

THCS Annual Conference

November 30, Brussels - [Square Meeting Center - Coudenberg entrance](#)

Registration via the following [FORM](#)

09:30 - 10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Opening and Keynote speeches and video presentation of THCS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Giuseppe Ippolito - Director of the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation in HealthCare, Italian Ministry of Health ● Americo Cicchetti - Director of the Directorate-General of Health Planning, Italian Ministry of Health ● Carmen La Plaza-Santos - Head of Unit D2 - Health Innovations and Ecosystems - DG RTD ● THCS Coordinating Team - Italian Ministry of Health, General Directorate for Research and Innovation in Healthcare
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Transforming Health & Care systems: effective tools and solutions for informing policy-making</p> <p><i>How can we keep momentum on Health and Care systems, making an effective use of EU and national funding in this time of competing priorities? How can we build synergies and design evidence-based solutions to convince policy-makers, even beyond the usual suspects, that transformation of Health and Care systems is a major challenge of our times? How a renewed focus on prevention and continuity of care, as well as the need to tackle the health workforce shortage and fatigue, can help building resilience? Which tool and drivers can be effective in this endeavour? Which kind of actions can the research community put in place at EU, national and local level? These and other questions will drive the discussion in this engaging high-profile panel.</i></p> <p>Introductory keynotes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Natasha Azzopardi - Director of the Division of Country Health Policies and Systems - World Health Organisation, Europe Office ● Francesca Colombo - Head of the Health Division - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dirk Van den Steen - Deputy Head of Unit C2 - State of Health, European Semester, Health Technology Assessment - DG SANTE ● Bianca Ferraiolo - Head of the Representative Office to the EU at Active Citizenship Network ● Ilmo Keskimäki - Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare ● Marius I. Ungureanu - President of the Health Workforce Research Section at EUPHA ● Michele Calabrò - Director of EUREGHA <p>Moderated by Josep Figueras and Juliane Winkelmann - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies</p>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break

<p>14:00 - 15:30</p>	<p>Transforming Health & Care systems: key ingredients of a successful implementation process</p> <p><i>What are the key elements necessary to implement innovative and sustainable healthcare systems that meet the fast-changing healthcare demands of patients and communities? How can digitalization accelerate the transformation, improve access and overcome inequalities? What are the successful factors supporting the transferability and transferring of innovation across different contexts and settings? How can we better engage actors during the implementation phase?</i></p> <p>Introductory presentation by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nick Fahy - Director of the Health and Wellbeing Research Group, RAND Europe <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saila Rinne - Acting Head of Unit, H3 - eHealth, Well-Being and Ageing - DG CNECT ● Ioana Mihăilă - Director of Clinica Medena ● Cristina Bescos - Chief Growth Officer, EIT Health ● David Lowe - Clinical Director for health innovation at the Scottish Health and Industry Partnership (SHIP) ● Nick Guldemond - Professor of Healthcare & Public Health <p>Moderated by Matthias Wismar and Juliane Winkelmann - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies</p>
<p>15:30 - 16:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>16:00 - 17:45</p>	<p>Transforming Health & Care systems: Transformative ecosystems in THCS</p> <p><i>Can the transformation of health and care systems take place if not nested in a wider ecosystem approach? Are there concrete cases in Europe where we can see examples of this systemic transformation? The Ecosystem Launch Event presents the work of THCS's WP9, showcasing examples of regional ecosystems and elaborating on key preconditions of successful transformation. A conceptual model for identifying true transformative ecosystems will be explored and the tools and processes developed by THCS's WP9 will be presented.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ecosystems as a part of THCS-partnership, Gerda Geyer - FFG ● Why is it important to talk about Transformative Ecosystems? Juha Teperi & Jenni Airaksinen - TAU ● 1st case: The good ageing ecosystem in Grenoble-Isère - Alain Franco ● 2nd case: The Tesoma Alliance - Marko Helenius - Mehiläinen Group, Tampere, Finland ● Panel discussion: Preconditions and elements of successful Transformative Ecosystems - with Alain Franco, Marko Helenius, Juan Riese Jorda - IACS (TBC) and Irena Debeljak - NIJZ. Panel hosted by Jenni Airaksinen ● Quick look at the conceptual model for identifying and process for recruiting Transformative Ecosystems. Closing remarks: Juha Teperi
<p>17:45 -18:00</p>	<p>Wrap-up and closing</p>