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## Workshop on patient rights in cross-border healthcare organized by *Tervisekassa* (Estonia) and *Nacionālais veselības dienests* (Latvia)

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024 **Time:** 09.00 am - 03.15 pm (UCT +3)

**Venue:** Valga Kultuuri- ja Huvialakeskus, Kesk 1, 68203 Valga

*Working language of workshop is English  
with translation available in Estonian and Latvian (onsite only)*

**Registration link:** <https://eu.eventscloud.com/cbhc-valga>

### Agenda

Moderator: Edgars Labsvīrs, Management Board Member of Daugavpils Regional Hospital

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| 08.30 – 09.00 am | Registration and welcome coffee   |
| 09.00 – 09.10 am | Opening Address<br><i>Maarja Mägi, Deputy Mayor of Valga</i>  |
| 09.10 – 09.20 am | Welcoming Address<br><i>Sandra Gallina (Director General – DG SANTE, European Commission)</i>   |
| 09.20 – 09.40 am | Patients' rights in cross-border healthcare - general overview<br><i>Natalia Zampieri (DG SANTE - European Commission)</i>  |
| 09.40 – 10.00 am | Patient and patient organization engagement in ERNs (online)<br><i>Baiba Ziemele (Latvia Hemophilia Society, ePAG at EuroBloodNet)</i>  |
| 10.00 – 10.30 am | Cross-Border Directive in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania<br><i>Tiina Toming (National Contact Point, Estonia)</i><br><i>Andreta Līvena (National Contact Point, Latvia)</i><br><i>Inga Ježerkauskaitė (National Contact Point, Lithuania)</i> |
| 10.30 – 10.50 am | <i>Tea/Coffee break</i>   |

- 10.50 – 11.20 am State of Play – Unique cities of Valga-Valka  
*Introduction by Caitriona Mullan (AEBR Expert on cross-border collaboration) and Vilmārs Vesingi (Valka Municipality)*
- 11.20 – 11.35 am Conclusions of the research on health care on Valka/Valga border  
*Alīna Dūdele (Riga Stradins University)*
- 11.35 – 12.25 am Providing Healthcare in Border Regions  
*Monika Kyselová (Healthacross, Austria)*  
*Xavier Conill Vergés (Cerdanya Hospital, Spain/France) (online)*
- 12.25 – 12.35 am Possible EU financial instruments for border regions  
*(DG REGIO - European Commission) (TBC)*
- 12.35 – 12.55 pm Possible paths of future cooperation  
*Marko Tähnäs (Tervisekassa)*  
*Maarja Brause (Valga Hospital)*
- 12.55 – 01.05 pm Questions, conclusions etc.
- 01.05 – 02.00 pm *Lunch Break*
- 02.00 – 02.20 pm ERNs: a European successful story: state of play and way ahead  
*Stefano Vettorazi (DG SANTE - European Commission)*
- 02.20 – 02.40 pm Participation of Baltic states in ERNs: an added value of European collaboration and further prospects  
*Birute Tumiene, MD., PhD (ERN Coordinator in Lithuania)*
- 02.40 – 02.55 pm The competence Center of Rare Diseases in Estonia and cross border consultation  
*Katrin Ūnap, MD., PhD (ERN Coordinator in Estonia)*
- 02.55 – 03.15 pm Closing remarks