

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW & AGENDA

EAN Biannual Autumn Meeting



Warsaw, Poland | 21–23 October 2026

Note: Minor changes to the programme may still occur if necessary.



WEDNESDAY

21 OCTOBER

19:00-21:00 **Coming Together - Networking Evening by AFH**
Networking evening for EAN members, partners and guests.
Dress code: Business casual
PEPPER EVENTS
Nowogrodzka 47A, 00-686 Warszawa

THURSDAY

22 OCTOBER

09:30-12:30 **Social Care Facility Visit, including lunch**
Bus departure at 8:30 a.m. from Novotel Warszawa Centrum
Capital Care and Treatment Centre - SCOL
ul. Mehoffera 72/74, 03-131 Warsaw

13:15-15:15 **Guided walking tour from the Old Town to the Novotel hotel**
Meeting point: **Sigismund's Column** at 1:15 p.m.
Plac Zamkowy, 00-001 Warsaw

15:30-19:30 **EAN CONFERENCE SESSION – DAY 1**

Novotel Warszawa Centrum
Promenada Meeting Room
ul. Marszałkowska 94/98, 00-510 Warsaw

20:00-22:30 **Dinner** **Dress code: Business casual**
Bursztynowa Restaurant
Królewska 16, 00-103 Warszawa, Poland

FRIDAY

23 OCTOBER

09:30-12:30 **EAN CONFERENCE SESSION – DAY 2**
Novotel Warszawa Centrum
Promenada Meeting Room
ul. Marszałkowska 94/98, 00-510 Warsaw

REGISTRATION - MANDATORY

Please complete the registration form even if you are unable to attend.
Each participant, including accompanying persons, must register separately.

Registration form: tinyurl.com/Warsaw-registration
Current participant list: tinyurl.com/Warsaw-participants

Please note: registration does not serve as a hotel reservation.

IN COOPERATION WITH OUR LOCAL PARTNERS AND CO-ORGANISERS



EAN PARTNERS





EAN CONFERENCE SESSION – DAY 1

- Welcome, new members and participant roundtable
- EU affairs: safe staffing, sector resilience and the Care Deal
- Digitalisation 2.0 - presentation of the Final Report
- Housing and Living Environment Working Group
- Vaccination Hesitancy project update
- World LTC Congress Prague 2027 and EAN Congress 2028
- Cyprus EU Presidency visit, IFA Pain Management and Barcelona GA
- EU Talent Partnership: Creating Legal Pathways for Care Workers from Bangladesh
- Artificial Intelligence in long-term care - practical session

AGENDA – Day 1 (15:30 – 19:30)

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

Venue: Novotel Warszawa Centrum, Promenada Meeting Room, ul. Marszałkowska 94/98, 00-510 Warsaw

1. Welcome address by EAN President J. Horecký and Polish hosts
2. Agenda proposal
3. Welcoming of new EAN members and guests + introduction roundtable session of all participants
4. Minutes from the last GA meeting – Naples 05/2026
5. EU affairs update
M. Smeets, J. Horecký
 - a. Safe staffing levels in long-term care
 - b. Resilience and preparedness of the long-term care sector
 - c. Care Deal
 - d. WHO Global Standards for Long-Term Care
6. Digitalisation 2.0 Report – Introduction
V. Husáková, M. Smeets
7. WG Housing and Living Environment of older people – state of play
D. Sapy, M. Smeets
8. Vaccination Hesitancy project update
M. Smeets, K. Vostrý
9. World LTC Congress Prague 2027 – update
10. EAN Congress 2028 / 2029 – call for host organisation
11. President's visit to Cyprus during the Cyprus EU Presidency – report
12. IFA Pain Management activity / cooperation with EFIC
13. Next GA in Barcelona – initial information, EB elections call, ...
- Coffee Break**
14. EU Talent Partnership: Creating Legal Pathways for Care Workers from Bangladesh
L. Keijser
15. Updates from members & participants
16. Miscellaneous & Discussion
17. Artificial Intelligence in Long-Term Care – practical session
J.-C. Vanderhaegen, R. Schotanus



EAN CONFERENCE SESSION – DAY 2

- Depopulation and decreasing occupancy of nursing homes in the Netherlands
- Long-term care and senior policy in Poland - current situation and challenges
- Eurofound: Care services in flux: working conditions for quality care – current challenges for Europe
- European Labour Authority: workforce, labour mobility and long-term care
- Salaries and wages in social services in Europe

AGENDA – Day 2 (9:30 – 12:30)

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

Venue: Novotel Warszawa Centrum, Promenada Meeting Room, ul. Marszałkowska 94/98, 00-510 Warsaw

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome and opening of Day 2 2. ActiZ – depopulation / decreasing occupancy of nursing homes in the Netherlands
Aad Koster 3. Long-term care and senior policy in Poland – current situation and challenges
Marzena Okła-Drewnowicz 4. Care services in flux: working conditions for quality care – current challenges for Europe
Hans Dubois – Eurofound | <p>Break</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. European Labour Authority – workforce, labour mobility and long-term care
Stefan Domonkos – European Labour Authority 6. Salaries and wages in social services in Europe
Jiří Horecký 7. Discussion / Q&A 8. Closing of the Meeting |
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EXTERNAL EXPERTS

- Ms. Marzena Okła-Drewnowicz - Polish government official
- Ms. Lotte Keijser - International Labour Organization
- Mr. Hans Dubois - Eurofound
- Mr. Stefan Domonkos - European Labour Authority

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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The documents and materials for the EAN GA meeting will be uploaded **HERE** continuously.



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