



# EURIPHI Health and Social Care Regions Network

## Webinar

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### 1. Relevant material

A PPT was presented during the discussion lunch, which will be soon available at the following [link](#) on the EURIPHI website.

### 2. Action plan

Action #	Action description	Who	Due date	Status (Done, Ongoing, Delayed...)
1	Follow- up with participants on the main outcomes of the discussion	Isabella Notarangelo	TBD	Ongoing
2	Involve participants Sustainability Plan's activities forecasted to support EU policy initiatives on Innovation Procurement	Isabella Notarangelo	-	Ongoing

### 3. Participants

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Beyhan Ozan	Ministry of Health of Turkey
Borremans Tsering	EUREGHA
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Mariut Claudia	Toscana Life Sciences
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## 4. Discussion

The EURIPHI Health & Social Care Regions Network webinar took place on 8 May 2020, with the aim of presenting the results achieved in the framework of the EURIPHI project with the contribution of the EURIPHI Health & Social Care Regions Network as well as a plan ensuring its sustainability in the future. The webinar was organised as part of the EURIPHI H2020 project, with the support of EUREGHA as project partner.

The webinar was organised in two sessions - each followed by a discussion with participants – and a live-poll.

The first session clarified what the composition and the objective of the EURIPHI Health & Social Care Regions Network are. Therefore, the main learning was presented and more precisely: European regions' readiness to use Innovation Procurement as a means to innovate health care delivery; areas/diseases where innovation could respond to health system unmet needs; what is the model of cooperation for Regions to respond to common unmet needs.

EURIPHI contributed to generate knowledge on regions' readiness for Innovation Procurement, by assessing whether Innovation Procurement is a strategic tool for regional health policy in general and in integrated care in particular. This exercise is still ongoing and will continue after the end of the project and targeted regions will be asked to confirm their readiness.

Further learning presented was about the areas/diseases where innovation could respond to health systems unmet needs. An overview of overarching research areas of major relevance in the coming years was shared, based on results achieved by TO-REACH EU funded project. Then, the focus moved respectively to integrated care areas and infectious diseases. Results achieved were obtained in the framework of EURIPHI Work Packages 3 and 4 and complemented with a desk-top research on available literature.

The last learning concerned the model of cooperation for Regions to respond to common unmet needs. By complying with the current philosophy based on Joint Procurement, EURIPHI proposes the so called 'EURIPHI cross-border collaborative procurement model' as a tool for collaboration. The model proposes full collaboration in the pre-tender phase and provides the basis for the subsequent execution of the tender phase (safeguarding local decision making).

After the first session, a discussion with attendees took place. Participants highlighted that differences in using Innovation Procurement as a means to innovate health care delivery still occur within European region. Therefore, EURIPHI could contribute to fill the gaps by enlarging the EURIPHI Health & Social Care Regions Network and by creating knowledge-hub around Innovation Procurement and its benefits.

The second session of the webinar was aimed at presenting the Sustainability Plan for the EURIPHI Health & Social Care Regions Network after the project's end (June 2020). The Plan forecasts a regular information flow on initiatives aimed at innovating care delivery by means of Value-Based Innovation Procurement. The provision of responses to EU policy initiatives; the participation in platforms for dialogue and partnerships creation are included in the Plan as well. By the end of 2021 (date TBD) the EURIPHI Health & Social Care Regions Network members will participate in four e-meetings and be invited to two Value Based Procurement Conferences (facilitated by MedTech Europe, EUREGHA and other partners). They will also be involved in ad-hoc initiatives to support the provision of common responses to EU policy initiatives.

During the second session it was highlighted that - at the EU level - growing attention is provided to Innovation Procurement. The Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health quoted EURIPHI in its opinion on Public Procurement in healthcare systems as an initiative supporting health providers in acquiring health innovations, which can be demand-driven, based on identified needs.

The discussion with participants highlighted that more understanding of Innovation Procurement as a tool is needed to ensure enlargement and sustainability of the EURIPHI Health & Social Care Regions Network. The webinar ended with a Live-Poll on [www.slido.com](http://www.slido.com), where the participants were asked to give their opinion on the most relevant aspects of the Sustainability Plan as well as of the added value of the EURIPHI

Health & Social Care Regions Network. The Live-Poll revealed also that the webinar participants are willing to participate in the Sustainability Plan's activities forecasted to support EU policy initiatives on Innovation Procurement. The Live-Poll results are reported in ANNEX I of the present document.

## 5. ANNEX I

### Live-Poll results

#### Sustainability Plan: what matters for you?

Be regularly informed on initiatives aimed at innovating care delivery by means of Value-Based Innovation Procurement



Provide (common) responses to (EU) policy initiatives

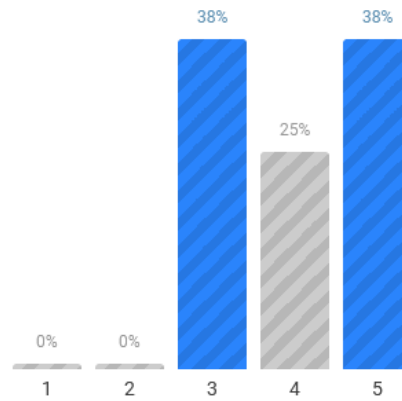


Participate in platforms for dialogue and create partnerships



Would you like to be re-contacted to draft/endorse a 'one-pager' providing common response to EU policy initiatives?

Score: 4.0 ★



What are the areas/topics where the EURIPHI Health & Social Care Network could bring added value?

