

What is the Regions for Health Network (RHN)?

RHN is a growing platform that brings subnational authorities together across the WHO European Region.

A mosaic of experiences and voices



Who are we?

RHN full members

- 1 Lower Austria | Austria
- 2 Flanders | Belgium
- 3 Burgas | Bulgaria
- 4 Varna | Bulgaria
- 5 Split-Dalmatia | Croatia
- 6 Ústí Region | Czechia
- 7 Baden Württemberg | Germany
- 8 Nordrhein-Westfalen | Germany
- 9 Attica | Greece
- 10 Western Greece | Greece
- 11 Emilia-Romagna | Italy
- 12 Friuli-Venezia Giulia | Italy
- 13 Lazio | Italy
- 14 Lombardy | Italy
- 15 Trento Province | Italy
- 16 Veneto | Italy
- 17 Kaunas | Lithuania
- 18 Klaipeda | Lithuania
- 19 South Limburg – Maastricht University | Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
- 20 Utrecht | Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
- 21 Viken | Norway
- 22 Madeira | Portugal
- 23 Central Region | Portugal
- 24 Botoșani | Romania
- 25 Moscow City | Russian Federation
- 26 Autonomous Province of Vojvodina | Serbia
- 27 Žilina | Slovakia
- 28 Murska Sobota/Pomurje | Slovenia
- 29 Zasavje | Slovenia
- 30 Andalusia | Spain
- 31 Biscay | Spain
- 32 Catalonia | Spain
- 33 Västra Götaland | Sweden
- 34 Ticino | Switzerland
- 35 Lebap Velayat | Turkmenistan
- 36 Wales | United Kingdom

RHN Associates

- 37 Saskatchewan | Canada
- 38 Estonia
- 39 Republic of Moldova (national level)
- 40 Romania (national level)
- 41 San Marino (national level)

Ongoing RHN Membership Application Process

- 42 Eastern Macedonia and Thrace | Greece
- 43 Peloponnese, Greece
- 44 Umbria | Italy
- 45 Cluj | Romania
- 46 Republic and Canton of Geneva | Switzerland

We are a network of 41 regions and associated members from 26 countries, coordinated by the Healthy Settings Programme of the WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development (Venice, Italy) of the WHO Regional Office for Europe.



What is our aim?

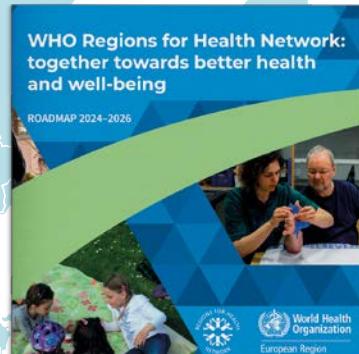
RHN, as a growing platform, brings subnational authorities across the WHO European Region together with the overall goal of:

- promoting better health, equity and well-being at all ages, across all sectors and in all settings;
- securing universal access to quality care without financial hardship;
- protecting against health emergencies;
- and empowering health through science, data and innovation.

What do we do?

We, the 41 RHN members listed below:

- advocate the right of all to the highest level of health and well-being;
- act as a bridge between national commitments, regional and local delivery, and WHO and other networks;
- collect and share data, evidence, intelligence and good practice;
- leverage opportunities for collaboration at the local, national and international levels.



How do we do it?

We organize many activities that keep our members connected both with each other and with WHO, including:

- annual meetings
- direct public health support
- study visits
- seminars and webinars
- publications
- weekly news updates
- project implementation.

Join us!

Any region, province, canton, county, state or oblast in the WHO European Region and beyond, with the objective of strengthening the health and well-being of its people, is invited to join us.

For further information and/or to arrange a telephone call, please contact the RHN Secretariat at eurorhn@who.int

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