Committee on Environmental and Health Crisis

ENSA General Assembly 2022,
ELISAN steering Committee and Youth Care Platform meeting
RUAS webinar 'Challenging global health equity – the power of collaboration'

International and European Networking Days

24th-25th-26th January 2022

Save the date!

The Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences - School of Health Care Studies (RUAS) together with ENSA (European network of Social Authorities), the Veneto Region, the Youth Care Platform, the ELISAN Network and the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe have the pleasure to invite you to the ENSA General assembly and the ELISAN Steering Committee and the RUAS webinar 'Challenging global health equity that will take place on the 24th, 25th and 26th of January 2022.

Looking forward to the pleasure of welcoming you.

Best regards,

The Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, **Rens Martijn**;
The City of Rotterdam, **Anthony Polychronakis**, International Coordinator;
The ENSA Network, **Manuela Lanzarin**, Regional Minister for Health and Social Services, Veneto Region;
The Youth Care Platform, **Christine Gaschler-Andreasch** Head of Youth Welfare Carinthia, **Jos Sterckx**, Coordinator Odisee University College;
The ELISAN Network, President **Sylvie Carrega**, Departmental Councillor CCAS des bouches du Rhône 13, **Jean-Max Trouillet**, President of ELISAN Steering Committee, Director Departmental Union of CCAS des bouches du Rhône 13;
The Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe: Committee on Environmental and Health Crisis: President **Anne-Marie Chavanon**.

Registration is free but compulsory: https://forms.gle/5T3TosTC8tmApGgv9
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Timetable:

Monday 24th January 2022	10:00-13:00	**ELISAN Steering Committee**
Tuesday January 25th 2022	10:00-12:00	**ENSA Elderly and Disability Working Groups** **Topic**: - Demographic and post-Covid 19 challenges. - Fight against loneliness of Seniors and persons with disabilities. - Primary healthcare and ICT: rethinking the organization of care and services with focus on quality of life, with the support of ICT. - Autonomy professions platform. - Project skills and qualification training campus. **Objective**: how to build accessible local health and social services integrated in the communities, including multidimensional care approaches. We are looking for practices focusing on inclusion and quality of life to fight loneliness and to improve the network of services to the citizen, including patients suffering from chronic and disabling diseases strengthening the territorial scope of care.
	13:00-15:00	RUAS webinar '**Challenging global health equity - the power of collaboration**' Are you interested in bridging the gap between research, education and health care organizations to enhance innovation in health equity? This webinar, as part of the Ensa meeting, offers possibilities to reflect on what the students have achieved. And to discuss opportunities for so-called cross border innovation labs as a means to enhance the contribution of education and research to innovation by close cooperation and collaboration. This webinar takes you on a journey through health inequalities, health equity and cross border collaboration. Students present their innovative prototypes. And you are invited to discuss your ideas and first experiences on healthy ageing related to family care, independent living, age-friendly and save the environment or the (im)possibilities of health technology. Rotterdam students operate in Marseille, the Veneto Region, Carinthia (Austria), Syros (Greece), Curacao, Brussels and last year in Shanghai, China and Tanzania. Collaboration were made with the "Inclusive Cities for Sustainable Families" project

		- Venice Declaration and the Council of Europe, General Assembly of IONGs Committee on Environmental and Health Crisis.
		
		The projects make students better professionals in the future and they contribute to Wicked problems we deal with now.
		The final question to be answered is: how can we collaborate to innovate in 2022?
		13.00-13.10
		    - Opening by Rens Martijn
		
		13.10-13.45
		    - Presentation by minor students Rotterdam University of Applied sciences (8 teams, each team presents 10 minutes)
		    - Introduction student project teams
		    - Presentation project results
		    - Q&A
		    - Next steps
		13.45-15.00
		    - Wrap-up and call for action in 2022 by Mirjam Koning

Wednesday January 26th	10:00-12:00	**Youth Care Platform** **Topics:** Presentation of the 'European child guarantee'. Therapeutic foster care for Unaccompanied Minor Refugees and their foster families: - developing a guidance model - exchange on a knowledge base of research and best practices - first exchange on policy and practices recommendations. Next steps for the Platform in the near future
	14:00-17:00	**Child, Youth and Families Working Groups** Post-Covid 19: Integrated child, youth and family policies at local level to access rights in different life domains. - Care and empowerment of youth and families in psychological distress. Efficient and affordable therapies. - Social and labour integration of vulnerable groups including minors and young adults victims of human trafficking. - Prevention of violence against drug addicted women. - Social and Emotional learning (SEL) Network building **Objective**: invitation for practices from different countries and exchange on the good working factors.

