



COHEHRE ACADEMY

COHEHRE:
**CONSORTIUM OF INSTITUTES OF
HIGHER EDUCATION IN HEALTH
AND REHABILITATION IN EUROPE**

COHEHRE is a non-profit organisation the aim of which is to facilitate Europeanisation between higher education institutions within Europe who offer professional education to health professionals

WHAT IS COHEHRE ACADEMY

The Coehre Academy is one of the activities within the Coehre consortium.

The aim of the Academy is enhancing international, interdisciplinary, inter-professional cooperation and capacity building within health education among the member institutions.

MISSION

The Academy has an active role in undertaking initiatives and can act as a platform that initiates, supports and coordinates different activities. It offers opportunities to create, stimulate, facilitate and intensify networking between partner institutions and to develop joint initiatives. It creates an extra dimension and gives an added value to participation in the consortium. These initiatives can be initiated by the Coehre Academy according to the needs of Coehre member institutions or by individual members.



OBJECTIVES



Objective 1
To enhance interprofessional cooperation within health education and rehabilitation in different areas: students, teaching staff, management, curriculum development, research and development of the professions.



Objective 3
Development of new products
 The Coehre Academy will have a proactive policy to develop new initiatives. Within this framework initiatives can be taken and developed between the Coehre partners: mobility programmes and courses for students, upgrading and Train-the-trainer courses, study tour, website, databank, E-learning programmes, digital platform, articles and publications).



Objective 2
Capacity building
 The Coehre Academy wants to stimulate and improve the international and interprofessional competences of staff. It also wants to strengthen and improve the expertise of the institutions with regards to management of international activities.



Objective 4
Dissemination of outcomes of new or existing products of the Coehre Academy
 Outcomes of the Coehre Academy will be disseminated to all Coehre members. (Presentations during annual conferences, articles, poster and publications, training and coaching).

Objective 5
The Coehre Academy can be an intermediary for consultancy and external advice for member institutions and projects.

HOW WE WORK



...a task force
 The Coehre Academy is an initiative within the Coehre consortium. It is a taskforce with a clearly defined mission and a mandate to take an active role in developing activities. As a task force it exists of 2 Coehre Council members and 2 invited academic members of the Coehre institutions. They meet on a regular basis to discuss how to coach the activities, the results of the ongoing projects and to plan new initiatives according to the needs or to the proposals of member institutes. The Coehre Board is responsible for the Coehre Academy.

...every project has a project coordinator
 Every project within the Coehre Academy will have a project coordinator. Proposals, results and new initiatives will be regularly presented to the Coehre Academy. In addition to the Annual conference of the consortium, new proposals for projects will be initiated by the Coehre Academy and presented to the members. Partner institutions can be candidates to join a new project.

...for all member institutions
 During the Annual conference of Coehre, the report and the products of the Academy will be presented to all members of the consortium. The aim is not only to inform about the activities of the CA, but to stimulate an active involvement of the member institutions.



ACTIVITIES



One of the aims of the Coehre Academy is to support cooperation and to be proactive in developing new projects between partner institutions within the network. In this way the Academy has focusses on three areas:

PILLAR 1

Stimulate mobility programmes with an interprofessional approach

- Development of international and interprofessional modules initiated by the Coehre Academy: International Course on Health Care Issues
 - ICHCI-1: Health in a changing world (Gent, Belgium)
 - ICHCI-2: International Course on Health and Wellbeing (Setubal, Portugal)
 - ICHCI-3: Interprofessional Course on Poverty and Social Exclusion (IPPSE)
 - ICHCI-4: Community Based mental health care
- Development of International courses between partner institutions
 - Integration of complementary care in responsive health care systems (INNCAR) (Prague, Czech Republic)
 - Changing towards a critical and innovative health professional: showing leadership towards integral care (CCIHP). (Lisbon, Portugal)
 - Interdisciplinary Programme on Chronic and end-of-life Care (IPCEC). (Gent, Belgium)
 - Global Health: Integrated Health Provision (Lisbon, Portugal) 12 weeks

PILLAR 2

Capacity building & Faculty development

- Seminar on LLP-project applications: How to write an application and to develop international programmes for mobility and curriculum development (Fall 2010)
- Seminar on management for internationalisation (Fall 2010)
- Seminar: Developing and Teaching Intercultural Competence - including developing teaching strategies (DATIC): train-the-trainer course for health care educators (Fall 2011 & Fall 2012)
- Seminar: Student supervision (Spring 2011)
- Pre-conference for Annual conference with specialised workshops on capacity building
- Cooperation in upgrading of curricula: transfer of innovation
- Sharing best practices (databank, ...)

PILLAR 3

Curriculum development

- Stimulating curriculum development (multi-lateral projects LLP) between Coehre partners
- Training on the 'competences' to apply for international curriculum projects
- Dissemination of examples of good practice
- Development of new modules
- Preparatory module for clinical placement in developing countries
- Development of a joint curriculum development project: Interventions after Emergency or Disaster & Public Health Preparedness

