

# #EUHPP LIVE WEBINAR

## Staffing levels for European healthcare

13 MAY 2026, 10.30 – 12.00 CEST, BRUSSELS TIME



Dear colleague,

We invite you to join this #EUHPP Live Webinar.

On 6 May 2026, the European Commission's **Expert Group on Health Systems Performance Assessment** (HSPA EG) will release a new report, on: "**Staffing levels for European healthcare**". The report maps how EU Member States and Norway define, implement, and use staffing levels, and aims to complement existing EU health workforce actions.

Following a presentation of the key findings from the report, a panel of national officials will sketch out key features of their national approaches and exchange on their respective strengths and challenges, illustrating the role national contexts play in shaping current approaches and possibly future reforms.

- [Report by the HSPA Expert Group](#) (publication: 6 May 2026)

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We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

### The EU Health Policy Platform team

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Unit B3 – Health monitoring and cooperation, Health networks

Luxembourg



The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

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**10.30 – 10.40**

**Welcome and introduction**

Dirk Van den Steen, European Commission Co-Chair of the HSPA Expert Group

Tomas Troch, Member State rapporteur of the HSPA EG – Working group on health workforce

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**10.40 – 11.00**

**Presentation of the Report: “Staffing levels for European healthcare”**

Matthias Wismar, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

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**11.00 – 11.40**

**Panel discussion (exchange on national perspectives)**

Moderator: Katarzyna Ptak-Bufkens, expert on health workforce policies, DG SANTE, European Commission

Panelists:

- **Miriam Elsholz**, Policy Adviser – Division on Key Policy Issues Concerning Hospital Care and Hospital Staff, *Federal Ministry of Health*, Germany
  - **Karen Greene**, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, *Department of Health*, Ireland
  - **Laura Vanaga**, Senior Expert - Sectoral Human Resources Development Division, *Ministry of Health*, Latvia
  - **Ricardo Rosado**, Senior Technical Officer - Health Workforce Planning Unit, *Central Administration of the Health System*, Portugal
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**11.40 – 11.55**

**Q&A – Discussion with the audience**

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**11.55 – 12.00**

**Closing remarks**

Dr Kenneth Grech, Member State Co-Chair of the HSPA Expert Group

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