

Health Systems and Policy Monitor Network meeting

Thursday, 19 and Friday, 20 October 2023
Riga Stradins University, Riga LV-1007, Latvia

Programme

Wednesday, 18 October 2023	
17:00-19:00	Pre-registration at hotel
19:30-	Informal dinner at hotel
Thursday, 19 October 2023	
09:00-9:30	<p>Session 1: Opening (Plenary) <i>Chair: Anna Maresso</i></p> <p><i>Host welcomes:</i> Professor Dins Smits, Vice- Rector, RSU, and Professor Anda Kivite-Urtane, Director of the Institute of Public Health, RSU.</p> <p><i>OBS welcomes:</i> Reinhard Busse, Suszy Lessof, Ewout van Ginneken</p>
9:30-11:00	<p>Session 2: Health reforms roundup (Plenary) <i>Moderators:</i> Kate Polin, Wilm Quentin, Ewout van Ginneken</p> <p><i>Presentation of results of the health reform horizon scanning exercise and open discussion on the top 3 reform topics identified in the pre-meeting survey</i></p> <p>Overall results – topic clustering by country: 15 minutes Discussion Topic 1: 20 mins (<i>Moderator:</i> Sherry Merkur) Discussion Topic 2: 20 mins (<i>Moderator:</i> Gemma Williams) Discussion Topic 3: 20 mins (<i>Moderator:</i> Ruth Waitzberg)</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break and networking
11:30-12:30	<p>Session 3: Reform showcase (Parallel) <i>Chair: Wilm Quentin</i></p> <p><i>Parallel session 1: (1) Implementation of the UK's Health and Care Act and (2) Germany's hospital reform</i> <i>Presentation 15 mins, general debate 30 mins</i></p> <p><i>Presenter(s):</i> Mark Dayan, Reinhard Busse <i>Moderator:</i> Liina-Kaisa Tynkkynen</p> <p><i>Parallel session 2: (1) Portugal's integrated care reform and (2) Sweden's reform agenda in primary care</i> <i>Presentation 15 mins, general debate 30 mins</i></p> <p><i>Presenter(s):</i> Ines Fronteira, Nils Janlov <i>Moderator:</i> Ilmo Keskimäki</p>

12:30-13:00	<p>Session 4: Online tool to showcase reforms and systematic analysis of health reforms: an introduction (Plenary) <i>Moderators:</i> Suszy Lessof, Anna Maresso, Kate Polin, Wilm Quentin, Ewout van Ginneken</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:45	<p>Session 4: continued Small group discussions on (1) online tool to showcase reforms and (2) systematic analysis of health reforms (Parallel) <i>Moderators:</i> Anna Maresso, Kate Polin, Wilm Quentin, Ewout van Ginneken</p>
14:45-15:30	<p>Session 5: Social Prescribing (Plenary) <i>Presentation 15 mins, discussant 5 mins general debate 15 minutes</i> <i>Presenter(s):</i> Andrew Barnes <i>Discussant/Moderator:</i> Ewout van Ginneken</p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break and networking
16:00-16:45	<p>Session 6: Private equity involvement in PHC (Plenary) <i>Presentation 15 mins, general debate 25 mins</i> <i>Presenter(s):</i> Bernd Rechel and Florian Tille (with HSPM contributors) <i>Moderator:</i> Zeynep Or</p>
16:45-17:00	Logistical announcements
17:00-19:00	Return to hotel + free time
19:30-	Pre-dinner drink and HSPM Network Annual Dinner

Friday, 20 October 2023	
09:00-10:45	<p>Session 7: Reflections on implementation (Plenary) <i>Chair:</i> Dimitra Panteli</p> <p><i>Input: Hospital networks in Latvia</i> <i>Presenter(s):</i> Daiga Behmane <i>Presentation 10 mins</i></p> <p><i>Paper 1: In the Black Box: the importance of implementation</i> <i>Presentation 15 mins, general debate 30 mins</i> <i>Presenter(s):</i> Giovanni Fattore <i>Discussant:</i> Mircha Poldrugovac</p> <p><i>Paper 2: Implementing innovations in primary healthcare: enablers and barriers to effective change management</i> <i>Presentation 15 mins, general debate 30 mins</i> <i>Presenter:</i> Pia Vracko <i>Discussant:</i> Tom Rice</p>
10:45-11:15	Coffee break and networking

11:15-12:00	<p>Session 8: Challenges in health care when regulations differ between countries and possible solutions to facilitate access to workforce and medical products: 3 case studies in Europe (Plenary) <i>Presentation 15 mins, discussant 5 mins general debate 15 mins</i></p> <p><i>Presenter(s): Mark Dayan</i> <i>Moderator: Sara Burke</i></p>
12:00-12:45	<p>Session 9: News round (Plenary) <i>Moderators: Suszy Lessof, Anna Maresso, Nicole Mauer, Wilm Quentin, Ewout van Ginneken</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Showcase of accomplishments and developments related to HSPM network in past year, including:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>State of Health profiles</i> ○ <i>HSPM platform</i> ○ <i>European semester process</i> ○ <i>Cost of living survey update</i> ○ <i>Webinars, second Ukraine survey, etc.</i> • <i>HiT summaries and updating</i> • <i>Health policy articles: Introduction to papers, update on publications, progress, etc.</i>
12:45-13:45	Lunch
13:45-14:45	<p>Session 10: Resilience and rights in health systems (Parallel) <i>Presentation: 15 mins, discussant: 5 mins, general debate: 30 mins</i></p> <p><i>Parallel Paper 1: Making European health systems resilient for climate change: a welfare state analysis</i> <i>Presenter(s): Andrea Schmidt</i> <i>Moderator: Bridget Johnston</i></p> <p><i>Parallel Paper 2: Gaining or losing ground? Comparing coverage of and access to abortion, ART, and gender-affirming services in 16 high-income countries since 2018</i> <i>Presenter(s): Astrid Eriksen and Kate Polin</i> <i>Moderator: Aleksandar Dzakula</i></p>
14:45-15:15	Coffee break and networking
15:15-16:15	<p>Session 11: “Pitch session” for identifying potential topics for comparative papers (Plenary) <i>Facilitators: Anna Maresso, Kate Polin, Wilm Quentin, Ewout van Ginneken</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review of pitches in advanced stages</i> • <i>Short 3-minute “pitches” by proposers and audience questions to identify interest and plan for collaborating on proposed papers. No slides!</i>
16:15-16:30	Closing and goodbye

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