



## **“Governance of Research for Regional Health Strategies” EUREGHA Conference, 3 December 2013**

***How do regions incorporate the results of research in health strategies in order to optimise citizens' health outcomes?***

EUREGHA – the European network for Regional and Local Health Authorities - would like to invite you to the conference **“Governance of Research for Regional Health Strategies”**, in Brussels on 3 December 2013. The conference will highlight the connection between research and health strategies, by focusing on how research results can be incorporated and translated into health policy strategies, in order to optimise health outcomes.

During the conference, best practices in connecting research and health strategies of European Regions will be presented and discussed. Representatives from the European Commission, the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, the Mattone Internazionale Project and EUREGHA will also participate in an interactive panel discussion on how regions can improve the translation of research results into innovative health policy.

### **Key questions to be answered during the conference:**

- How can European regions translate research results into innovative health policy?
- Which funding instruments (regional, national, European, public or private) are available for regions to bridge the gap between research and health policy?
- What are the regional methodologies for priority setting? (How do regions align their local priorities with those of the EU institutions?)

## **Practical Information and Registration**

**Date:** Tuesday, 3 December 2013.

**Time:** 14h15 – 17h45.

**Venue:** European Parliament (Room P5B001, Paul-Henri Spaak Building), Brussels.

**Registration:** Please register by 25 November by completing [the online form](#).

**Contact:** For further information or questions, please contact the EUREGHA Secretariat ([secretariat@euregha.net](mailto:secretariat@euregha.net)).

## Draft Programme

<b>Governance of Research for Regional Health Strategies, Tuesday 3 December 2013</b>	
14h15 – 14h20	<b>Opening – Welcome to attendees</b> Toni Dedeu, Chair of EUREGHA and Senior International Officer, Ministry of Health of Catalonia (ES).
14h20 – 14h40	<b>Key Note Speech on Governance of Health Research</b> Mario Moroso, CCF Assistant Director for the Department of Health Policy Research Programme, LGC Research Programme Management (UK).
14h40 – 15h00	<b>Health in All Policies – the Benefit of Salutogenic Research for Health Policies</b> Monica Eriksson, Head of the Centre on Salutogenesis, University West (SE).
15h00 – 15h20	<b>Evaluation of Health Research Impacts and Priority Setting Methodologies</b> Steve Hanney, Professorial Research Fellow, Brunel University (UK).
15h20 – 15h35	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15h35 – 16h40	<b>Regional Best Practice Presentations</b> Experiences from Region Emilia – Romagna (IT), Region Skåne (SE), North of England EU Health Partnership (UK) and the City of Oulu (FI).
16h40 – 17h30	<b>Panel Discussion: Governance of Research for Regional Health Strategies</b> Moderated by Annika Ahtonen, Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Josep Figueras, Director of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies,</li> <li>- Gabriel Capella, Director for Research and Innovation, the Ministry of Health of Catalonia (ES),</li> <li>- Alberto Zanobini, Member of the Board of the Mattone Internazionale Project and Head of Research, Innovation and Human Resources, Tuscany Region (IT),</li> <li>- Marianne Van den Berg, Policy Analyst, Innovation for Health and Consumers, DG SANCO, European Commission,</li> <li>- Ilias Iakovidis, Acting Head of Unit, Digital Social Platforms, DG CONNECT, European Commission.</li> </ul>
17h30 – 17h45	<b>Conclusions</b> Toni Dedeu, Chair of EUREGHA and Senior International Officer, Ministry of Health of Catalonia (ES).