



REGIONE DEL VENETO



ENSA General Assembly 2020 25th-26th May 2020

Helsinki, HIMSS & HEALTH 2.0 European Health Conference

INTEGRATED SERVICES & CARE

The City of Helsinki together with ENSA, European network of Social Authorities, the Veneto Region, I.S.R.A.A. Treviso (Istituto per Servizi di Ricovero e Assistenza agli Anziani), the Youth Care Platform and the ELISAN Network have the pleasure to invite you to the ENSA General assembly, that will take place on the 25th and 26th of May 2020, jointly with the HIMSS & HEALTH 2.0 European Health Conference (<https://www.himssseuropeconference.eu/>). The event is bringing together over 3000 healthcare stakeholders for the most influential digital health conference in Europe, in the setting of a truly innovative country: Finland.

The topic that has been chosen this year is **integrated care**. It is the basic way to organize social and health care services in Helsinki. This means that Health and wellbeing services are intended primarily for the adult population. They target also children, young people and seniors. The services are provided in a single building or in a coordinated way in different locations. The family center combines the services offered for children and families, from universal services to special support for persons with disabilities. Senior Centers provide services for the elderly and those with multiple diseases. The centers are low-threshold meeting places, where clients can receive help with different kinds of needs and problems when suffering from a reduced ability to function.

Furthermore, the General Assembly will welcome a training session of the EU funded project SEFAC, Social Engagement Framework Toolkit for Addressing the Chronic Disease Challenge.

Study visits will be organized by the City of Helsinki, targeting at risk youth and minors, homelessness, persons with disabilities and seniors. A project development workshop will follow up the EU proposals being presently developed through a Digital Slack Platform, that allows continuous interaction. Therefore, feel free to send us the practices and strategies you would like to develop jointly.

The conference in Helsinki will highlight best practices and strategies on integrated services and care and will welcome social and healthcare professionals, Public and Private Authorities, civil society and the third sector. The view is to address the most valuable person-centered interventions, in a framework where the sustainability of the whole welfare system is at risk.

Looking forward to the pleasure of welcoming you.

Best regards,

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Youth Care Platform:

- Christine Gäscher-Andreasch Head of Youth Welfare in Carinthia,
- Jos Sterckx, jos.sterckx@odisee.be

Timetable:

Sunday May 24th		Arrival in Helsinki	
Monday May 25th	9:00-12:30	ENSA General Assembly and Project Development Workshop Welcoming speech executive manager Juha Jolkkonen after 10.00 am	
	14:30-17:00	Youth and minors working groups	Elderly and disability study visits
Tuesday May 26th	9:00-12:30	Youth Care Platform	Elderly and disability working groups
	14:30-17:00	Youth and minors study visits	SEFAC Training session

Who we are

ENSA

The ENSA European Network for Social Authorities is a network of cities and European regions that aims to promote international co-operation in the field of social care. Established by the Veneto region in 1999, the network has developed and supported strong partnerships between a wide range of regions and has carried out seminars, conferences, programs and numerous exchanges of practitioners. This co-operation includes several projects financed by the European Commission. The network organizes its work across five main areas – covering the elderly chair: City of Rotterdam/Stockholm Malar Region, Nacka municipality; disability (Conseil Departmental du Val de Marne; children Flemish Agency for child welfare, youth and family chair Veneto Region. Once a year, working with the European institutions, a general assembly is held in order to share the lessons of the work done at local level and to participate actively in European policy-making and programs.

Youth Care Platform

The Youth Care Platform has been set up by the Flemish Ministry for Youth Welfare. This association gathers care providers and their umbrella organizations with those national, regional and local authorities with legal responsibilities for the youth care sector in EU Member States. Christine Gaschler-Andreasch, Head of Youth Welfare in Carinthia is chairing the platform since 2018.

ELISAN

Elisan, the European Local Inclusion and Social Action Network is a network of elected representatives set up with the support of the Committee of the Regions, with participatory status at the Council of Europe. This body promotes awareness of social actions at local level and seeks answers to social needs and rights issues

Practical information

HOTELS some suggestions

In city center:

Original Sokos Hotel Helsinki (Kluuvikatu 8) 220 e/ night

Hotel Arthur 125 euroa/night

Scandic Simonkenttä 225 e/ night

Marski by Scandic (Mannerheimintie 10) 185e / night

Near the meeting place (Helsinki office):

Scandic Paasi (Hakaniemi) 140 e/ night

Hilton Helsinki Strand (Hakaniemi) room for one person 160 e/night

Near Himms congress center:

Holiday Inn Expo noin 220-250 e/night

