

TERVISEKASSA 



Workshop on patient rights in cross-border healthcare organized by *Tervisekassa* (Estonia) and *Nacionālais veselības dienests* (Latvia)

Date: 26th September 2024 **Time:** 09.00 am - 03.15 pm (UCT +3)

Venue: Valga Kultuuri- ja Huvialakeskus, Kesk 1, 68203 Valga

*Working language of workshop is English
with translation available in Estonian and Latvian (onsite only)*

Registration link: <https://eu.eventscloud.com/cbhc-valga>

Agenda

Moderator: Edgars Labsvīrs, Management Board Member of Daugavpils Regional Hospital

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| 08.30 – 09.00 am | Registration and welcome coffee |
| 09.00 – 09.10 am | Opening Address
<i>Maarja Mägi, Deputy Mayor of Valga</i> |
| 09.10 – 09.20 am | Welcoming Address
<i>Sandra Gallina (Director General – DG SANTE, European Commission)</i> |
| 09.20 – 09.40 am | Patients' rights in cross-border healthcare - general overview
<i>Natalia Zampieri (DG SANTE - European Commission)</i> |
| 09.40 – 10.00 am | Patient and patient organization engagement in ERNs (online)
<i>Baiba Ziemele (Latvia Hemophilia Society, ePAG at EuroBloodNet)</i> |
| 10.00 – 10.30 am | Cross-Border Directive in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania
<i>Tiina Toming (National Contact Point, Estonia)</i>
<i>Andreta Līvena (National Contact Point, Latvia)</i>
<i>Inga Ježerkauskaitė (National Contact Point, Lithuania)</i> |
| 10.30 – 10.50 am | <i>Tea/Coffee break</i> |

- 10.50 – 11.20 am State of Play – Unique cities of Valga-Valka
Introduction by Caitriona Mullan (AEBR Expert on cross-border collaboration) and Vilmārs Vesingi (Valka Municipality)
- 11.20 – 11.35 am Conclusions of the research on health care on Valka/Valga border
Alīna Dūdele (Riga Stradins University)
- 11.35 – 12.25 am Providing Healthcare in Border Regions
Monika Kyselová (Healthacross, Austria)
Xavier Conill Vergés (Cerdanya Hospital, Spain/France) (online)
- 12.25 – 12.35 am Possible EU financial instruments for border regions
(DG REGIO - European Commission) (TBC)
- 12.35 – 12.55 pm Possible paths of future cooperation
Marko Tähnās (Tervisekassa)
Marja Brause (Valga Hospital)
- 12.55 – 01.05 pm Questions, conclusions etc.
- 01.05 – 02.00 pm *Lunch Break*
- 02.00 – 02.20 pm ERNs: a European successful story: state of play and way ahead
Stefano Vettorazi (DG SANTE - European Commission)
- 02.20 – 02.40 pm Participation of Baltic states in ERNs: an added value of European collaboration and further prospects
Birute Tumiene, MD., PhD (ERN Coordinator in Lithuania)
- 02.40 – 02.55 pm The competence Center of Rare Diseases in Estonia and cross border consultation
Katrin Ūnap, MD., PhD (ERN Coordinator in Estonia)
- 02.55 – 03.15 pm Closing remarks