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Boost skills, embrace transformation: regions for green and digital skilling in healthcare

11 October, 14:30 – 15:30

Workshop

European Health and care systems have increasingly been transitioning towards more green and digital solutions. Skills are key factors in supporting such transformation, empowering the healthcare workforce, and creating more sustainable ecosystems. By taking stock of major EU initiatives in the field and exploring current experiences and challenges on the ground, this session will discuss the role of regions in spearheading green and digital up- and re-skilling of the healthcare ecosystem, in the framework of the European Year of Skills 2023.



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SPEAKERS BIOS

George Valiotis



Executive Director at the European Health Management Association, Coordinator of the BeWell project

George is the Executive Director of EHMA. He represents the voice of health management to many European and international bodies including the European Parliament, the European Commission, the World Health Organisation, Industry bodies, and community groups. George Chairs EHMA's webinar series, guides the coordination of the annual conference and has an active role in all EHMA's projects by providing high-level advice on health management matters. Prior to joining EHMA, George was the Chief Executive Officer of a Scottish policy agency focusing on blood-borne viruses and sexual infections. He has managed multiple strategic policy and education collaborations with diverse stakeholder, worked as an education specialist for the International AIDS Society, served on the Board of Diabetes Australia and as an Advisor on its Medical Education and Science Council and as Principal Strategic Advisory to the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Scotland.

Henriette Hansen



EU Consultant & Project Manager, South Denmark EU Office

Henriette has a MSc in Business administration and an MA in European Studies from the College of Europe and has worked in the South Denmark European Office since 1999, providing advice and counselling within the following European areas; Regional Development, Social innovation, health, social inclusion and education.

A big part of her work has been to create ideas, build European consortia and write applications on behalf of South Danish local and regional actors, such as enterprises, local and regional authorities, university colleges and the university. On behalf of these actors, she has also worked as EU project manager for the last 24 years, coordinating European innovation projects within the health & social care sector and the education sector.

Henriette also works as an external expert towards the European Commission in relation to the evaluation of project proposals and evaluation of interim- and final reports.



Birgitta Sacrédeus



Chair, Interregional Group on Health and Well-being, European Committee of the Regions

Mrs. Sacrédeus was born in Sweden. Currently, she is the Chair of the Interregional Group on Health and Well-being and a member of the European Committee of the Regions

She has 27 years of political experience in health care in the region of Dalarna, Sweden, as well as experience in fostering integration and cooperation between the local and regional healthcare systems.

Giovanni Gorgoni



Chair, European Regional and Local Health Authorities (EUREGHA)

Giovanni Gorgoni is the CEO of AReSS Puglia, the regional government agency of Apulia Region for innovation in health and social care.

Currently he is also chair of EUREGHA (European Regional and Local Health Authorities), vice president of Italian network NISAN (health clinical costing) and professor of Public Management at Bari LUM University.

Previously he administered the Apulian Health Department, two local health authorities and he has been facility manager, financial manager and operations manager in the healthcare sector between Rome and Milan.

He's a health economist with current practices on VBHC, digital health and clinical network design.

