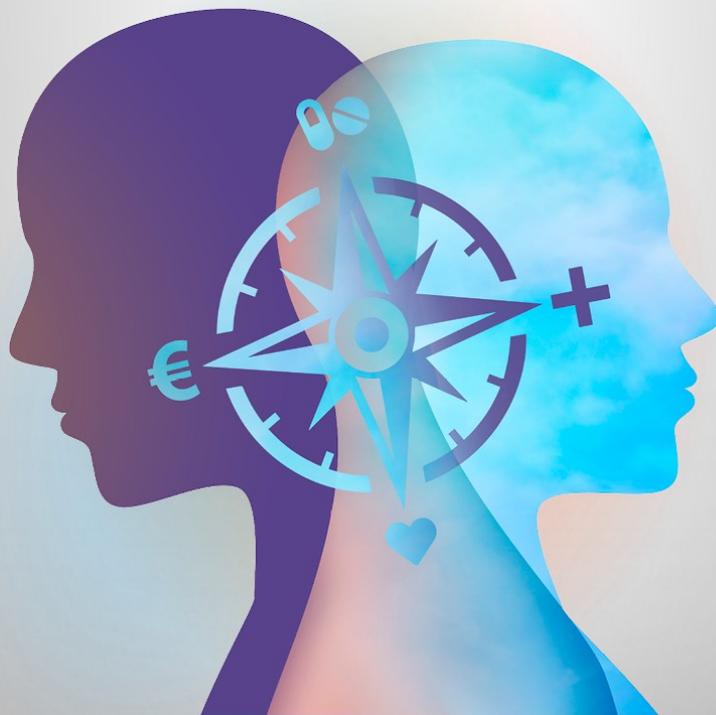


14th EHFCN

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

How to enhance integrity
in the health sector
in changing societies



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Welcome Message



Mr. Tom Verdonck President of EHFCN



Dear Madam, dear Sir, dear Member and Delegate,

Now, at the beginning of the autumn 2021, it is an honour to invite you for the 14th International conference of the EFHCN! It has been worth waiting...

Our former conference was held in Berlin on 18 and 19 November 2019: the EHFCN, supported by GKV-Spitzenverband, the German National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds, organized an interactive conference "Bytes without borders: preventing and countering healthcare fraud and corruption in the digital age".

And then came COVID-19...

None of us could have imagined how our world and our lives would be turned upside down by this deadly new virus, as for many it was the first time they had faced a pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic was an unknown and difficult situation that the whole world had to face. For European countries, the objective was to protect all European citizens and Europe's public health systems. So Europe rose to the challenge! A tremendous effort was also initiated by the other continents.

The healthcare sector was on the epicentre of this crisis. It is obvious that the pandemic revealed the importance of a solid healthcare system for every country and accelerated several on-going developments in the healthcare domain.

Enforcing the resilience of the health care sector became for many countries even more important.

In this conference "*How to enhance integrity in the health sector in changing societies*", we want to focus on different crucial aspects in enforcing healthcare systems.

Integrity or ethical behaviour are broad concepts that are not easy to summarize in one definition. It contains several layers. We are therefore pleased to welcome several high level speakers on this subject on the first day of the conference, the 18th of October.

The second day of the conference, the 20th of October, will focus on several aspects of data security, cybersecurity and the use of artificial intelligence. All elements potentially contributing to a greater reliability of healthcare systems.

This is the right moment to thank the members of the EHFCN Executive Committee, our Managing Director and our External Relations Officer, who all worked very hard to realize this program!

We hope to welcome you on our conference who will be held for the first time 100% online. See you soon!



