



## EUcareNET network event “Transparency of healthcare qualifications across borders”

27 - 29 June 2018, Hotel Elbflorenz, Dresden (DE)

Europe faces a demographic change since many years. The effects of an aging society are visible in many sectors, but particularly in the healthcare sector. Transparency and validation of competences gained outside of the national formal education system are therefore more important than ever before to help overcoming the partially already severe skill mismatches across the European Union.

The first EUcareNET network event will be realised as a joined event aiming to facilitate sharing and learning among and with the EUcareNET network partners. It provides a platform for stakeholders interested in the recognition of prior learning within healthcare specifically nursing to exchange about emerging practices, learn about project initiatives, benefit from research results and gain an overview about recognition in other countries in Europe and around the globe. Mutual learning, sharing and networking describe the major character of the overall event.

The EUcareNet partnership invites researches as well as coordinators and promoters of projects and initiatives to contribute to the event through different kinds of learning activities such as workshops, presentations and/or a stand or poster in the events market place. The overall event will focus on the following topics:

- Transnational migration in health care
- Country-specific challenges in the different health care systems
- Emerging skill needs and digitalisation within health care
- Recognition of foreign qualifications in health care
- Recognition of non- and informal learning within health care
- Qualification pathways of health care professionals

The *EUcareNET* and HCEU project consortia are happy to invite you to the EUcareNET networking event aiming to facilitate learning and sharing among professionals working and interested in the field of recognition of prior learning within healthcare with the major aim to start up a continuous dialogue and exchange related to validation of prior learning within healthcare. Please find further information at [www.EUcareNET.eu](http://www.EUcareNET.eu).



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**EUcareNET network event – draft programme**  
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**Day 1 – Wednesday, 27 June 2018**

- 9.00 Registration
- 10.00 Participation in the **HCEU conference**  
**“Cross-border mobility of healthcare professionals”**  
 (see conference programme)

**Day 2 – Thursday, 28 June 2018**

- 9.00 Network event introduction and welcome
- 9.15 Introduction into the day:  
**“Value of qualifications and of labour market mobility in and for the European Union”**
- 10.00 Reflection of the conference day in national groups
- 10.30 Break
- 11.00 **Parallel workshops** on project/initiative results and approaches such as:
  - \_Facilitating transparency of healthcare qualifications across borders
  - \_Recognition of non- and informal learning within healthcare
  - \_Qualification pathways of healthcare professionals
  - \_Language learning within migration of healthcare professionals
  - \_Multiculturalism and its effects on healthcare
  - \_Emerging skill needs and digitization within healthcare
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 **Field trip**
- 19.00 Social dinner



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### **Day 3 – Friday, 29 June 2018**

- 9.00 Introduction into the day:  
**“Requirements and consequences of migration for healthcare”**
- 9.30 **Parallel workshops** on project results and approaches  
(topics, see above)
- 11.00 Break
- 11.30 Feedback from the workshops
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 **A Worldcafe on “The future of healthcare in Europe”**  
(including break)
- 15.30 **Conclusions from the Worldcafé and the overall network event**
- 16.00 Closing of the EUcareNET network event