

PROPOSAL 'Touch of Brussels for Nurses'

Date: 23 and 24 November 2022 (before ESNO GA)

ESNO launches a program for nurses in all specialties, domains and also managers, and for those interested in UNDERSTANDING the European health environment. In Europe, there is a huge range of activities, programs and projects related to health, and overall there is an overwhelming range of opportunities for nurses to engage. With this engagement, nurses provide expert input but also enrich the organisations they represent on health programs. For this reason, we are launching a program called 'Touch of Brussels for Nurses'.

In this two day program, participants will have an introduction on how it works the EU environment, the (political) dynamics, the institutes, and at the end the Brussels setting linked to Europe. In addition, participants will be involved in engaging activities, programs and find the right way how to create a European professional health professional network.

The program in rough lines will be as follows

Day one - Introduction 'how it works and who is who'

- A general introduction meeting with a presentation on how it works the EU environment
- Presentation about ESNO relations: EU commission, agencies, industry, alliances and NGO's
- Meeting Member(s) of European Parliament (MEP) in European parliament and grand tour
- Meeting representatives of the European commission: EESC, Sante and Growth
- Small market with NGO's: 'speed dating structure'
- Social evening dinner.

Day two – 'My fingerprint in Brussels'

- Feedback of yesterday event and collect next learnings and raise questions
- Introduction and Registration in an Health Policy Platform and picking an activity
- Workshop 1): Create your ideal network with experts advice.
- Workshop 2): Make a presentation on learnings and your next steps in the EU world
- End presentation of all, conclusion and wrap up.
- Museum Visit: Parliamentarium or House of Europe

Facilitation of the event:

- Dates first or second week of November, just before the ESNO GA.
- The costs are for each participant estimated €500 for the two days all inclusive
- The application is done with a motivational letter
- Application need to be done in advance and ratified after evaluation
- The fee has to be paid 2 weeks in advance.
- Each participant is responsible for their own travel and accommodation
- The event will take place in the [Brussels European Quarter](#)
- Prior to the event, participant will receive an introduction booklet

Moderators and contact

- This organisation of the event is handled by ESNO and experts
- Contact: secretariat@esno.org