



EUREGHA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Driving implementation forward – Regional and local health authorities as key partners in the new European mandate

5th Dec 2024 (14.00 – 17:30, followed by networking reception until 19:00 CET)
Northern Ireland Executive Office, 1st Floor – Chaussee d’Etterbeek 180, 1040 Etterbeek, Brussels

The 2024 EUREGHA Conference will spotlight the pivotal role of regional and local health authorities in driving the implementation of European legislation, initiatives, and health system innovations. Positioned as essential partners to European institutions and health stakeholders, these authorities are key to bridging policy and practice.

The event will begin with an opening keynote, followed by a policy-focused dialogue that will connect regional and European experts and policymakers to explore the drivers and challenges of fostering stronger partnerships for progress, building on the published [EUREGHA Manifesto ‘for 2024 and beyond’](#). A practice-oriented session will then showcase regional examples of innovation and implementation, complemented by insights from relevant stakeholders on key health policy areas.

Before the closing, the event will highlight EUREGHA’s latest initiative: a series of informative factsheets on its members, aimed at promoting their work and facilitating partnerships across Europe

The event will conclude with a **networking reception**, providing participants with valuable opportunities to connect, exchange insights, and learn about key regional and European projects featuring significant regional involvement.

Agenda

14:00–14:15	Registration
14:15 – 14:25	Opening of the meeting Michele Calabro , Director, EUREGHA – European Regional and Local Health Authorities, Brussels, Belgium Andrea Pavlickova , Chair, EUREGHA
14:35 – 15:15	Building Collaborative Pathways for Health Innovation Between Europe and Regions <i>This session will connect regional and European experts and policymakers to explore the drivers and challenges of fostering stronger partnerships for health in the context of the new EU mandate and the future of the European Health Union.</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Q&A
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Short break</i>
15:45 – 17:00	From policy to practice – debating regional experiences <i>This practices-oriented session will then showcase regional examples of innovation and implementation, complemented by insights and comments from relevant stakeholders on key health policy areas.</i>
17:00 – 17:15	Q&A
17:15 – 17:30	Take away messages and closure of the meeting
17:30 – 19.00	Networking reception

Venue

Northern Ireland Executive Office in Brussels

Chaussee d’Etterbeek 180, 1040 Bruxelles ([Google maps location](#))