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Who we are

The Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences: The School of Health Care Studies of Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) offers bachelor and master degree studies in the health care domain. Programs are being offered in powerful and flexible learning environments in which current developments and the work field are also leading elements. In addition, our school cooperates with the Research Centre Innovations in Care in systematic practice-based research within the work field, meant to improve the quality of both health care and education. The School of Health Care Studies is aware of the social importance of our mission and want to cooperate with all kinds of relevant partners to realize this. Among the strategic partners of the School of Health Care Studies are hospitals, health care centers and organizations for elderly care, rehabilitation, youth care and psychiatric care and psychiatric care as well as practices for physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, midwifery and occupational therapy. Within RUAS, the School of Health Care Studies works closely together with the bachelor programs Health technology and Social work.

ENSA: The ENSA European Network for Social Authorities is a network of cities and European regions that aims to promote international co-operation in the field of social care. Established by the Veneto region in 1999, the network has developed and supported strong partnerships between a wide range of regions and has carried out seminars, conferences, programs and numerous exchanges of practitioners. This co-operation includes several projects financed by the European Commission. The network organizes its work across five main areas – covering the elderly chair: City of Rotterdam; disability (Conseil Departmental du Val de Marne); children Flemish Agency for child welfare, youth and family chair Veneto Region. Once a year, working with the European institutions, a general assembly is held in order to share the lessons of the work done at local level and to participate actively in European policy-making and programs.

Youth Care Platform: The Youth Care Platform gathers national, regional and local authorities with legal responsibilities for the youth care sector and youth care providers and their umbrella organizations in EU Member States. Christine Gaschler-Andreasch, Head of Youth Welfare in Carinthia is chairing the platform.

ELISAN: Elisan, the European Local Inclusion and Social Action Network is a network of elected representatives set up with the support of the Committee of the Regions, with participatory status at the Council of Europe. This body promotes awareness of social actions at local level and seeks answers to social needs and rights issues.

Conference of INGo's of the Council of Europe, Committee on "Environmental and Health Crisis Governance and solidarity challenges": The cause and the dazzling worldwide spread of SARS-Cov-2 have increased States' awareness on the fragile complexity of ecosystems that shape the world, both its human settlements and all life forms. There is a need, more than ever, for a holistic approach and the urgency for a research focused on integral ecology, both environmental and human. In this framework, the committee's objective is to assist in identifying the components for an efficient and humane "recovery" (Build back better) but also in building a better future for the next generations (Building forward better), based on a real practice of democracy, at all levels of governance, through ethical, collaborative and participatory approach in the following areas: Environment and health, solidarity and resilience in the face of risks, good governance of metropolises and their hinterland to preserve and promote stability, peace and fraternity.

Inclusive cities for sustainable families: The project Inclusive Cities for Sustainable Families is a world alliance of Regions and territories promoted jointly by the International Federation for Family Development and the Veneto Region in collaboration with the ELISAN *European Local Inclusion and Social Action Network* and coordinated academically by the Universidad Nove de Julho UNINOVE (Brazil). This initiative aims to respond to the needs of families in these ten aspects, drawn up on the basis of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development: housing, New technologies, Education, Health, Safety, clean air, Transports, Accessibility, Leisure and Tourism and Vulnerable families. The commitment is to present, according to the Venice Declaration, once a year, in observance of the World Cities Day, the results achieved in these fields in particular for the implementation of SDG 11 that is making cities and human settlements inclusive safe resilient and sustainable.