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A common challenge for many countries is to find the right level for the achievement and implementation of health policies and administration. Many countries have decentralized health competencies, seeking the balance of health gains, equity in access to healthcare, and efficiency in the health system. Analyzing the arguments for and against, in many cases the same motives are used to justify the movement in opposite directions, but given the complex multidimensional nature of decentralization, there are difficulties in attributing the results to decentralization, instead other characteristics of the health system.

In Portugal, formally, decentralization is a keyword in the constitutional framework of the National Health Service (NHS). The governmental Basic Law of Health, of 1990, establishes that the NHS is managed at the regional level, with responsibility for the health status of the population, coordination of all levels of healthcare provision and distribution of financial resources according to needs of the population. This principle is in line with reform trends in many European countries, where decentralization is seen as an effective way of improving service provision and resource allocation according to needs, involving the community in the health decisions and reducing health inequalities. However, in practice, responsibility for the planning, financing and management of the NHS remains highly centralized.

The participation of Portuguese municipalities in health policies and in the management of NHS units is modest, highlighting in the composition of the local health units (ULS) (Decree-Law no. 18/2017 of February 10), the designation of one of the members by the Intermunicipal Community or by the Metropolitan Area, depending on the location of the ULS in question. This seminar aims to achieve four fundamental objectives: to deepen doctrinal aspects and theoretical models related to the theme of municipalities and health; to know and analyze concrete achievements in this area; to evaluate the impact of one intervention process of the municipalities in health; discuss future developments of this process.

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Free entry, although you must register.

Simultaneous translation Portuguese-English / English-Portuguese on October 18

PROGRAMME

17 October

2:00 pm	Opening of the Secretariat
2:30 pm	<p>ROUND TABLE 1 - Municipalities intervention models in health in CPLP countries Moderator: Jorge Torgal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angola – Helga Freitas, Advisor to the National Directorate of Public Health, MINSA - Brazil – Fernando Cupertino, Technical advisor of Conselho Nacional de Secretários de Saúde - Cape Verde – Maria de Luz Lima, Instituto Nacional de Saúde Pública President - Guinea Bissau – Plácido Cardoso, Instituto Nacional de Saúde Pública - Mozambique – Francisco Mbofana, Executive Secretary of Comissão Nacional de Combate à SIDA - Portugal – Graça de Freitas, Directorate-General of Health - S. Tomé and Príncipe – Célsio Vera Cruz Junqueira, Director of Hospital Ayres de Menezes - East Timor – Danina Coelho, Advisor to the President of Autoridade da Região Administrativa Especial Oe-Cusse Ambeno, de Timor-Leste
5:00 pm	Cocktail

18 October

8:30 am	Opening of the Secretariat
9:00 am	<p>OPENING SESSION Teresa Caeiro, Vice-president of the Assembleia da República Paulo Ferrinho, Director of the Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical Jorge Simões, Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical Reinhard Naumann, Friedrich Ebert Foundation</p>
9:30 am	<p>CONFERENCE Infrastructural models of administrative and financial organization: autonomous regions and municipalities Nuno Cunha Rodrigues, Professor of Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa</p>
10:00 am	<p>ROUND TABLE 2 – Municipalities and health in European countries Moderator: Luís Pisco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Germany - Holger Pressel, AOK Baden-Württemberg - Spain- Roberto Nuño Solinis, Deusto Business School - Italy - Francesca Ferré, Laboratório Management e Sanità, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna - United Kingdom– Anna Coleman, School of Health Sciences - Sweden- Anders Anell, Lund University School of Economics and Management
11:45 am	Coffee Break
12:00 pm	<p>ROUND TABLE 3 – Municipalities and health in Portugal - the social partners' view Moderator: António Correia de Campos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maria João Rebelo Quintela, Member of the Board of Directors of CNIS; - Óscar Gaspar, Vice-Presidente of General Council of CIP - José Carlos Martins, Member of the Executive Board of the CGTP-IN - Dina Carvalho, Deputy Secretary-General of the UGT - Nuno Flora, Vice-Presidente of Confederação do Comércio e Serviços e Portugal - José Pina, Representative of the Confederação Turismo de Portugal
1:30 pm	Lunch



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3:00 pm	ROUND TABLE 4 - Municipalities and health in Portugal - the municipalities, patients and health professionals view Moderator: José Pereira Miguel - Alfredo Monteiro, Vice-Presidente of ANMP and President of Assembleia Municipal do Seixal - Orlando Monteiro da Silva, Representative of the Professional Orders - Isabel Saraiva, Vice President of Respira - Portuguese Association of People with COPD and other Chronic Respiratory Diseases
4:00 pm	ROUND TABLE 5 – Regionalization of health in the Autonomous Regions Moderator: Maria Hermínia Cabral Azores – Ana Madruga- Director of Health Care Services of the Regional Directorate of Health of the Azores Madeira – Herberto Jesus, President of Instituto de Administração da Saúde da Região Autónoma da Madeira
5:00 pm	ROUND TABLE 6 - Between Practice and Doctrine Moderators, followed by debate
6:00 pm	CLOSING SESSION Adalberto Campos Fernandes, Minister of Health of Portugal