



“What’s new, Committee 2?” Health – March 2008

Health

News

Information Day on the EC Public Health programme in Luxembourg

An information day about the 2009 Calls for proposals will be held in Luxembourg on **18 March 2009**.

The sessions will provide a thorough introduction into the new Work Programme and will include practical workshops on the different aspects of the calls and the application process.

The Infoday provides a good occasion to talk directly to Commission officials and EAHC staff and to share experience of applying and managing projects and other grants under the EU Health Programme.

For further information, please see:

<http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/infoday.html>

Deadline for registration is: **6 March 2009**

Open Days of the European Week of Regions and Cities 2009

The Open Days of the European Week of Regions and Cities 2009 will take place on 3-5 October under the label of the European Year of Creativity and Innovation.

The Open Days 2009 will thus concentrate on how the innovative potential of the EU can be exploited on a regional level. The event is co-organised by the European Commission's Directorate- General for Regional Policy and the Committee of the Regions.

AER Regions who would like to participate should submit their applications (in both electronical (CDRom) and paper versions) in a sealed envelope to the attention of OPEN DAYS, Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 101,

1040 Brussels.

We like to hear from you! Keep us informed if you decide to take part in this event!

For further information, please see:

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/od2008/index.cfm

Deadline for registration is: **13 March 2009**

New funding opportunities in Public Health!

We would like to invite you to check our website for information on new funding opportunities in Public Health:

- Second Programme of Community action in the field of Health (2008-2013)
Call for project proposals - Deadline: **20 May 2009**
- Second Programme of Community action in the field of Health (2008-2013)
Call for conference proposals - Deadline: **20 May 2009**

For further information, please see:

<http://www.aer.eu/main-issues/funding-trackers.html>

AER consultations

REMINDER: AER Consultation on Cross-border Healthcare

The AER Secretariat is elaborating its common position on the proposed Directive on implementing patient's rights in cross-border healthcare.

Members are requested to respond to the following questions:

1. What are they 3 main concerns of your region regarding this directive? (if you do have any!)

2. Are you in favour of requiring patients who wish to seek treatment abroad to first consult with their national health and/or social security systems?

3. What do you think AER should say about this directive?

For further information on this consultation, and to see the AER summary of the proposed directive, please see:

<http://www.aer.eu/main-issues/health/cross-border-healthcare-services.html>

REMINDER: AER Consultation on Health workforce mobility

The European Commission has launched a consultation on how to reinforce Europe's healthcare workforce. The AER would like to know your opinion in order to formulate an AER response. Members are requested to respond to the following questions:

1. What are the 3 key challenges your region is faced with as regards health professionals?

2. What 3 actions do you think the EU could take in order to help your region overcome these challenges?

For further information on this consultation, and to the summary of the European Commission Green Paper on the European Workforce for Health prepared by the AER Secretariat, please see:

<http://www.aer.eu/main-issues/health.html>

AER Events

Financing Regional Healthcare Seminar & Committee 2 spring plenary meeting, Silesia (PL), 19-20 March 2009

Don't forget to register for our seminar on "Financing Regional Healthcare" and our plenary session which will take place on 19-20 March 2009 in Katowice (Silesia-PL)! We look forward to welcoming you!

For more information on this event and to see the Agenda, please see:

<http://www.aer.eu/en/events/health-social/2009/springconferencecom2.html>

Dates for your Diary!

Date	Location	Event
18 March (afternoon)	Silesia-PL	4 th AER Alcohol Peer Review Pregnancy & nursing Early identification & brief interventions in primary health care (EN only)
19-20 March	Silesia-PL	Committee 2 Spring plenary & conference: <i>Financing Regional Healthcare</i> (EN, FR, PL, E)
30 March	Limousin-F	AER Emergency Planning Seminar <i>Regional Preparedness for Floods</i> (EN only) AER Conference on Climate Change (EN, FR, DE)
28-29 May	Brussels-B	AER Conference on Equal Opportunities
5 October	Noord - Brabant - NL	AER eHe@lth network meeting Smart Care
6-7 October	Noord - Brabant - NL	Committee 2 Autumn plenary & seminar: Innovation for Demographic Change – Drafting an AER Roadmap for Demographic Change (EN, FR, E)
15-16 October	Värmland-S	AER Conference on Equal Opportunities