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## An independent non-profit health R&D performing SME

**Health ClusterNET** is legally registered in the UK since 2008. It is a non-profit R&D performing SME. Its work precedes this because HCN started in 2005 as an INTERREG IIC funded network operation of 13 EU regions with a primary focus is on regional health systems as an investment delivering added economic and social value. Since 2008, HCN has specialised in health-related structural funds investment and enabling health innovation - including synergies between H2020, ESIF and Smart Specialisation Strategies.

Recent and current projects include:

**2015-2016** partner in DanuBalt (Novel Approaches in Tackling the Health Innovation and Research Divide in the Danube and Baltic Sea Macro-Regions) [www.danubalt.eu](http://www.danubalt.eu)

**2013-2016** partner in **BENCH-CAN** (Benchmarking comprehensive cancer care providing interdisciplinary treatment for patients with best practice examples) <http://www.oeci.eu/Benchcan/>

**2012-2015** partner in **HealthEquity-2020** (Reducing health inequalities – preparing regional action plans and Structural Fund projects) [www.healthequity2020.eu](http://www.healthequity2020.eu)

**2009-2012** lead partner for **EUREGIO III** (how to improve investment in health care in EU regions using structural funds) [www.euregio3.eu](http://www.euregio3.eu)

Other assignments include:

**2014-2015** Advisory Board member to RegHealth-RI (The European Regions Network for Health Research & Innovation) <http://rhing-net.eu/reghealth-ri/>

**2011** - Watson J. *Guide to the negotiation of health infrastructure and health service priorities in the post 2013 programming period in convergence regions*, Commissioned by DG REGIO, Submitted September 2011.

**2010** - Watson J. *How health systems can address health inequities through improved use of Structural Funds*. Copenhagen, WHO Regional Office for Europe  
[http://www.euro.who.int/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/129868/es4606.pdf](http://www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/129868/es4606.pdf)

Other work includes:

- Working with consortia to prepare proposals for Horizon 2020 Personalised Medicine/research infrastructure/innovation actions, SME Instruments and ERACoSysMed.
- Being an external evaluator for the Horizon 2020 Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing Programme and previously an external evaluator for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Health Programme; an external expert for DG REGIO on implementation, review and evaluation of Cohesion Policy 2014-2020.



## About Health ClusterNET

Health spending contributing to sustainable regional development



