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Accelerating the delivery of improved population health

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## Regions for Health Network newsletter

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### Regions for Health Network Steering Group plans next steps

The first face-to-face meeting of the Regions for Health Network (RHN) Steering Group took place on 18–19 April 2016 in Venice, Italy. Steering Group members discussed the steps taken since RHN was revitalized in 2012, and identified crucial milestones for the current biennium 2016–2017.

#### Lower Austria as an example of cross-border cooperation in health care

Cross-border cooperation is gaining in significance in the health sector. Cooperation arrangements between hospitals can help balance out regional demands and guarantee a better provision of health care to the population to reduce health and social inequalities. It can also help in optimizing costs due to the shared use of resources and a better return on resource investment.

### The National Meeting of Italian Healthy Cities Network focuses on migration health

Palermo, in the region of Sicily, between 12 and 13 May 2016, hosted the 14th National Meeting of the Italian Healthy Cities Network, which in 2016 focused on migration health. The Meeting emphasized that to be a healthy city means, first of all, to reduce inequalities among people including unequal access to health care.





