

AGENDA FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE TSI HEALTH HUB WORKFORCE REFORM PROJECT

19 NOVEMBER 2025,

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

LUNGOTEVERE RIPA, 1 A ROME

The Italian Ministry of Health, with the support of ProMIS, will host the launch event of the project initiative *“The European Resource Hub for Sustainable Investments in Healthcare: A Case Study on the Health Workforce and a Planning Tool Using Artificial Intelligence – TSI Health Hub Workforce Reform”* on 19 November 2025 at the Ministry of Health headquarters, Lungotevere Ripa 1, Rome.

The meeting will officially launch the European project TSI Health Hub – Workforce Reform, presenting its objectives, expected outcomes, and innovations. Promoted by the European Commission with the technical support of the World Health Organization (WHO) and coordinated by the Ministry of Health, in collaboration with the Department for European Affairs of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Agenas, ISS, the Regions and Autonomous Provinces, and ProMIS, the project aims to establish a hub to catalyse strategic investments in support of the health and social care workforce. This initiative promotes reform and innovation processes, enhancing the coordination of EU funds to ensure the sustainability and resilience of the human capital within the Italian National Health Service.

The launch day will feature high-level institutional contributions, including the Minister of Health, Prof. Orazio Schillaci, representatives from the European Commission, the WHO Regional Office for Europe, regional authorities, and other national partners, to share perspectives and initiatives related to the project.

A networking lunch will follow the event.

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10.00 PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

10:30 – 10:40	Opening of the meeting: Why the TSI Health Hub Workforce Reform for Italy	Mariella Mainolfi , Director General for Health Professions and Policies in Support of the National Health Service, Ministry of Health – Coordinator, TSI Health Hub Workforce Reform
10:40 – 10:55	Address by the Minister	Hon. Orazio Schillaci , Minister of Health
10:55 – 11:10	The role of the Regions: An alliance for innovation and sustainability of the health workforce	Massimiliano Fedriga , President of the Conference of Regions and Autonomous Provinces
11:10 – 11:20	The Technical Support Instrument as a driver of structural reforms: The European Commission's support to Italy (online)	Céline Gauer , Director-General, Task Force “Reform and Investment”, European Commission
11:20 – 11:30	Synergies between the TSI and the EU strategy for a resilient health workforce	Sandra Gallina , Director-General, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission
11:30 – 11:40	Strengthening health systems in Europe: WHO perspectives for the Italian TSI	Natasha Azzopardi Muscat , Director, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Regional Office for Europe
11:40 – 11:50	Strategic areas of intervention in the TSI Health Hub Workforce Reform	Claudio Costa , Coordinator, Human Resources, Training and Skills Needs Area, Health Commission of the Conference of Regions and Autonomous Provinces

11:50 - 12:50	<p>ROUNDTABLE: Contributing to the development of the healthcare workforce in Italy and Europe through sustainability, innovation, quality, and safety</p> <p>Moderator: ProMIS</p>	<p>Tomas Zapata, Head, Health Workforce and Service Delivery Unit, WHO Regional Office for Europe;</p> <p>Giada Scarpetti, Researcher, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies; Francesco Saverio Mennini, Director-General, Department for Planning, Medical Devices, Pharmaceuticals and Policies in Support of the NHS, Ministry of Health; Walter Bergamaschi, Director-General, Department for Planning and Healthcare Infrastructure, Ministry of Health; Alessandro Palombo, Director of the National Centre for Artificial Intelligence, Health Technology Assessment and Techno-Assistance, Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Italian National Institute of Health); Americo Cicchetti, Special Commissioner, National Agency for Regional Health Services (AGENAS)</p>
12:50 - 13:00	Next steps of the project	Cris Scotter , Human Resources for Health Policy Advisor, WHO Regional Office for Europe
13:00 - 13:15	Final remarks	Hon. Marcello Gemmato , Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch and networking	

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