Interregional Group on Health and Wellbeing 'Integration, cooperation and performance of health systems'
	24	EUREGHA at European Solidarity Corps meeting, Brussels
April	4	SUNFRAIL Steering Committee meeting, Emilia-Romagna Region, Brussels
	4	EUREGHA Meeting with South Denmark, Brussels
	5	EIP-AHA B3 Action Group meeting, Brussels
	5	SUNFRAIL Seminar 'Preliminary results and good practices'
	20	'Triple-win' solutions for the Environment, Health and Equity. Applying the INHERIT model' Expert workshop, Brussels
	26	EUREGHA General Assembly Meeting, Brussels
	27	EUREGHA morning seminar 'Mental Health in the young'
	27	SIMPATHY project Final Conference
May	4	Meeting with Navarra Biomed
	5	Meeting with Swedish Health Programme National Contact Point
	12	CoR Interregional Group on Health and Wellbeing 'Integrated care'
	15	Re-Health pilot project Final Conference, Brussels
	17	EUREGHA and Flanders meeting with SALAR, Brussels
	18	Meeting EUREGHA Member Lower Austria (Virtual)
	22	SUNFRAIL TC (Virtual)
	31	Innovation in diagnostics for fighting AMR, Brussels
	31	First European NAFLD-NASH Policy Summit, Brussels
	31	Healthcare for migrant children, Brussels
	June	1
2		EUREGHA meeting Scotland (virtual)
7		European Policy Seminar: Self-Regulation is No Regulation: the Case for Protecting Children from Alcohol Marketing, Brussels

	8	Making EU health systems resilient and innovative, Brussels
	9	Health Research in a Connected and Participative Society, Brussels
	22	Final Conference European Brain Council 'Value of Treatment Research' project, Brussels
	26-27	eStandards conference on eHealth standards and interoperability, Brussels
July		
August		
September	1	EUREGHA Secretariat meeting with Dalarna region
	5	Meeting with Lodzkie region
	13	Preparatory meeting with EUMHAlliance
	28	EUREGHA Executive Board Meeting, Brussels
	28	Briefing with Balazs Lengyel, DG SANTE "Cross-border healthcare"
October	9-11	European Week of Regions and Cities
	11	Conference 'Mental health in the workplace', Brussels
	18-19	SUNFRIL Steering Committee meeting and Dissemination Workshop, Belfast
	30	Meeting with West Finland European Office
November	8	Virtual EUREGHA Executive Board Meeting
	14	Meeting with Swedish Health Attaché, Sara Eklund
	15	B3 Action Group Meeting
	22 24,25	SUNFRIL project presented at European Parliament ENVI Committee
	27	EU Health Policy Platform Annual Meeting
	28	Meeting with Skåne Association of Municipalities
	29	Brussels-based Members meeting: eHealth and Digital Society Declaration
December	1	CoR Interregional Group Meeting "State of Health in the EU cycle"
	6	EUREGHA Executive Board Meeting
	6	EUREGHA Annual Conference "Exploring regional cross-border cooperation in health: Current practices and future outlooks"

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