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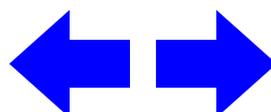
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09:15 - 09:20	<p>Welcome and introduction to the program</p> <p><i>Conny Czymoch, journalist and moderator</i></p>
09:20 - 09:35	<p>Opening of the conference</p> <p><i>Tom Verdonck, EHFCN President</i></p>
09:35 - 09:50	<p>EU Parliament's role in the context of the European conference on the future of Europe, with special focus on the promotion of integrity in the Health Sector following Covid-19 pandemic</p> <p><i>Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Vice-President, European Parliament</i></p>
09:50 - 10:05	<p>Fighting crime and corruption in the health care sector - The work of the Council of Europe</p> <p><i>Hanne Juncher, Head of Department, Action against Crime Department, Council of Europe</i></p>
10:05 - 10:15	<p>Discussion with moderator</p>
10:15 - 10:30	<p>How to strategically prevent and address corruption in the health sector for the betterment of global health outcomes?</p> <p><i>David Clarke, Senior public health lawyer and an expert on fraud and corruption in the health sector, World Health Organization (WHO)</i></p>
10:30 - 10:45	<p>Applying behavioural insights in promoting integrity in the Health sector</p> <p><i>Maribel D. Ortiz, Senior Officer in Social Security, International Social Security Association (ISSA)</i></p>

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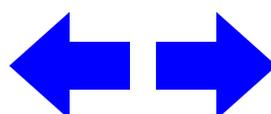
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10:45 - 10:55	Discussion with moderator
10:55 - 11:00	Video Testimonial
11:00 - 11:15	Healthcare fraud: difficulties of identifying the predominant "European approach" (ethical, definitional, and operational challenges) <i>Dr. Tracey Elliott, Lecturer in Health Care Law, Leicester Law School, University of Leicester</i>
11:15 - 11:30	The role of local authorities facing fraud and corruption in healthcare <i>Giovanni Gorgoni, Chair of the Executive Board, European Regional and Local Health Authorities (EUREGHA)</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Digital transformation of health and care: best practices developed by social security institutions <i>Ilka Wölfle, President, European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)</i>
11:45 - 11:50	Video Testimonial
11:50 - 12:15	Discussion with moderator & conclusion of the Day <i>Francesco Macchia, EHFCN Vice-President & Conny Czymoch</i>
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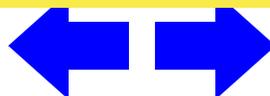


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09:20 - 09:35	Opening slot <i>Francesco Macchia, EHFCN Vice-President & Dimitra Lingri, EHFCN Managing Director</i>
09:35 - 09:50	ENISA Cybersecurity: a priority for healthcare delivery <i>Dr. Evangelos Ouzounis, Head of the Policy Development and Implementation Unit, European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)</i>
09:50 - 10:00	Discussion with moderator
10:00 - 10:15	Experiences with data integrity and trust in AI in European projects in the COVID-19 era <i>Professor Tit Albreht, Senior Health Services and Health Systems Researcher, National Institute of Public Health of Slovenia</i>
10:15 - 10:30	How can patient summary standards support the resilience of health systems? <i>Catherine Chronaki, President, European Federation for Medical Informatics & Secretary General, HL7 Foundation</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Scientific integrity, clinical research reporting, and evidence-informed policymaking: a public health perspective <i>Elena Petelos, VP, European Public Health Association (EUPHA) & Co-Chair RWE&AI, HTAi, Lecturer EBM and Evidence-Informed Policy, University of Crete and Maastricht University</i>
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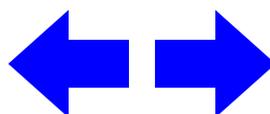
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10:55 - 11:00	Video Testimonial
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11:15 - 11:30	The ignored pandemic behind covid-19: the impact of corruption on healthcare service delivery <i>Jonathan Cushing, Head of Global Health Programme, Transparency International</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Strengthening transparency and integrity via the new 'Independent Ethics Body' (IEB). Inspiration for other fields as well? <i>Markus Frischhut, Jean Monnet Professor & Study Coordinator EU law</i>
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Tom Verdonck

