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# Joint Action on Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting

### Work Package 2

#### **Knowledge Brokers Network**

**European Health Management Association** 





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## 2) Aim of the Knowledge Brokers Network

- Promoting the JA and its results
- Providing key information to the JA

 Supporting the development of national and professional platforms for health workforce planning and forecasting





#### 3 Outcomes

- Developing better planning mechanisms
- Higher quality of Joint Action deliverables

Sustainable national networks





## Profile of knowledge brokers

- Expertise workforce data/methodologies NOT required
- Can be employed by any organisation
- Needs to have access to political decision making and the most relevant actors
- Informed on national policies and current state-ofplay on national workforce planning initiatives
- Professional interest in better workforce planning





## Ways of working

- Minimum involvement of 10 days/year
- WP2 team manages/filters requests for input from JA partners
- Guidelines for WP leaders
- Random requests to knowledge brokers up to individuals to follow-up





## Time lines for setting up the network

- Other WPs depend on the (quality of) knowledge brokers - need to start fast and well
- Aim: have the network by 1 June 2013
- In case some partners have designated none, the main contact person of the JA will be assigned as default (might be you!)





## Thank you for your attention!





