



TUSCANY: A HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF **EXCELLENCE**, ATTRACTING INVESTMENT AND TALENT MOBILITY IN EUROPE

25 February 2026 | 09:00 - 12:30

BRUSSELS | EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS
JDE 53 | JACQUES DELORS BUILDING | RUE BELLIARD 99

- 9:00** | Participants' arrival and registration
- 9:15** | **Opening remarks**
Antonio Mazzeo
Member of the European Committee of the Regions · Member of the Regional Council of Tuscany
- Cristina Cofacci**
President of Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies' Alumni Association
- Cristina Manetti**
Regional Minister for Culture, Universities and Gender Equality, Tuscany Region
- 9:30** | **Commission for Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE): the Parliament perspective**
Dario Nardella
Member of the European Parliament
- 9:40** | **PANEL 1 - Innovation Ecosystems: Good Practices from Tuscan Universities**
Moderated by **Michele Calabrò**
Executive Director · EUREGHA - European Regional and Local Health Authorities
- Tuscany Health Ecosystem (THE)**
Professor **Marco Pierini**
*Vice Rector for Technology Transfer, Cultural Activities, and Social Impact, University of Florence
Tuscany Health Ecosystem Coordinator*
- European Vaccines Hub (EVH) for Pandemic Readiness – University of Siena**
Professor **Donata Medagliani**
Vice Rector of University of Siena · EVH Scientific Coordinator
- Sant'Anna Innovation Hub – Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies**
Professor **Giuseppe Turchetti**
*Vice Rector for Relations with Enterprises, Institutions and the Territory
Vice-President, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies' Alumni Association*
- Fostering Collaborative Ecosystems through Interdisciplinary Innovation: insights from Liver Cancer Research – University of Pisa**
Professor **Riccardo Lencioni**
*Vice Dean of the School of Medicine
Chair of the Medical Degree Programme University of Pisa*





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- Cédric Daumas**
EU Policy Adviser, Research and Innovation, Île-de-France Europe
- Kyle Galea**
Project and Policy Manager, European Regions Research and Innovation Network (ERRIN)
- Q&A**
- 11:00** | **Break**
- 11:10** | **PANEL 2 - Healthcare Ecosystems and Talent Attraction: the private sector perspective**
Moderated by **Anna Pelagotti**
Head of Office of the Italian National Research Council (CNR) Brussels Office
- Aboca S.p.A. Società Agricola*
Menarini Industrie Farmaceutiche Riunite S.r.l.
MedTech Europe -tbc
EFPIA - European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries Associations -tbc
- Lidia Trombello, M.D.**
Marie Curie PhD Fellow, Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer (IDIBAPS)
Universitat de Barcelona
- 12:00** | **Synergies between EU programmes for public health innovation**
Marina Zanchi
Director HaDEA - Health and Digital Executive Agency
- 12:20** | **Final remarks & end of the session at the European Committee of the Regions**

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