Tom started his professional career in 1997 at the Ministry of public health where he fulfilled the function of auditor in hospitals. In 2002, he joined the NIHDI in the Administrative Supervision Service. He worked several years as inspector of the sickness funds and played a role in the fight against social fraud committed by citizens. In 2009, he became head of the inspectors unit and was nominated as Director. From December 2014 until February 2016, he worked for the Belgian minister of social affairs and public health. Coordination of the different inspection services and the fight against fraud were some of his tasks. In that period he was also government commissioner for the inspection service of the health insurance funds. Then he came back in the NIHDI where he worked directly for the former CEO of the NIDHI. His working activities are focused on combatting fraud in healthcare and on the promotion of appropriate care in Belgium. He was elected Vice-President of EHFCN in October 2016 and he was re-elected in November 2019 at the General Assembly of EHFCN in Berlin. He was elected President of EHFCN in February 2021.



Conny Czymoch

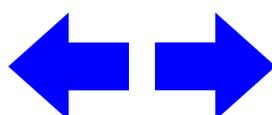
Independent international moderator and journalist.

Conny Czymoch moderates regularly for international organisations like the UN, ILO, FAO, OECD, World Bank as well as most German Federal Ministries.

Her core competence areas include climate change, sustainability, bioeconomy and biodiversity, human rights, labour and social relations, food and agriculture systems, health systems, resource efficiency, supply chains, corporate responsibility, mobility, migration and social integration, international relations and economics.

Her journalistic background is multi-faceted: for 14 years, she anchored news and current affairs programmes live for German TV station Phoenix; earlier, she worked as moderator and author for Deutsche Welle TV in German and English, Deutschlandradio, WDR, as well as Radio-Television Hong Kong.

For the last 2 decades, Conny has been media coach for business, scientific institutions, as well as NGOs.





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Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Fabio Massimo Castaldo has served as Vice-President of the European Parliament since 2017. He belongs to the Five Star Movement and sits in the Committees on Foreign Affairs, on Constitutional Affairs and the Subcommittee on Security and Defense.

Castaldo participates in a number of inter-parliamentary delegations and intergroups and is a member of the Bureau of the LGBTI Rights Intergroup. He is also a Member of the European Parliament's delegation to the Conference on the Future of Europe.

As Vice-President, he holds the portfolios for Human Rights and Democracy, and replaces the President of the EP for relations with South America, European business networks and multilateral bodies such as the U.N. and the W.T.O.

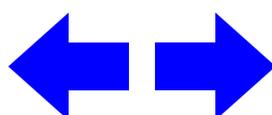


Giovanni Gorgoni

Legal representative and administrator of the Regional Government agency for strategic planning and technical support in health and social welfare policies, for exploration and innovation in healthcare processes and technology.

He was particularly engaged with design and implementation of:

- Apulian Cancer Network;
- time-dependent clinical networks (Stroke, Trauma and Cardio);
- LeanLAB, regional program of lean-based organizational improvement;
- PathLAB, regional program for clinical pathways design and governance;
- ABF LAB, regional program for healthcare efficiency by activity-based funding;
- ApuliHUB, regional system of centralized health logistics;
- Care Puglia 3.0, regional program for chronic care management;
- SiRGIS, regional system of Safety Integrated Management





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Hanne Juncher

Hanne Juncher, Executive Secretary of GRECO (Group of States against Corruption) and Head of the Action against Crime Department, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe.

Hanne previously headed the Council of Europe's work on justice and legal cooperation and as such was responsible for the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ), the Consultative Councils of European Judges and Prosecutors (CCJE and CCPE), developing new standards in the areas of private and public law, and the Council of Europe's justice reform programmes. Prior to that she worked for the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT), in the field in the Western Balkans, and headed the Council of Europe's human rights support and awareness raising work. Hanne has postgraduate degrees in law from Copenhagen and Essex Universities.



David Clarke

Law and Governance Specialist WHO HQ.

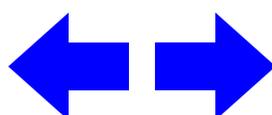
David is a senior public health lawyer and a health policy and governance specialist.

David currently works at WHO HQ in Geneva as a lead technical specialist on health law and governance.

