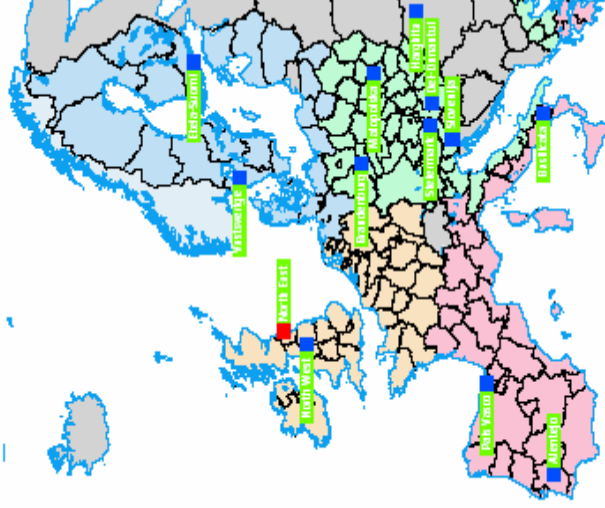


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1200 *Inclusive employment: the Pecs Agenda*
Marta Arrieta Rodriguez
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Center Coordinator, Central Hospital Padre Menni Santander

1230 *Regional competitiveness and health innovations: the Liverpool Agenda*
Mike Asher
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REGISTRATION

1300 **LUNCH**

1415 *Question time roundtable*
Chair: Professor Jonathan Watson
Wladyslaw Piskorz
Head of Innovative Actions Unit, DG Regional Policy
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09-0930
0930 *Welcome*
Lesley Calder
Head of Skills & Europe, One NorthEast

0945 *Leveraging health sector resources into regional development: introducing the example of Health ClusterNET*
Professor Jonathan Watson
Executive Director, Health ClusterNET

1000 *Engaging SMEs in health sector procurement: the Bilbao Agenda*
Pat Broster
Manager for Supply Chain Initiatives, Groundwork EBS North West

1030 *Affordable investment in health care infrastructure: the Graz Agenda*
Ulrich Hoffmann
Head of the Department for Hospitals and Rehabilitation, Ministry of Labour, Social Services, Health and Family, Brandenburg

1100 **COFFEE BREAK**

1130 *A Healthy FP7 Programme*
Kevin McCarthy
Policy Officer, FP7 Public Health Research, DG Research, European Commission

1530 *The future of Interreg*
Olivier Baudelet
Administrator, Territorial Cooperation, DG Regional Policy, European Commission

1600 *A new future for Health ClusterNET*
Gabriel Ma Inclán
Minister of Health, Basque Country

1620 **CLOSE**

1700-1900 *Cocktail reception hosted by One NorthEast at conference venue*



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