Empowering Communities

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#EURegionsWeek Workshop

Strengthening Europe's Healthcare Workforce: Attracting and retaining talent in a regional context

10 October, 11:30 - 12:30

The session, organised on behalf of the CoR's Interregional Group on Health and Wellbeing and in collaboration with the CoR's NAT Commission, will focus on the shortages, poor working conditions and skills mismatches that heavily impact health systems' performance and access to care. Attracting and retaining talents in regions is strategic to invert this scenario. This interactive session will unite regional representatives and experts to discuss challenges and solutions to strengthen Europe's health workforce and increasing the sector's attractiveness, aligning with existing EU initiatives like DG REGIO's Harnessing Talent Platform and the Pact for Skills.

AGENDA

Moderator: Michele Calabro', Director, European Regional and Local Health Authorities (EUREGHA)

Welcome	

Welcoming speech

11:30

Birgitta Sacrédeus, Chair, Interregional Group on Health and Well-being, European Committee of the Regions Michele Calabro', Director, European Regional and Local Health Authorities (EUREGHA)







Interventions and Panel Discussion

Recruiting and retaining talents in the healthcare sector - Contributions from HOSPEEM - Connecting healthcare employers' across Europe

11:35 - 12:05

Leonie Martin, Policy Officer at European Hospital and Healthcare Employers' Association (HOSPEEM)

Improving service models and working conditions - Contribution from the Harnessing Talent Platform's Health Working Group

José Diniz, Doctor at ULS São José and PhD Candidate in Health Data Science at Universidade do Porto

#RegionsForTalents: Talking health workforce from the regional point of view, between practice and policy - Contribution from the CoR's Interregional Group on Health and Wellbeing

Birgitta Sacrédeus, Chair of the Interregional Group on Health and Wellbeing, Committee of the Regions

Q&A

Open debate with the audience

12:05

Moderated by **Michele Calabro'**, Director, European Regional and Local Health Authorities (EUREGHA)

Closure

Closing remarks

12:25

Michele Calabro', Director, European Regional and Local Health Authorities (EUREGHA)