Before joining WHO he worked as a senior official in the New Zealand Ministry of Health, and as an advisor to Ministries of Health in over forty different countries.

David work on institutions and law at WHO HQ. In this capacity, he leads on private sector engagement for UHC, anticorruption accountability and transparency in health, UHC law and working with parliamentarians to achieve UHC.

David is heavily involved in the COVID 19 response. He works on anti-corruption and public health emergencies, how countries are reforming their laws to strengthen their COVID 19 response and mobilising the private sector for the COVID 19 response.





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Dr. Evangelos Ouzounis

Dr. Evangelos OUZOUNIS is the head of ENISA's Policy Development and Implementation Unit.

His unit leads ENISA's efforts in the area of NIS Directive (NISD). It assists the Commission and Member States towards a harmonised implementation of the Directive at horizontal, as well as, at sectorial level (e.g. telecoms, energy, health, finance).

Dr. Ouzounis is also responsible for Telecom Security. His team has contributed in the development of the 5G toolbox, the good practices for Electronic Communications Code (EECC), and the first ever pan European incident reporting mechanism (article 13 a).

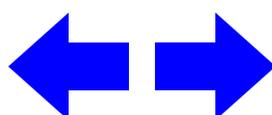
His responsibilities also include trust service providers. His team has developed numerous good practices and recommendations, which helped the Commission and Member States to implement the eIDAS framework.

Additionally, Dr Ouzounis is responsible for the area of data protection and privacy. His team has issued several good practices in the area Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PET) and runs the prestigious Annual Privacy Forum (APF).

Finally, Dr Ouzounis and his team have facilitated stakeholders' efforts regarding the development of pan European information exchanges (e.g. ISACs). Currently, there are numerous sectorial ISACs that share good practices, threat landscapes, and incidents on a regular basis.

Prior to his position at ENISA, Dr. Ouzounis worked several years at the European Commission (DG Connect) and co-founded FhG-FOKUS' Electronic Commerce Centre of Competence (ECCO) in Berlin, Germany. He has managed more than 15 international R&D projects (e.g. 3G, intelligent networks, distributed systems, mobile intelligent agents), served for the EU Commission as evaluator of EU funded projects, and chaired numerous international academic conferences.

Dr. Ouzounis holds a Ph.D from the Technical University of Berlin on the resilience and security of distributed systems and a Master in Computer Engineering from the Technical University of Patras, Greece.





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Pedro Tomás Luiz

Pedro Tomás Luiz is the Coordinator of the Internal Audit Office at the Regional Health Administration of Lisbon and Tagus Valley.

Pedro, previously was team leader and healthcare inspector at Portuguese General Inspectorate of Health developing work on fraud detection field. Prior to that he worked for the Portuguese Central Administration of the Health System (ACSS), as a management information analyst and also led the Human Resources Planning and Development Office at National Institute of Medical Emergency. Pedro has a degree in psychology and a master in human resources management from the Lisboa School of Economics & Management and its currently finishing law at the University Of Lisbon School Of Law.

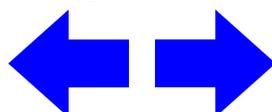


Dr. Tracey Elliott

Dr Tracey Elliott is a Lecturer in Health Care Law at the University of Leicester, having joined the Leicester Law School in 2010. After graduating from Birmingham University, she was called to the Bar and practised from 4 Paper Buildings and 9-12 Bell Yard, specialising in criminal litigation and advisory work and acting for both prosecution and defence. She remains a (non-practising) door tenant at Foundry Chambers.

She has worked as a lecturer at Queen Mary University of London and as a visiting lecturer/teacher at City University, the University of Surrey, King's College, London and the LSE and has lectured to the legal and medical professions and assisted with advocacy training at Gray's Inn. She has also worked in Poland, lecturing to Polish judges, prosecutors and Ministry of Justice officials on the UK legal system.

