



HCEU European expert workshop invitation

MAKING HEALTHCARE QUALIFICATIONS COMPARABLE ACROSS BORDERS IN EUROPE

A workshop for healthcare, education and recognition experts and professionals
28 September 2017, 9 am – 1 pm, at Amirandes, Grecotel Exclusive Resort in Heraklion,
Crete. Language: English

A European labour market with mobile workers ready to work abroad is indispensable to overcome skill mismatches within healthcare across Europe. The recognition of healthcare qualifications across borders is, however, key for migration of healthcare professionals on the European labour market. The European project “HealthCareEurope” (HCEU) tackles this challenge. It aims to facilitate overcoming of skill mismatches through the provision of competence development matrixes (VQTS) to simplify and accelerate recognition processes within migration of healthcare professionals with a focus on “nursing” and “elderly care”.

The workshop presents and discusses recognition and qualification of nurses and elderly care workers across Europe as well as the approach proposed by the HCEU project to facilitate comparability and transparency of elderly care and nursing qualifications across borders and within recognition processes. The participants have the opportunity to discuss recognition and qualification praxis from different countries and regions with colleagues and experts from all across Europe. The workshop programme will contain expert contributions on healthcare qualification and recognition praxis across Europe.

Healthcare, education and recognition experts and professionals are given a platform for interdisciplinary exchange and cooperation across Europe in this workshop. It makes a concrete contribution to shaping the HCEU competence development matrix as a new tool within recognition praxis of healthcare qualifications.

You are cordially invited to join the HCEU project consortium at Amirandes, Grecotel Exclusive Resort in Heraklion, Crete for the European HCEU workshop on “Making healthcare qualifications comparable across borders”.

Further information on the workshop will be available soon on the project website www.project-hceu.eu.



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- 08.30 Registration and get-together
- 09.00 **Welcome**, Dietmar Metzger, DEKRA
- Introduction into the HCEU project**,
Claudia Ball, DEKRA (DE)
- 09.30 **Qualification and recognition within nursing in Greece**
Mariana Matzorou, Lecturer, Nursing Department, Athens TEI
- 10:00 **Nursing and elderly care: experiences from Germany**
Colin Steadman, DEKRA Akademie GmbH (DE)
- 10:30 **Recognition of prior learning in healthcare across Europe**
Luisa Kresse, Technical University of Dresden (DE)
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **The HCEU competence development matrix
“Professional Care”**
Claudia Ball, DEKRA Akademie GmbH (DE) &
Sabine Schwenk, 3s research laboratory (AT)
- 12.00 **Displaying Greek qualifications on the HCEU matrix**
Nikolaos Malliaros, DEKRA Akademie EPE (HE)
- 12.30 **Applying the HCEU matrix in the national context on the
example of Greece: Opportunities and challenges for national
systems** (Open discussion among partners and guests)
- 13.00 **Closing and farewell**
Dimitra Rousvanidou, DEKRA Akademie EPE (HE)
- Possibility to continue discussions at lunch buffet



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