



Save the Date:

RegHealth-RI Final Conference, Brussels, 20 October 2016

“Bridging the Divide in European Health Research and Innovation”

*Time: 09:00-13:30, followed by a networking lunch*

*On 20 October 2016, the European Regions’ Network for Health Research and Innovation (RegHealth-RI) will organise the conference “Bridging the Divide in European Health R&I”. After two years of implementation, the conference will be the final deliverable of the RegHealth-RI project. The conference will gather high level representatives and key stakeholders working in the fields of health, research, innovation, and regional development to discuss gaps in health research and innovation across Europe.*

#### **What is the RegHealth-RI Project?**

The European Regions’ Network for Health Research and Innovation (RegHealth-RI) is a two-year European project which started in November 2014. The project is funded by the EU Research and Innovation Framework Programme (Horizon 2020).

RegHealth-RI aims to bridge the gaps in research and innovation (R&I) across European regions, focusing on the health area, by investigating new measures to reduce differences in R&I performance, and to identify the drivers of these differences. The objectives of RegHealth-RI are to:

- Determine the state of the art of health R&I in European regions
- Design and develop indicators to measure the degree of development of health R&I
- Develop networking activities and promote dialogue between stakeholders involved in health R&I in Europe.

#### **Which key questions will be answered during the conference?**

- Which factors influence health R&I in European regions, and especially in the less performing regions (as defined in the Regional Innovation Scoreboard 2014)?
- Which new approaches can be recommended in order to bridge the gaps in health R&I across European regions?
- What synergies exist between Horizon 2020 and the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF), and how can they be maximized to widen the participation of regions in Horizon 2020?

*Remember to save the date – 20 October 2016 - in your calendars.  
The RegHealth-RI Team looks forward to welcoming you to Brussels!*