

AGENDA
EXPERT GROUP ON EUROPEAN HEALTH WORKFORCE
17 JUNE 2015
Room AB 2A, CCAB, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels

Chair: Caroline Hager, Policy Officer, DG SANTE, European Commission

Objectives

- To present and discuss the first results of the Joint Action and preliminary policy recommendations to support the Joint Action's sustainability
- To present the results from the DG SANTE survey regarding an information exchange on continuous professional development of health professionals and to discuss next steps
- To present the OECD/Eurostat/WHO-Europe Joint Questionnaire 2015 data on health workforce migration
- To present and discuss the findings and recommendations of the European Commission study to map recruitment and retention of the health workforce.
- To present the preliminary findings from the EC co-funded OECD study on education and training of doctors and nurses

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Tuesday 16 June 2015

19:00-21:00 Informal dinner at Restaurant Bonsoir Clara, rue A. Dansaert 22-26, Brussels

Wednesday 17 June 2015

9:00-9:15 Welcome and introduction by Caroline Hager, DG SANTE, European Commission

Session 1: Health Workforce Planning

9:15-10:30 **Joint Action Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting**

- Report on first results and deliverables
Michel Van Hoegaerden, Programme Manager, Joint Action, Belgium
- Draft policy recommendations on the Joint Action's sustainability
Prof. Dora Kostandinova, Medical University of Varna , Bulgaria

10:30-11:00 **OECD/Eurostat.WHO-Europe Joint Questionnaire 2015 on health workforce migration data**

Gaetan Lafortune, Senior Economist, OECD health division

11:00 -11:15 Coffee break

Session 2: Continuous Professional Development

11:15-11:45 **Feedback on Commission survey: topics for an information exchange on CPD**

Caroline Hager & Leon van Berkel, DG SANTE, European Commission

Session 3: Recruitment and Retention

11:45 -13:00 **Commission study on the recruitment and retention of the health workforce**

Prof. Walter Sermeus & Marieke Kroezen, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium
Gilles Dussault, Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Lisbon, Portugal

13:00 -14:00 Lunch

Session 3: Recruitment and Retention

14:00-14:45 **Attracting and retaining GPs to strengthen primary care**

Case study : Pacte de Santé Territoire, France
Jean-Marc Braichet, Head of Cabinet, Ministry of Health, France

- 14:30-15:15 **Attracting and retaining nurses:**
Case Study: Nurse Oriented Care Provision
Johanna Pekkilä, Development Nurse, Health Center of Jyväskylä, Finland
- 15:15-15:35 **Recruitment and retention: a priority for the social partners, examples from a joint HOSPEEM-EPSU report**

Tjitte Alkema, Secretary-General, HOSPEEM
Mathias Maucher, Policy Officer “Health and Social Services, EPSU
- 15:35-15:50 Coffee break
- 15:50-16:50 **Commission study on recruitment and retention of health workforce:** Presentation & discussion of the recommendations

Prof. Walter Sermeus, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium
- 16:50-17:10 **OECD study on education and training: preliminary findings**

Gaetan Lafortune, Senior Economist, OECD Health Division
- 17:10 -17:30 **Any Other Business**
- 17:30 **Close of Meeting**