

LIVE WEBINAR

State of Health in the EU 2025 Country Profiles & Synthesis Report

11 DECEMBER 2025, 11.00 - 12.15 CET, BRUSSELS TIME

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to join this Live Webinar for the launch of the latest edition of the Country Health Profiles and Synthesis Report on 11 December at 11.00.

The event, organised by the European Commission, will be opened by Sandra Gallina (Director-General, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission), followed by a joint presentation of the Country Health Profiles by Stefano Scarpetta, (Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the OECD) and by Ewout Van Ginneken (Director of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies). Marco Marsella (Director for Digital, EU4Health and Health Systems Modernisation at the European Commission) will share key observations on the Synthesis Report and a Q&A session will follow.

The release of these publications is part of the *State of Health in the EU* cycle, a joint project of the European Commission, OECD and the European Observatory. The Country Health Profiles cover the latest developments in health trends and health systems across all EU countries, plus Iceland and Norway. They reflect specific challenges that countries face, and provide an analysis of the effectiveness, accessibility and resilience of each country's health system, with a special focus on pharmaceuticals. A Synthesis Report will draw attention to some key takeaways distilled from the profiles, and a new web-based data dashboard will be presented.

The *State of Health in the EU* cycle was launched by the European Commission in 2016 and is funded via the EU4Health Programme. The aim is to gather up-to-date data and in-depth analyses on health systems in concise reports and to make health system information easily accessible to stakeholders. This strengthens the evidence base on health system performance for the benefit of policymakers and other health stakeholders, researchers and the general public.

Supporting documents:

- [Overview \(europa.eu\)](#)
- The Country Health Profiles and the Synthesis Report will be uploaded on the launch date.

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This webinar will be held in English

The live webinar follows this **agenda**:

11.00 – 11.10

Welcome and introduction

Sandra Gallina, Director-General, DG SANTE

11.10 – 11.40

Joint presentation of the 2025 Country Health Profiles

Stefano Scarpetta, Director, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD

Ewout Van Ginneken, Director, the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

11.40 – 11.50

Main observations on the 2025 Synthesis Report

Marco Marsella, Director for Digital, EU4Health and Health Systems Modernisation, DG SANTE

11.50 – 12.15

Q&A and concluding remarks

Moderated by Dirk van den Steen, Acting Head of Unit for State of Health, DG SANTE

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