

Advisory Board and Associated Partners

RegHealth-RI has set up a high-level Advisory Board and engaged an extensive number of Associated Partners, to create a network with the capacity to address the gaps in health R&I in Europe.

The Associated Partners will participate in the workshops and in the Final Conference, contributing to discussion and draw out of conclusions and recommendations. In total, 23 Associated Partners are involved, representing research centres, universities and regional and national authorities from 15 EU Member States.

The Advisory Board will participate in the development, implementation and assessment of health R&I strategies. Its members include representatives from:

- Association of the Research-based Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (BG)
- University of Tartu (EE)
- Ministry of Finance and Competitiveness (ES)
- DIU Libertas International University (HR)
- Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology (PL)
- Health Cluster Net and INTEGRATE (UK).

List of partners



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For more information please visit the project website <http://www.rhing-net.eu/reghealth-ri/index.html>, or contact the co-ordinators at reghealth-ri@rhing-net.eu.



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The challenge

Health is not just a value in itself, it is a driver for growth and it is only with a healthy population that the European Union (EU) can achieve its full economic potential.

The healthcare sector is one of the largest sectors in the EU and it accounts for approximately 10% of the EU's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and employs one in ten workers. The health sector is driven by innovation, and health-related research and development represents around 18% of the total Gross Domestic Expenditure (GDE) on research in the EU.

However, the performance of European regions in research and innovation (R&I) varies greatly between regions and the majority of funding and productivity is concentrated in only a few EU regions.

