



International Network for
Health Workforce Education

Newsletter

Reflecting and Looking Forward

Hello again INHWE Members! Happy New Year from myself and Matteo. At this time, it is always pertinent to reflect on the year that has just past, while also look to the future. In 2025 our network continued to grow, with more than 600 new members from across the globe joining us. Throughout the year I saw our community delivering inspiring teaching, research, publications, workshops, events, and many other activities that have helped to enhance healthcare education across the world. We have worked hard to share this knowledge through our newsletters, knowledge-sharing events, and membership activities. In total, we sent more than 60,000 newsletter emails, reaching colleagues in over 150 countries and our online presence has also grown, particularly on LinkedIn, with engagement increasing significantly compared with previous years.

We were also delighted to bring people together in person and online for our events. Last year, we hosted over 450 delegates at our two major conferences with 251 attending the [3rd International Online Conference of Health Workforce Education](#) and 208 joining us in person in the United Kingdom for the [5th International Congress of Health Workforce Education and Research](#). We were also able to meet many of you at a range of smaller, project related events in Cyprus, Ireland and Malta.

Alongside this, we made strong progress on our projects. We were pleased to secure Erasmus+ funding for our new [VIPE Academy](#) project which aims to empower educators with the skills and resources needed to effectively facilitate virtual interprofessional education, fostering collaboration across professional and geographical boundaries. We successfully completed the [SIMPREENA](#) project and continued important work on [H-Pass](#) and [ECHOES](#), both of which will conclude with final conferences in 2026.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the year to come. In 2026, our aim is to continue to grow as a network, strengthen knowledge sharing, and expand opportunities for collaboration. This week we look forward to welcoming over 350 colleagues to our [4th Online Conference](#) and have just launched the Call for Abstracts for the next in-person event in [Dublin in October](#). We have also begun working with members on new Erasmus+ proposals for the March deadline, which we hope to start in the autumn.

We wish everyone the very best for the New Year and look forward to working with you all to continue to improve the education and training provided to the health workforce globally.

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