



## EU Policy Symposium 2

Policy and Regulatory Affairs Council

**Tuesday, October 22, 16:45 - 18:15**

### Session Title

**Empowering Tomorrow – The Nuclear Medicine Community Strategic Role within EU Projects and Tenders on Workforce**

### Chairpersons

**Michel Koole** (Leuven, Belgium)

**Tim Van den Wyngaert** (Antwerp, Belgium)

### Programme

- 16:45 - 16:50 Introduction by the Chairpersons
- 16:50 - 17:00 **Richard Price** (Brussels, Belgium): Setting the scene: the importance of EU projects for professional societies
- Key initiatives in focus: EANM involvement in tenders & projects:**
- 17:00 - 17:15 **Christophe Deroose** (Leuven, Belgium): RLT Academy: an ERASMUS + project to develop a first of its kind RLT training opportunity
- 17:15 - 17:25 **Francois Jamar** (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium): EUREST: workforce availability, education, and training needs
- 17:25 - 17:35 **Paola Erba** (Milan, Italy): INTERACT-EUROPE & INTERACT100: developing an Inter-specialty cancer training curriculum
- 17:35 - 18:15 Panel discussion: What are the forthcoming funding opportunities for Nuclear Medicine? How to develop successful proposals and to foster the role of nuclear medicine in upcoming projects? How to improve the implementation of EU projects?
- Konrade von Bremen** (Bern, Switzerland)  
**Monika Hierath** (Vienna, Austria)  
**Margarida Goulart** (Brussels, Belgium)



### **Educational Objectives**

- Increase awareness on the importance and benefits of engaging on EU projects and tenders, both on the association and professional level.
- Introduce the EU funding landscape, and the forthcoming funding opportunities for Nuclear Medicine.
- Discuss the examples of successful collaboration between the various communities involved in the medical applications of ionizing radiation within the framework of EU projects & tenders.
- Exchange views on how the Nuclear Medicine community can better advocate for its needs and priorities within the EU.
- Underline the long-term goals of the Nuclear Medicine community in the context of EU projects and tender.
- Highlight the outcomes of EU projects and tenders related to the nuclear medicine workforce: RLT Academy, INTERACT-EUROPE and EU REST.
- Consider the key challenges in developing a skilled workforce in Nuclear Medicine within the EU.

### **Summary**

This EU Policy Symposium will focus on EANM involvement on EU projects and tenders related to workforce. By presenting the outcomes of EU projects and tenders in which the EANM is involved, speakers and panelists will discuss both the key challenges in developing a skilled Nuclear Medicine Workforce but also the EU funding landscape.

### **Key Words**

Projects; Tenders; Education; Workforce; Cooperation; Funding