EBEEC 2023 Special Interest Working Group Kick-Off on Management and healthcare systems in Balkan and Eastern Countries

EBEEC Special Interest Working Group **"Management and healthcare systems in Balkan and Eastern Countries"** is an international network characterized its multidisciplinary and multiprofessional approach. This network is constituted to improve a more intense collaboration between multiple researchers from different academic fields to produce targeted, high-value and innovative works on a specific scientific area(s).

Objectives

Ebeec 2022 conference has underlined the high interest of scientific community, here represented, on healthcare management and healthcare system comparison. Particular interest has been dedicated to the expected reforms of the national healthcare system and its reorganizations after COVID-19 pandemic, especially in Balkan and Eastern countries, where the pandemic has accelerated the transformation process. In particular this interest working group aims to balance geographical In particular, the interest group aims to investigate, in a comparative way, healthcare strategies, reforms, governance models and management solutions adopted in healthcare systems of Balkan and Eastern Countries.

Special attention will be paid to the following topics in Balkan and Eastern countries (not limited to)

- Comparison among healthcare systems
- Analysis of the regulatory framework of healthcare systems
- Impact evaluation of the reforms related to healthcare governance
- Identification of the best and new practices for providing healthcare services; Innovation in healthcare
- Digitalization of the informative healthcare systems
- Relationship between the public and the private sector in healthcare area
- Collaborative experiences and networks in healthcare area
- Innovation and transformation in financing healthcare services
- Healthcare Management
- Healthcare financing
- Healthcare Policy Innovation
- Changing and evolution of global and public health
- Others

Publication opportunities

- EBEEC Conference proceedings once a year
- Springer and KnowledgeE publication opportunities based on EBEEC
- Special issues on scientific journals
- Organizing and partecipation to intenational congress/conference

Timeline

- Call for members

February 2023

- Online kick off meeting to share aims and metodologied and define interest group organization

EBEEC 2023

- Special session to discuss papers of special interest group topics
- Second meeting to prepare a special issue call (International Journal of Business and Economic Sciences Applied Research IJBESAR, <u>https://ijbesar.ihu.gr/</u>)

February 2024

- Online (or in presence) FIRST special interest group meeting: presentation of the special issue publication
- definition of an international research

EBEEC 2024

- Special session to discuss papers of special interest group topics
- Interest group meeting

For further information

Niccolò Persiani – University of Florence – niccolo.persiani@unifi.it