



## Health system reform Workshop

25 May 2018

Prague, Czech Republic

The purpose of this workshop is to foster knowledge and experience exchange on the challenges in delivering high-quality healthcare to individuals while ensuring the long-term sustainability of healthcare systems, and the role European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds) can play in managing these challenges. The following issues will be discussed:

- Health systems reform - needs and priorities
- Health systems reform -the role of Country Specific Recommendations made during the European Semester;
- The role of the ESI Funds in supporting: (1) deinstitutionalisation measures; (2) transition from hospital to community-based care; and (3) investments in healthcare facilities 'efficiency and sustainability.

The workshop will be carried out in collaboration with the Czech Ministry of Health and will feature their Mental Health Care Reform project, which is supported by the European Social Fund (ESF). This project will provide an illustration of the issues encountered in using ESI Funds to support health system reform.

This workshop is part of a series of events organised by the 'ESI Funds for Health' project funded by the Health Programme of the EU (Jan 2017- Dec 2018) with the aim to:

- Gather knowledge on health investments by the ESI Funds across the EU;
- Build knowledge and capacities to support the implementation of the ESI Funds for health.

For more information about the project and all thematic workshops, visit: <http://www.esifundsforhealth.eu/>

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## Thematic Workshop - Draft Agenda

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Time	Agenda
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:45	Welcome and introduction <i>Milieu</i>
	<b>Part 1: Plenary</b>
09:45-10:15	Policy developments related to health system reform at the EU level <i>European Commission</i>
10:15-11:15	Health system reform needs in the EU, the role of the ESI Funds: The case of the shift from institutional to community-based care in mental health <i>Pavel Novak, Mental Health Europe</i> <i>Daniela Matějková, Head of Strategy department, Ministry of Health, CZ</i> <i>University of Ljubljana, Faculty of social work (tbc)</i>
11:15-12:00	Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the key health system reform needs in EU Member States?</li> <li>• What are the obstacles to achieving transformational change in health systems?</li> <li>• How can these obstacles be addressed? How can ESI Funds help address these challenges?</li> </ul>
12:00-13:00	Networking lunch
13:00-13:30	ESI Funds for Health: overview of statistics and findings <i>Milieu</i>
13:30-14:30	Changing thinking, changing systems - project introducing multidisciplinary approach and developing new services in Mental Health Centres in the Czech Republic <i>Jan Pfeiffer, Ministry of Health, Czech Republic</i> Summary of the peer review discussions <i>Milieu</i>
	<b>Part 2: Breakout sessions</b>
14:30-15:30	2-3 parallel breakout sessions, focusing on specific aspects of ESI funds in health system reform, including the following:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with regions and beneficiaries in health system reform</li> <li>• How can ESI Funds support involvement of users in reform processes?</li> <li>• Coordinating health and social services in achieving the shift from hospital and institutional care</li> <li>• Ensuring infrastructure investments support health reform objectives</li> <li>• Coordinating investments from ERDF and ESF</li> </ul>
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:30	<p>Summary and conclusions of the event: ESI Funds support for the health system reform now and after 2020</p> <p><i>Milieu</i></p>