



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Health systems, medical products and innovation
Cross border healthcare, eHealth

CROSS-BORDER HEALTHCARE EXPERT GROUP MEETING

19 OCTOBER 2017, 10:00-17:00

**Venue: Centre Conference Albert Borschette
Rue Froissart 36, 1049 Brussels
Room: 5B**

CHAIR: MR ANDRZEJ RYS (EC DIRECTOR)

MS CONCETTA CULTRERA (EC DEPUTY HEAD OF UNIT)

OBJECTIVES:

- Share experiences implementing the Directive 2011/24/EU;
- Exchange views on the Commission's 2018 report on the operation of Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare;
- Inform on the ongoing scoping work launched under the Health Programme;

AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIRECTIVE 2011/24/EU

2.1. Exchange of views on the next 2018 Report on the operation of Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare

Introduction by the Commission and exchange of views on the implementation of the Directive (Tour de Table)

2.2. Presentation of the 2016 data collection exercise and available data for the 2018 Report

Presentation by Health Connect Partners - Petra Wilson

LUNCH BREAK (13:00-14:00)

3. UPDATE ON EUROPEAN REFERENCE NETWORKS; INFORMATION ON AD-HOC NCP SUBGROUPS ON ERN

Presentation by Concetta Cultrera (European Commission)
Exchange of views

4. CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION AND PROVIDING INFORMATION TO CITIZENS

4.1. Commission Communication on Boosting growth and cohesion in EU border regions¹

Presentation by Nathalie Verschelde (European Commission)
Exchange of views

4.2. Study on cross-border cooperation: capitalising on existing initiatives for cooperation in cross-border regions

Presentation by Julia Bobek and Andrea Schmidt (Gesundheit Österreich)
Exchange of views

4.3. Study on cross-border health services: enhancing information provision to patients

Presentation by Lotte van de Steeg and Stefaan Callens (ECORYS)
Exchange of views

5. EHEALTH DEVELOPMENT AT EU LEVEL

Presentation by Antti Maunu (European Commission)
Exchange of views

6. WORKING TOGETHER

6.1. Electronic invoicing

Presentation by DG GROW Alis-Irena Riviere-Osipov (European Commission)
Exchange of views on electronic invoicing

7. AOB

¹ Adopted on 20 September 2017, COM(2017) 534 final
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/2014/boosting_growth/com_boosting_borders.pdf