



We are thrilled to introduce the new chapter in COEHRE's journey with the election of three exceptional individuals to the Council: **Ine De Clerck**, **Stefan Kunz** and **António Ferreira**. These dedicated professionals bring not only a wealth of expertise but also an unwavering commitment to advancing COEHRE's mission. Their leadership will foster innovation in promoting, developing, and supporting interprofessional learning, catalyzing impactful research and strengthening global partnerships.



António Ferreira has been elected as the President of COEHRE. His involvement with COEHRE since 2012 has provided him with a comprehensive understanding of the organization's fundamental objectives. His strategic foresight, dedication to educational excellence, and collaborative spirit, combined with his extensive experience in international and interdisciplinary settings, render him an invaluable driving force as president.



Ine De Clerck has been appointed as a new council member. Her expertise in research and her experience in developing interdisciplinary health projects position her as an advocate for impactful implementation of innovation. This translates in bridging the gaps between education, research, and healthcare organizations, thereby making a significant contribution to our mission and vision.



Stefan Kunz has also been elected as a new council member. His extensive experiences and competencies acquired through his involvement with several Swiss nursing association boards, his position as a researcher in multiple EU project research groups, and his participation in the COEHRE strategic management group will greatly enhance the advancement of COEHRE's initiatives.

As we embark on this new cycle, we invite all members to engage, collaborate, and inspire, ensuring that COEHRE continues to thrive as a hub for transformative education and international cooperation. Together, let's shape the future of health education and research!



António Ferreira, Margit Eidenberger, Katja Heikkinen, Julie Vanderlinden, Stefan Kunz & Ine De Clerck

COEHRE Council

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear COEHRE Members,

It is with great honor and a deep sense of responsibility that I am writing to You as President of COEHRE. Over the years, COEHRE demonstrated the power of international collaboration to transform education, research, practice in health, well-being, and rehabilitation. We live in challenging times, where higher education institutions in Europe and worldwide are facing the need to adapt to rapid changes – be they technological, social, or economic. However, this is also the moment when our mission as a consortium becomes more relevant than ever.



COEHRE can, must and will be a driving force for change, promoting innovation, inclusion, and excellence in shaping the health professionals the future demands.

My commitment as president is to revitalize COEHRE's role as:

A catalyst for meaningful partnerships, creating new opportunities for idea exchange, international mobility, and collaborative projects that address the real needs of our communities.

A hub for pedagogical innovation, supporting member institutions in adopting transformative approaches such as interdisciplinary learning, digitalization, and student-centered methods.

A champion of social impact, ensuring that our actions as a consortium directly contribute to improving global health and well-being.

I invite all members to join forces for a new cycle of growth and impact. Together, we can explore solutions to global and regional challenges, build even stronger networks, and prepare our students and professionals to lead with compassion, competence, and courage.

In the coming months, we will launch initiatives to deepen our collaboration, strengthen our presence on the European and global stage, and highlight the value of being a part of this consortium. I encourage you to share your ideas, suggestions, and expectations. Only with Your active participation we can turn this vision into reality. The strength of COEHRE lies in each of us. Let us work together to continue making a difference.

Hope to see You all soon,

António Manuel dos Santos Ferreira

President of COEHRE