

Becoming a member of HCN

After its successful Interreg IIIC phase, HCN starts as a non-profit interregional European network in January 2008. In general, members will be attracted from regional governments and local municipalities; regional health departments and local health services; universities and research centres; enterprise and other economic actors.

Three types of membership are available:

- FULL MEMBERSHIP** for organisations from the above four groups representing their region and having a formal role in health sector investment and regional development. .2 votes at Annual General Meeting
 - €10,000 p.a. if from a region in the EU15
 - €3,000 p.a. if from a region in the EU12
- ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** for international agencies, non-European regions, universities and research centres with a strong interest in the HCN Agenda. 1 vote at Annual General Meeting
 - €5,000 p.a.
 - €1,500 p.a. if from a non-EU region
- EUROPEAN NGO MEMBERSHIP** for European NGOs in the health sector, enterprise & innovation, economic development etc who might wish to engage with HCN. 1 vote at Annual General Meeting.
 - €1,500 p.a.

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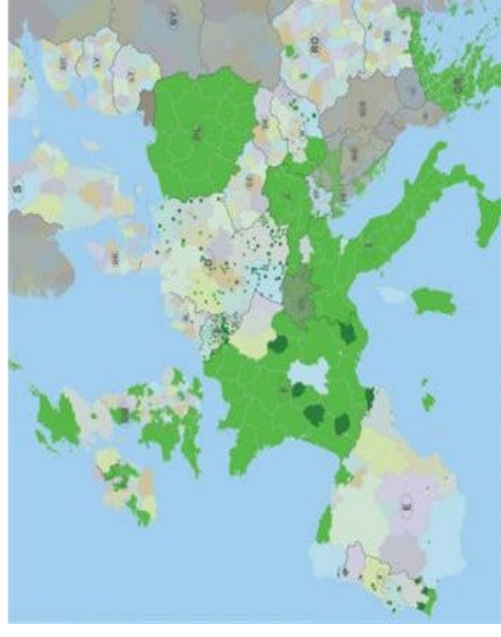
MEMBERSHIP information



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Join this leading interregional European network for support, advice and exchange of expertise in using health sector investments to improve regional economic and social development



If you would like to find out more about joining Health ClusterNET then please contact the Network Manager (Margit Ohr) at ohr@policy.hu
Or fill in the attached Membership Form and send it also to the Network Manager.

www.healthcluster.net.org

What HCN delivers for members, partners & sponsors?

The main aim of HCN

To support regions to achieve cost-effective economic and social benefits from health sector investments through practical 'know-how' and innovative solutions. Achieving this is informed by understanding the different development priorities and capacity of member regions.

Objectives

- Support regions to **build appropriate capacity** that enables health sector investment to contribute to regional economic and social development
- Facilitate the **sharing of examples of policy development and good practice** relevant to four HCN knowledge themes
- Support regions to increase engagement with their own regional and local health systems **strengthening regional policy and integrated planning** in the four key corporate activity areas
- Provide expert advice to regions and **facilitate exchange of expertise** between regions
- Enable access to and **provide appropriate policy, planning and performance measurement tools**
- **Influence relevant policies** and other instruments at regional/local and EC levels based on insights developed by HCN and associated initiatives
- **Improve understanding** how health sector investment can contribute to regional development through **spin-off member-led projects, HCN-led projects and partnership initiatives** with other key stakeholders

Members get access to

Practical 'how to' Knowledge Programmes

- Engaging local SMEs in regional health markets
- Sustainable and effective health innovation markets
- Affordable health care capital investment
- Inclusive and attractive health sector employment
- Integrated regional development planning

Online resources through the Knowledge Laboratory

- Trend analyses
- Datasets
- Model policies
- Case studies
- Briefing papers and breakthrough ideas
- Benchmarking tools
- Performance management tools for integrated policy initiatives
- Presentations
- News and events

Personal and organisational learning through the Knowledge Programmes and Development Group

- European Master's Degree in Sustainable Regional Health Systems Development (the Bilbao Consortium)
- Comparative learning sets
- Master classes
- Thematic learning workshops
- Policy roundtables

Added value through the Network

- Access to in-depth knowledge and expertise
- Strengthening the members peripheral vision
- Creating shared value through collaboration