

# Newsletter

## Welcome to H-PASS: Health Professionals' and Digital Team Skills Advancement!

Empowering Healthcare Teams  
for the Digital Future



### **H-PASS Turns One: A Look Back and Ahead**

**By Zoltán Cserhádi project leader**

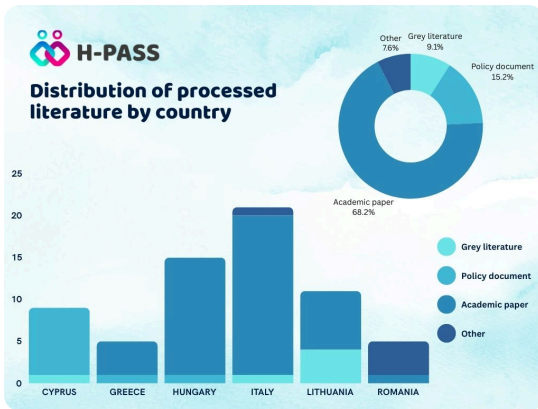
As we celebrate the first anniversary of the Health Professionals and Digital Team Skills Development (H-PASS) project, it is a fitting moment to reflect on our journey and achievements over the past year. This project, a collaborative effort supported by the EU4Health programme, will go a long way in helping health professionals across Europe acquire the vital transversal and digital skills needed to navigate and excel in the rapidly changing healthcare environment.

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## **Major achievements of the 1st year**

As we forge ahead with our ambitious project, we're excited to share the latest developments and milestones achieved in our journey.



As a first step, our literature mapping endeavor made a great contribution to prepare the H-PASS training planning. Work Package 3 aimed to conduct desk research with a literature screening and gather contemporary research findings on health workforce (HWF) skill needs to identify and define latest evidence for health professionals' and digital team skills advancement.

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## Team Spotlight

### Fruzsina Kóder Project manager - OKFŐ, Hungary



WP1 led by the National Directorate General for Hospitals (OKFŐ) is dedicated to coordinating the H-PASS project to boost the transversal and digital skills of health professionals. What inspires me most is seeing how we can make a real difference in healthcare while the biggest challenge is juggling the different needs and expectations from all our international partners to keep everything on track.

### Orsolya Becze Project manager - OKFŐ, Hungary



The mission of the WP1 is to facilitate a smooth running and coordination of all project activities, which will bring about a perfect communication between the partners, the EC and HaDEA. The overall goal of this WP is to properly manage resources, timeline and deliverable so the final product can meet project goals in time and within budget. For myself, I find inspiration in a chance to participate on a project whose goal is to improve our health services working towards more and better digital skills.

Troubleshooting across multiple teams and countries is complex, but it is also what makes the work so rewarding.



## **Irene Gabutti**

### **Post doc researcher and Adjunct professor – UCSC, Italy**

WP2, led by Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore, oversees external communication, dissemination, and exploitation efforts in the H-PASS project. Our goal is to ensure the project's visibility and maintain a consistent visual identity. Specifically, we design and create the project's visual identity, define communication strategies, disseminate project progress and results, and establish methods for evaluating and tracking the effectiveness of our activities. My team and I are inspired by the opportunity to connect with different audiences and share the impact of H-PASS. The main challenge is to engage with stakeholders from different sectors and make our messages relevant to each audience.



## **Nóra Fazekas**

### **Education specialist – OKFÓ, Hungary**

Work Package 3 has the goal of designing the H-PASS training program. This involves planning out the course structure, the order of topics, and what participants will learn. To make sure the training material is just right, WP3 began by assessing the skills of potential participants and mapping out what skills are needed for the digital changes happening in healthcare. It's inspiring to be part of a project like this, where we're creating training that offers valuable skills applicable across the healthcare sector. Plus, it's exciting to collaborate with partners from six different countries, each bringing their own expertise and perspectives to the table, all with the shared goal of enhancing healthcare services and supporting professional communities.



## **David Smith**

### **Director - INHWE, Cyprus**

David Smith is leading Work Package 4 and 5 on behalf of INHWE. David has been dedicated to improving healthcare education and policy for the last 15 years. WP4 strives to create educational resources that will give educators the

tools they need to implement the H-Pass training guide. While WP5 provides an online and virtual reality environment where those resources can be accessed, monitored and come to life. We hope this work will create a lasting toolkit for use by interprofessional educators from across the EU and beyond.



## **Cristian Leorin, Federica Rosin, Nicola Scomparin**

### **ProMis, Italy**

WP6 focuses on fostering financial, societal, and environmental sustainability for H-PASS while establishing a comprehensive Stakeholders Ecosystem involving regulators, training providers, and technology innovators. Its objectives include gathering key stakeholders, ensuring project sustainability, and integrating H-PASS with existing EU initiatives. Ultimately, H-PASS aims to enhance healthcare workforce competence, making healthcare systems more resilient through effective training programs.

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## **Upcoming events**



### **H-PASS Interim meeting**

**European University Cyprus, Nicosia**  
**12-14 June 2024**

The H-PASS team will meet again next month in Cyprus.. We are pleased to

announce that our project's interim reporting meeting will be held between 12 and 14 June. This 3 day meeting will not only serve as a crucial milestone for reporting our progress but will also feature our first "Train the Trainers" sessions. Members of the Advisory Board will be in attendance, providing their valuable insights and guidance. Additionally, there will be an exciting VR workshop designed to enhance our training capabilities and explore innovative solutions. This gathering promises to be a significant step forward for our project, fostering collaboration and advancing our goals.



## 4th International Congress of Health Education and Research

**Barcelona, Spain**  
**26-27 June, 2024**

<https://inhwe.org/barcelona-2024>

The 4th International Congress of Health Workforce Education and Research will take place in Barcelona, Spain from Wednesday 26th June to Thursday 27th June 2024, organised by our project partner INHWE. The theme of the congress is "Building Collaborative Competencies" and H-PASS is delighted to announce that we will be participating the congress, where Nóra Fazekas leader of WP3 will present our project ". In addition we invite you to join us for a 1.5-hour H-PASS workshop that will provide you with more insights in our training system.



## EHMA Conference

**Bucharest- Romania: 5-7 June 2024**

<https://ehma.org/conference/>

H-PASS will participate at the annual EHMA Conference in Bucharest, Romania organised by the European Health Management Association (EHMA), the Ministry of Health of Romania and the National Institute for Health Services Management (INMSS). The 29th edition of the European Health Management Conference will

take place on 5-7 June 2024. This year's theme, "Shaping and Managing Innovative Health Ecosystems," covers the full range of health megatrends from the digital transformation of healthcare systems and services, to the ever-growing importance of sustainability, and the evolving skill sets required by the healthcare workforce. On the last day, Nóra Fazekas leader of WP3 will give insights on how to design a multi-country training program to improve digital and transversal skills in healthcare.

## H-PASS Project

<https://hpass.healthworkforce.eu>

As we conclude the inaugural edition of H-PASS's newsletter, we urge our community to maintain the spirit of collaboration and innovation.

Looking ahead, our upcoming events present invaluable opportunities for networking, learning, and forging new partnerships. We encourage all members to participate, share insights, and contribute to our shared vision. Together, let's continue to challenge the status quo, drive innovation, and make a tangible impact on the future of healthcare through H-PASS.

Our journey is just beginning, and with our collective efforts, we're poised to achieve remarkable results.



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