

Calls for expressions of interest in organizing delivery of a policy dialogue on comparing medical practice data within and between countries

Closing date for submissions: 07-02-2014

The European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies will support the dissemination of the results and outcomes of the ECHO (European Collaboration for Healthcare Optimization) project, which has succeeded in providing comparable data across six countries for analysing performance, and shown the enormous potential to highlight inefficiencies and quality issues. Through the organization of a joint policy dialogue that will be held on 18 February in Brussels, the policy relevance of the information gathered and the future perspectives and options for using this kind of data in performance assessment exercises and for addressing unwarranted medical practice variations within and between countries will be discussed with key people from the European Commission and selected national institutions as well as the project partners.

We are looking for a facilitator at very short notice who can:

- design and develop a draft programme for the policy dialogue
- define the focus and scope of policy questions to be discussed
- brief chairs and speakers in advance of the meeting
- facilitate discussions and inputs at the policy dialogue
- draw and draft conclusions and recommendations on which can be built after the meeting.

All these activities should be undertaken in close consultation with the project leaders and coordinators as well as with the Observatory staff involved.

Given the short notice, for which we wish to apologize, any bids would need to be sent to szy@obs.euro.who.int before 7 February 2014.