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The Joint Action is supported by 30 associated partners and 62 collaborating partners, among which almost all member states and representative associations can be found (see: <http://healthworkforce.eu>). In 2010, at the time of the Belgian EU Presidency Conference on Health Workforce and of the establishment of the Joint Action that followed, Michel was the General Manager in charge of Health Workforce, Primary Care, Emergency Care & Crisis Management within the Belgian Federal Public Service of Health. After 9 years, Michel decided to fully dedicate his time to specific challenges, among which the Joint Action. He also forms part of the scientific staff of the Catholic University of Leuven. Michel studied Civil Engineering (Chemistry) and obtained a Master in Environmental Sciences at the Université libre de Bruxelles, the Belgian city where he was born. He has enjoyed a very diverse career, with both public and private positions, including various public management, teaching, reengineering, consulting & policy advising positions, thereby gaining a broad experience in programme management and public management.