

How do we do it?

We organize many activities that keep our members connected both with each other and with WHO, including:

- annual meetings
- direct public health support
- study visits
- seminars and webinars
- publications
- weekly news updates
- project implementation.

Join us!

Any region, province, canton, county, state or oblast in the WHO European Region and beyond, with the objective of strengthening the health and well-being of its people, is invited to join us.

For further information and/or to arrange a telephone call, please contact the RHN Secretariat at eurorhn@who.int
<https://www.euro.who.int/en/about-us/networks/regions-for-health-network-rhn>

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Regions for Health Network:

a growing platform bringing together subnational authorities across the WHO European Region

A mosaic of experiences and voices



Who are we?

We are a Network of more than 35 regions and associated members from 25 countries, coordinated by the Healthy Settings Programme of the WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development.

- 1 Lower Austria | Austria
- 2 Flanders | Belgium
- 3 Varna | Bulgaria
- 4 Burgas | Bulgaria
- 5 Saskatchewan | Canada
- 6 Split-Dalmatia | Croatia
- 7 Dubrovnik-Neretva | Croatia
- 8 Ústí Region | Czech Republic
- 9 EGTC Euregio Meuse-Rhine | Euregio
- 10 Baden-Württemberg | Germany
- 11 Nordrhein-Westfalen | Germany
- 12 Northern Israel | Israel
- 13 Emilia-Romagna | Italy
- 14 Friuli-Venezia Giulia | Italy
- 15 Trento Province | Italy
- 16 Veneto | Italy
- 17 Puglia | Italy
- 18 Kaunas | Lithuania
- 19 Klaipeda | Lithuania
- 20 Utrecht | Netherlands
- 21 Viken | Norway
- 22 Madeira | Portugal
- 23 Central Region | Portugal
- 24 Republic of Moldova
- 25 Botoșani | Romania
- 26 Romania
- 27 Moscow City | Russia
- 28 Žilina | Slovakia
- 29 Murska Sobota/ Pomurje | Slovenia
- 30 San Marino
- 31 Andalusia | Spain
- 32 Catalonia | Spain
- 33 Västra Götaland | Sweden
- 34 Ticino | Switzerland
- 35 Lebap Velayat | Turkmenistan
- 36 Wales | United Kingdom

- RHN Full Members
- RHN Associates

What is our impact?

Since its inception in 1993, RHN has influenced local activities, for example, by:

- providing support in the development of 19 subnational health/development policies;
- developing local networks of health-care workers;
- monitoring health inequities and related actions;
- implementing a health-for-all approach and addressing social, commercial and environmental determinants of health.

This has involved close collaboration with municipalities, civil-society organizations, academia, research centres and other local stakeholders.