She is co-author of Clarkson and Keating: Criminal Law and author of the chapter, 'Healthcare Fraud and Abuse', in D. Orentlicher and T. Hervey (eds) The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Health Law (2021). Her current research projects relate to corporate fraud and abuse in health care law, the limits of consent, and the law relating to the care and treatment of incapacitated adults.





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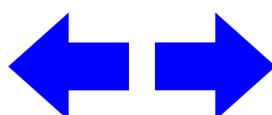
Maribel D. Ortiz

Maribel is an economist by profession. She joined the International Social Security Association (ISSA) in its Manila Office as the ISSA Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific before moving to the ISSA Headquarters in Geneva. She led the development of the ISSA Guidelines on Good Governance, which subsequently led to the development of more sets of ISSA guidelines on other strategic areas in social security administration. The ISSA Guidelines are at the heart of the ISSA Centre of Excellence, which provides hands-on support to member organizations that use the guidelines to benchmark their practices in the administration and management of social security programmes. Currently, Maribel is the lead of the ISSA project on Behavioural Insights and Social Security. Ms Ortiz has a PhD in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania.



Dr. iur. Markus Frischhut

Dr. iur. Markus Frischhut, LL.M. is Jean Monnet Professor, Chair 'EU Values & DIGitalization for our CommuNITY (DIGNITY)'. He teaches and researches at MCI | The Entrepreneurial School®, where he is also Study Coordinator European Union Law. In his work, he focusses on EU law, EU health law, EU values, as well as the relationship of EU law and ethics. He has been working on cross-border healthcare ('patient mobility') within both the EU as well as the EEA, communicable diseases, as well as questions of ethics and values in the field of digitalization and medical ethics. Markus was guest lecturer at international universities (Bergen, Madrid, London, Seoul), as well as guest speaker at many international conferences. He recently also published a study commissioned by the European Parliament on "Strengthening transparency and integrity via the new 'Independent Ethics Body' (IEB)". All his publications and other activities are documented and (as far as possible) available on the website of this Jean Monnet Chair: <https://jeanmonnet.mci.edu/>.



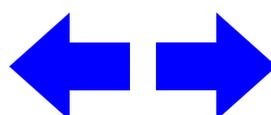


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Catherine Chronaki

Catherine Chronaki is Secretary General at the HL7 Foundation, the European office of HL7 International engaged on digital health policy and interoperability initiatives. Catherine has engaged in eHealth projects since the early 90's when she joined FORTH-ICS to engage in the design, implementation, and evaluation of a system for the retrieval of medical images by content. Since then she has played a key role within National and European eHealth projects, addressing the wider scope of eHealth: health Information Infrastructures employing interoperability standards for integrated Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and eHealth services. Author of 100+ papers, she has served as Associate Editor IEEE Transactions for Information Technology in Biomedicine, and on the program committee of major eHealth conferences. She serves on the Board of HL7 Hellas, as Vice President of the European Federation of Medical Informatics (EFMI), and member the eHealth Stakeholders group of the European Commission (2016-2019). She has also served on the HL7 International Board (2008-2012) and as secretary to the Nucleus of the eCardiology WG of the European Society of Cardiology. She led the Trillium Bridge project operational arm of the EU/US MoU Roadmap, and the eStandards support action which delivered standardization roadmap for large scale eHealth deployment in Europe. She currently coordinates Trillium-II, continuation of Trillium Bridge project aiming to scale up adoption of EHR standards, starting with the international patient summary. Currently, Catherine is a member of the FAIR4Health team at the HL7 Europe foundation working to bridge FAIR with FHIR.



