



ECHOES: ExCHange Of ExpertiSe in healthcare professionals

Hello again INHWE Members! Yesterday we kicked off a new project titled “ExCHange Of ExpertiSe in healthcare professionals’ education” or ECHEOS for short. The project aims to develop a **digital platform facilitating the exchange of expertise between healthcare universities**, increasing access of students across Europe (and worldwide) to the expertise that are currently unequally distributed. Over 3 years we will develop a digital platform that will promote exchanges of expertise based on prior research about the stakeholder needs. This will be followed by the development of staff skills to perform virtual exchanges and a dissemination campaign targeting the European and global medical education market. We believe that the main outcome of this project is an increased exchange of expertise between universities through a digital platform, providing access to advanced expertise to more graduates worldwide. Thus, our project will increase the capacity of healthcare professionals, instilling a mindset of constant upskilling necessary to positively disrupt the status quo within healthcare education. In tangible terms, the project aims to have **500 experts and healthcare educators** registered and actively using the platform.

We will next meet in Malta in January 2024 to discuss ways to ensure stakeholder engagement. We believe this project to be of high interest to INHWE members and we will keep you **regularly informed** on how to participate throughout the next few years.

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