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EHMA Conference 2019 HFE and City Labs workshop on “Profiling the Health Worker of the Future”

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The European Health Management Association (EHMA) organises each year a conference bringing together healthcare managers and professionals, researchers, industry and academia.

Eurofedop participated through secretary general Bert Van Caelenberg in a special workshop on “the healthcare worker of the future”, organised in the course of this year’s conference by Health First Europe in cooperation with City-Labs.

The workshop was moderated by Federico Lega, President of EHMA.

Several speakers took the floor on the way in which healthcare workers will have to cope with the changes that are happening in the care for patients in the digital era.



Digital technology has great potential to improve healthcare systems sustainably and efficiently while ensuring better outcomes for patients and healthcare professionals.

To meet the new demands of care, in the next 15 years, the demand for well-trained healthcare workers will increase, with corresponding challenges to be met in the field of education and organisation.

Bert Van Caelenberg confirmed in his speech the need for nursing staff to master new technologies and constantly develop new skills to keep up with innovation in the field of healthcare. He nevertheless also stressed the fact that it may be easier for the younger workforce to adapt to new technologies and that workers of a more advanced age might experience more difficulties in this respect. He therefore insisted on working out policies based on developing workable tasks for nurses at all ages.

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