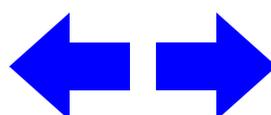


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Elena Petelos

Elena Petelos is a public health specialist, with an educational background in Medicine, Molecular Biology, and Molecular Oncology (Queen Mary, UoL and King's College London, UoL). She re-trained mid-career in health economics, policy and governance (Maastricht University), and in Translational Research and Comparative Effectiveness Research (University of Washington), and Evidence-Based Medicine (University of Oxford), becoming a Fellow in Governance and Policy Analysis (United Nations University - Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology). The focus of her work was the effect of regulatory mechanisms and HTA on technology uptake and knowledge transfer, particularly in the context of innovation adoption and diffusion, and with emphasis on Diagnostics (Dx). She has worked in R&D roles in Medtronic Inc and Merck KGaA, including as a global submission lead to the EMA and FDA, also being the group representative (Merck KGaA – EMD Serono) in the Transparency & Disclosure Stream of TransCelerate Biopharma Inc. She transitioned fully to academia at the end of 2016; she has been a Research Associate of CSFM of the UoC since 2007, and a Senior Research Fellow for Public Health / Lecturer for Evidence-Based Medicine and Evidence-Informed Policy, with teaching and research responsibilities since 2016. She is a member of the HTA Network Pool of Experts of the European Commission representing the European Forum of Primary Care, and a delegated expert for the European Medicines Agency (Scientific Advice, HTA, Biosimilars, and Vaccines). She was elected as a Member of the Advisory Board in 2019. She is an expert for outcomes and molecular diagnostics for the European Commission (COSME-EASME, Innovative Medicine Initiative, and multiple public health instruments) and for the Medical Research Council (MRC) of the UKRI, the national funding agency of the United Kingdom. She is also a member of the Steering Group of the European Health Information Initiative of the World Health Organization (WHO) since 2017, elected as Chair of the Subgroup of EU, OECD, WHO - EHII on Mapping indicators across the European region, and the Vice-Chair of the Sub-group on Evidence-Informed Policy. She is a member of the Governing Board of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA) since 2017, where she also serves as a member of the Core Committee of the Infectious Diseases Control Section and a Member of the Steering Committee of the HTA Section. She is the elected Co-Chair of the RICC SIG of HTAi since 2019, also serving as a Member of the Scientific Development and Capacity-Building Committee.





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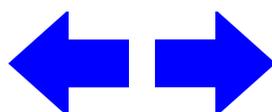
Ilka Wölfle

Born in 1977 and a lawyer by profession, Ilka Wölfle has had a successful career as an interest representative on the European stage working as the Director of the European Representation of the German social security system (DSV) since 2016. Between 2007 and 2016, she acted as the representative for the German statutory accident insurance within DSV. She also previously worked in the German Bar Association in Brussels. Since 2019 Ilka Wölfle is President of ESIP, the European Social Insurance Platform, representing statutory social security institutions from 17 EU Member States and Switzerland, competent in all branches of social security.



Dr. Tit Albreht, M.D.

Slovenian, Ph.D. in Health Services Research at the University of Amsterdam, Head of the Centre for Health Care at the National Institute of Public Health of Slovenia, a senior researcher in the field of health services research, health policy and health systems research, member of the Scientific Committee of EUPHA, president of the Slovenian Preventive Medicine Society, member of the Health Council of the Ministry of Health of Slovenia. He acts as a reviewer of several scientific journals and of projects submitted for financing to the European Commission. From 2011 to 2014 he was a work package leader of the Work Package in the Joint Action EPAAC – European Partnership for Action Against Cancer. This process resulted in the European Guide on National Cancer Control Programmes. He was the co-ordinator of the Joint Action Cancon (Cancer Control), an EU co-financed project dedicated to informing the development of cancer policies at the EU and Member State levels. Currently, he is the coordinator of the third Joint Action on cancer control, entitled innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer (iPAAC). He is an Associate Professor of Public Health at the Medical Faculty of Ljubljana, Slovenia and teaching public health and epidemiology at the Medical Faculty of Maribor and at the Faculty of Nursing in Maribor.





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5.	Other	250.00 €

Note that we reduced the conference registration fee in general and we increased the number of EHFCN members who can attend the conference free of charge.

- **Step 2:**
Choose for which day(s) you want to attend the conference & register
 - Monday 18 October 2021
 - Wednesday 20 October 2021
 - Both days (18 & 20 october 2021)



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