

EU HEALTH POLICY PLATFORM

EUREGHA proposes a Thematic Network on Healthcare in Cross-border Regions

WHO

EUREGHA is a Brussels-based reference network of European regional and local health authorities comprised of 15 full members and 4 observers, including an association of border regions dealing with healthcare (EU Prevent).

With a dedicated Working Group on Cross-border Healthcare.

Its members are Lower Austria, Vysocina, German speaking community of Belgium, Flanders, Catalonia, Veneto, South Limburg, Skane, Occitanie, EU Prevent, and the European Committee of the Regions' Interregional Group on Health and Well-being.

WHY

The socio-economic development of border regions is often hampered because of their peripheral location and the differences in legislation compared to their neighbouring countries.

All these factors significantly affect healthcare systems in border regions.

TOOLS

- Using the outcomes of the **event "Enhancing Healthcare Cooperation in Cross-border Regions" on 4 December 2018**
- Working within the already-established **internal Working Group on Cross-border healthcare**
- Discussing the first draft of the Joint statement and collecting inputs during the next **EUREGHA General Assembly and study visit in Lower Austria**
- As the **Secretariat of the European Committee of the Regions' Interregional Group on Health and Well-being**, EUREGHA will organise a dedicated meeting and collect inputs from CoR members in the coming year
- Maximising the impact of the Joint statement through the recently-launched **EUREGHA "Health in all Regions" campaign**

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