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# Digital transformation of healthcare and its influence on health workforce

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# Aims of the session

- To summarize and discuss the recent challenges of digital skill development needs, and emphasize the emerging digital competences, experienced skill gaps of the health workforce in the digital age. EU level projects, initiatives, and research findings will highlight the latest improvements in digital literacy and e-skills, enhancing digital preparedness and digital capability of HWF that could significantly contribute to leveraging and strengthening the e-health workforce



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# Our programme

- "Digital Health as a supporting tool for HWF development and performance,, - **Luís Lapao**, Global Health and Tropical Medicine, Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal WHO CC for Health Workforce Policy and Planning
- "Preliminary results of the Education needs analysis 2018,, - **Annick Durcher**, Education Programme Manager, EIT Health
- "Digital literacy and eSkills of professionals,, - **Péter Szegner**, Research Fellow, SEPEN, WHO CC on Human Resources for Health Development, Health Services Management Training Centre, Semmelweis University
- "Results of the EU-US eHealth work project,, - **Rachelle Blake**, EU-US eHealth work project
- "Preliminary results of eHAction mapping study,, - **Linda Keane**, ICS Foundation, and Eszter Kovács, Project manager of SEPEN, WHO CC on Human Resources for Health Development, Assistant Professor at Health Services Management Training Centre, Semmelweis University



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## Q&A

- How do you foresee the future digital skill needs of health professionals?
- What is your personal experience for upskilling the HWF?
- What is the best way to enhance knowledge on digital literacy of health workforce?
- Are you familiar with existing tools and findings in leveraging digital competencies in health care? What tools have you already applied?



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# Thank you!



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