



EUREGHA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Beyond 2024: discussing the future of EU health policy and innovation from the regional and local perspective

5th Dec 2023 (14.00 – 17:30, followed by networking reception until 19:00 CET)
Brussels, European Committee of the Regions (room JDE52)

The 2023 EUREGHA Conference, hosted by the European Committee of the Regions, will put the spotlight on the future of health at European level in view of the EU elections in 2024 and the new EU mandate, from the point of view of regional and local health authorities. The event will feature an opening keynote by an institutional representative; the presentation of the EUREGHA Regional and Local Health Authorities Manifesto for the future of health at European level in the new mandate, followed by a related panel discussion, and, finally, a focus on digital health as a key tool to drive the future of health, with the presentation of regional digital health and health data good and promising practices and a dedicated discussion.

The event will be followed by a networking reception.

Agenda

14:00–14:15 Registration

14:15 – 14:20 **Opening of the meeting**

Giovanni Gorgoni, Chair, EUREGHA – European Regional and Local Health Authorities, Brussels, Belgium

14:20 – 14:30 **Keynote**

Maya Matthews, Head of Unit DG Sante, State of Health, European Semester, Health Technology Assessment

14:30 – 14:35 **Presentation EUREGHA Manifesto on new EU mandate and health**

Presentation EUREGHA Manifesto
Michele Calabrò, Director, EUREGHA

14:35 – 15:35 **Discussing Regions and Local health authorities' role and priorities for the future of health in the EU**

This session will focus on discussing the role and priorities for regional and local health authorities in the context of the upcoming EU elections, new EU mandate and the future of the European Health Union

Speakers:

Maya Matthews, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG SANTE, State of Health, European Semester, Health Technology Assessment

Fabian Dominguez, Team Leader – Team International Policy, Coordinator Belgium, EU presidency 2024

Milka Sokolovic, Director General, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)

Jean-Luc VanRaes, European CoR Member and member of the European CoR interregional group on health and well-being, Municipal Council of Uccle (BE)

15:35 – 15:50 **Q&A**

15:50 – 16:00 **Short break**

16:00 – 17:00 **Digital health, the EHDS and the future of health at EU level: from planning to implementation, building on best practices**

This session will dive deeper into one of the key elements for the transformation of health and care systems: digitalization and health data. Following the presentation of regional practices from the dedicated EUREGHA booklet on digital and health data, the session will feature a discussion panel with key stakeholders active in the field, with a particular focus on the EHDS discussion.

Speakers:

Regional Representatives – EUREGHA Booklet on Digital and Health Data practices

Ryan Anderson, Policy Lead for Data & Intelligence, Directorate for Health and Social care, Finance, Digital and Governance of Scottish Government

Nicole Smeets, Researcher at GGD Zuid-Limburg (The Netherlands)

Marian Ibarrondo, Director of Research and Innovation,
Department of Health

Gotzone Sagardui, Minister of Health, Government of the Basque
Country (Spain)

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MEP Sara Cerdas, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists
and Democrats (Portugal)

Martin Dorazil, Deputy Head of Unit 'Digital Health' - DG SANTE,
European Commission

Kurt Höller, Managing Director of the EIT Health Germany-
Switzerland Co-location Centre

17:00 – 17:15 **Q&A**

17:15 – 17:30 **Take away messages and closure of the meeting**

Michele Calabrò, Director, EUREGHA

Giovanni Gorgoni, Chair, EUREGHA

17:30 – 19.00 **Networking reception**

This event is



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Venue

European Committee of the Regions, room JDE52 and Atrium 5
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