

## 4<sup>th</sup> News bulletin on the 'CC4HCA' study September 2016

### *The CC4HCA Workshop April 2016*

On 6-7 April 2016 the CC4HCA workshop took place in Brussels. The workshop aimed to extend and deepen the exploration of the feasibility and desirability of a CTF for HCAs in Europe. During the workshop we built on the outcomes of the mapping exercise and the online Delphi survey (see also [previous News Bulletins](#)), which were shared with all invitees.

The first day of the meeting started with a plenary session on the goals of the workshop, what a CTF entails and the results of the study, so far. Next, during a subgroup discussion, participants discussed what could be the potential content of a CTF based on a list of items which was derived from the mapping exercise and the Delphi study. On the second day, after a recap, participants discussed the desirability and feasibility of a CTF as a policy instrument to support the position of HCAs at the European level. Drivers and barriers to support a potential CTF were shared among the representatives.



### *Participants CC4HCA Workshop April 2016*

Representatives of all 28 EU Member States, as well as relevant stakeholders on the European level and other experts in the field were invited to attend the workshop. Even though the interest to participate was high, many of the representatives were not able to participate due to the closure of the airport following the tragic terrorist attacks in Brussels of 22 March 2016. The workshop was attended by 21 representatives from 13 EU Member States and 5 European organisations. Following the workshop it was decided to organise an online workshop in June to gain in-depth insight in the views of the representatives who were not able to join the workshop (see below).

### *Follow-up online workshop June 10<sup>th</sup> 2016*

To ensure that the views of all EU Member States and European organisations are reflected in the findings on the desirability and feasibility of Common Training Framework for HCAs a follow-up online workshop was organized on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2016. This workshop was attended by the

organisations that were initially invited, but could not be present in Brussels. The workshop programme was as similar as possible to the workshop in April, taking into account a shorter time frame. The online workshop was attended by 15 representatives from 13 Member States and 2 European organisations.

### *Final Report*

As a final step, the researchers of the study are preparing a report for the European Commission on the outcomes of the overall study. In this report, we will present the outcomes of the mapping exercise on the position of HCAs, including their education, training, regulation, in all EU Member States, the online Delphi consultation and the consultations through the Brussels workshop and the web group conference. All identified representatives have been invited to comment on a draft version of the report prior to the finalisation.

### *Communication*

If you have any questions about the study or this newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact us at [cc4hca@nivel.nl](mailto:cc4hca@nivel.nl).

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