

**Symposium on cross-border healthcare in the DE-NL border region  
organized by *Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport* (Netherlands),  
*Federal Ministry of Health* (Germany) and Cross-border Institute of Healthcare  
Systems and Prevention (CBI)**

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Time: 09.30 am - 06.00 pm (CET)**

**Venue: Martinikerkhof 3, 9712 JG Groningen**

*Working language of workshop is English  
with translation available in German and Dutch*

**Registration link: <https://eu.eventscloud.com/cbhc-germany-netherlands>**

**Agenda**

Moderator: Anne Peetoom

<b>9.30 - 10.00</b>	<b>Walk in + coffee</b>
<b>10.00 - 10.25</b>	<b>Opening</b> Representatives of Dutch National and Regional/Local authorities and video message from DG Sante
<b>10.25 – 11.10</b>	<b>Current EU legal framework and cross-border patient mobility between Germany and the Netherlands</b>
<b>11.10 – 11.40</b>	<b>European Reference Networks (ERN's) in Germany and the Netherlands</b>
<b>11.40 – 12.05</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>12.05 – 12.50</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b>
<b>12.50 – 13.50</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13.50 – 14.05</b>	<b>Presentation by DG REGIO</b> on tools to support cross border cooperation in border regions.
<b>14.05 – 14.50</b>	<b>Kick-off Health4DE-NL Project</b>

## **14.50 – 14.55**

### **Logistics about the breakout sessions**

BS 1: Accessing planned and unplanned health care in Germany from the Netherlands.

BS 2: Accessing planned and unplanned health care in the Netherlands from Germany.

BS 3: Opportunities from cross-border cooperation for the shortage of healthcare staff.

BS 4: The performance of the Dutch and German health systems in the border region.

BS 5: Best practices of cross-border health cooperation between the Netherlands and Germany.

## **14.55 – 15.15**

### **Coffee break**

## **15.15 -16.00**

**BREAKOUT SESSION (round 1)** You can choose from the 5 topics above.

## **16.05- 16.50**

**BREAKOUT SESSION (round 2)** You can choose from the 5 topics above.

## **16.50 – 17.05**

### **Closing remarks**

Representative from German National government and Dutch local authority

## **17.05 – 18.00**

### **Drinks**