



Project Launch
Mobility of Health Professionals Project (MoHProf)

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19:00 Optional: Dinner with project steering group. Restaurant Belgo Belge, Rue de la Pais/ Vredestraat 20, 1060 Brussels (Belgium)

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9:30 – 10:00 *Registration*

10:00 – 10:15 Welcoming Address

Mr. Bernd Hemingway, Regional Representative, Regional Liaison and Coordination Office to the EU, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Opening Remarks

Mr. Oyvind Hope, Public Health Sector, DG Research, European Commission

10:15 – 12:00 Panel

Dr. Caren Weilandt, Deputy Director, Scientific Institute of the German Medical Association (WIAD)

"Introduction to the Mobility of Health Professionals Project"

Ms. Roumyana Benedict, Senior Migration Health Manager for Europe and Liaison to the EU, IOM

"Migration of Human Resources for Health: Perspectives from the Field"

Dr. Mireille Kingma, Nursing and Health Policy Unit, International Council of Nurses

"Nurse Migration: Challenges and Opportunities"

Prof. Winrich Breipohl, Vice President, European Medical Association
"Perspectives of EMA and SWZ/IAT in Envisaged MoHProf Research and Activities"

Ms. Elizabeth Kidd, Health Strategy and Health Systems, DG Health and Consumers, European Commission

"Green Paper on the EU Workforce for Health"

Dr. Shook-Pui Lee-Martin, Global Health Workforce Alliance, World Health Organization

"Introduction of the Global Health Workforce Alliance"

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00	<p><i>Presentations by the project participants including a short introduction of the institute/organisation and its background, previous work/experience in the field</i></p> <p>Dr. Mireille Kingma, International Council of Nurses (ICN)</p> <p>Dr. Julia Seyer, World Medical Association (WMA)</p> <p>Prof. Winrich Breipohl, European Medical Association (EMA)</p> <p>Dr. Eric de Roodenbeke, International Hospital Federation (IHF)</p> <p>Dr. Shook-Pui Lee-Martin, Global Health Workforce Alliance (GHWA)</p> <p>Prof. Mary Pittman, Dr. Christine Brown Mahoney, Dr. Margret Emmott Public Health Institute (PHI)</p> <p>Dr. Pavel Kaczmarczyk, Ms. Agnieszka Makulec, Centre of Migration Research (CMR) of the Warsaw University</p> <p>Prof. Todorka Kostadinova, Medical University of Varna (MUV)</p> <p>Ms. Barbara Rijks, Prof. Yoswa Dambisya, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Africa</p> <p>Ms. Roumyana Benedict, Ms. Jennifer Hollings, IOM International Regional Liaison and Coordination Office to the European Union</p> <p>Dr. Caren Weilandt, Dr. Josef Eckert, Ms. Caren Wiegand, Scientific Institute of the German Medical Association (WIAD)</p>
15:00 – 15.15	<p>Dr. Eric de Roodenbeke International Hospital Federation (IHF) <i>"Highlights from the WHO/OECD Dialogue on migration and other health workforce issues"</i> (Geneva, October 2008)</p>
15:15 – 15.45	Tea and coffee break
15:45 – 16:00	<p>Prof. Todorka Kostadinova (Medical University of Varna (MUV) <i>"Economic aspects of the migration of health professionals"</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Dr. Josef Eckert Scientific Institute of the German Medical Association (WIAD) <i>"Qualitative research and expert interviews"</i></p>
16:30 – 16:45	<p>Ms. Caren Wiegand Scientific Institute of the German Medical Association (WIAD) <i>"Selection of countries"</i></p>
16:45 – 18:00	<p><i>Round table discussion of the Working Paper No 1 and agreement on cornerstones: Theoretical and methodological elements</i></p>
19:00	Seminar dinner with all participants

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9:00 – 9:15 Introduction to small group discussions (two groups discussing all 8 topics)

9:15 – 10:30 Small group discussions

- Definition of study area: health system, health professionals, migration
- Sampling of countries
- Criteria for the selection of stakeholders
- Methodological specifics relating to qualitative interviewing
- Collection and listing of hypothesis, variables, indicators
- Criteria for the selection of documents concerning migration (policies)
- Selection of statistics and secondary (grey) literature
- Division of tasks within the research steering group (pilot phase)

10:30 – 10.45 Tea and coffee break

10:45 – 13.00 Continuing of small group discussions

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15:00 Feedback from small group discussions

15:00 – 16:00 Final discussion (including final sampling of countries and division of tasks)

16:00 – 17:00 **Ms. Adrienne Huismann** (WIAD)
Optional: individual administrative counselling