

Launch of the Regional Report “Health and care workforce in Europe: time to act”

Wednesday, September 14

12:45 – 13:45

Room: King Solomon A-B, Hilton Tel-Aviv

The session will focus on the launch of the Regional Report; “Health and Care Workforce in Europe: time to act”. This report identifies effective policy and planning responses to the HCWF challenges in the WHO European Region. This will be an open meeting also accessible online.

Programme

This parallel session is co-hosted by: Ministry of Health of Israel

Facilitator of the session: Dr Natasha Azzopardi Muscat, Director, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Europe

Introduction

12:45–12:50

Welcome remarks

Dr Hans Kluge, Regional Director, WHO Europe

12:50–13:00

Overview of key findings

Dr Tomas Zapata, Regional Advisor, Health Workforce and Service Delivery, WHO Europe

Country spotlight

13:00–13:05

Establishing a national council of staffing and education in health services

Mrs Ásthildur Knútsdóttir, Director General, Department of Public Health and Sciences, Ministry of Health, Iceland

13:05–13:10

Contribution of nursing leadership to the HCWF governance system during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond

Dr Shoshy Goldberg, Chief Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health, Israel

Panel Discussion

13:10–13:30

Professor James Buchan (moderator), Consultant, Health Workforce, WHO Europe

Professor Alexandru Rafila, Minister of Health, Romania

Dr Tamar Gabunia, First Deputy-Minister, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from Occupied Territory, Labour, Health and Social Affairs (MoIDPLHSA), Georgia

Ms Rachel Kenna, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health, Ireland

13:30 – 13:40

Open discussion

Closing Remarks

13:40–13:45

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Dr Natasha Azzopardi Muscat, Director, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Europe

Speakers



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Practical information

Zoom link

<https://who.zoom.us/j/91826287008>

Password: RC72@hwhf

Languages

The parallel session will be in English and Russian language

Interaction with participants

Online participants will be able to post questions or comments in the Q&A chat box. If time allows, some of these may be addressed during the discussion period.

Documentation

Regional Report “Health and care workforce in Europe: time to act”: <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/362379> (under embargo until 9:00 CET September 14, 2022).