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EU-HCWM

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Training Awards in Healthcare Waste Management”*

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Implementation Planning and Network Development

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WP 10 Objective

- To develop an EU wide network for dissemination and support of the project outputs (Work Package 10)
- **The purpose of the EUHCWM Professional Network will be to provide a platform to facilitate information sharing and dissemination in issues relevant to HCWM and in terms of knowledge exchange and best practice promotion.**



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What is a Professional Network?

- The members of the networks are representatives of all stakeholders' target groups, i.e.
 - direct beneficiaries like vocational training providers and potential learners;
 - healthcare waste management professionals;
 - policy and decision makers;
 - other stakeholders like local communities, healthcare providers, and environmental organizations.



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EUHCWM Professional Network Function

- The existing EU-HCWM Network was expanded to include other member states, in order to create a **pan European network of stakeholders**, who will be invaluable in creating synergy between all member states.
- This was done using the existing network and by using the partner's contacts and status, to expand the professional networks in a broader EU context.
- Initially, the professional network will be an internet based web and forum.



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Benefits of Network Participation

- **Links** to other HCWM Professionals;
- **Platform** to present; discuss and to receive information on best practice models and industry innovation as well as to keep updated with legislation changes;
- **Opportunity** to formalise learning and to participate in a structured approach to vocational learning and continuous professional development in the HCWM sector;
- **The network aims to develop into a formal mechanism through which EU policy in regard to HCWM and related vocational learning can be shaped** by the input from professional network members who are after all key stakeholders in the sector.



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Multiplier effect

- Target 4 -6 key people from each state to make part of the network.



- They can in turn disseminate information to their membership.



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Target members

- Healthcare Waste Managers/Supervisors (State or Private Sector)
- Environment Managers in Healthcare Sector (State or Private Sector)
- Healthcare Waste Treatment Centre Managers/Supervisors (State or Private Sector)
- Healthcare Waste Transport Managers (State or Private Sector)
- Infection Control Nurses
- Healthcare Inspectors
- Environmental Protection Officers
- Vocational Trainers in Healthcare Sector
- Healthcare Waste Infrastructure Manufacturers



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- Environment Managers in Healthcare Sector (State or Private Sector)
- Waste Managers
- Environmental & Waste Management Consultants
- Healthcare Waste Transport Managers
- Healthcare Waste Treatment Plant Managers
- Waste Management Companies
- Healthcare Waste Technology Providers
- Vocational Trainers / Training Centres in the Healthcare Sector



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Beyond the project lifecycle

- A pilot training programme in 2017 utilising one of the training programmes developed under the EUHCWM project.
- Mobilising social media platforms of all partners – LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook etc. to further raise awareness of the project.



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