



## Linking Education, Profession and Employment

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### Aims:

To propose strategies that will advance the quality of professional education to meet the challenges of both a scientific discipline and a regulated profession.

### Objectives:

The panel will be discussing the following questions in relation to linking Education, Profession and Employment:

1. How can the education contribute to improve the physiotherapy profession and professional status of physiotherapists?
2. How can the profession of physiotherapists contribute to the development of the education to prepare physiotherapists for their role as health care professionals and meet the challenges and needs of society?
3. Is engagement in a gainful employment as a physiotherapist dependent on professional recognition of qualification that is based both on the education as well as professional experience?
4. How can a good co-operation and a strong liaison between educational institutions, the profession and the competent authorities that are responsible for professional recognition of qualification best be achieved for the benefit for Education, Profession and Employment?
5. How can a Common Platform at European Level contribute to promote a more automatic character of recognition of professional qualification and make migration procedures more transparent?

### Structure

There are four participants in the panel, which are experts in the fields of education, profession, competent authority and employment.

Each of the participants is asked to prepare an introduction of max 10 minutes to the subject which will be followed by an open discussion including questions/discussion from the floor.

