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Vilnius - LITHUANIA

Mental Health and Workplace

Venue: Radisson Blu Lietuva

Housed in a 22-story high-rise, this Vilnius hotel is the city's tallest accommodation. Centrally located in the Lithuanian capital's bustling business district, the lively upscale hotel is only a 10-minute walk from the famed Old Town. Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva offers 291 guest rooms and suites that feature a modern Scandinavian design, elegant furnishings and modern amenities, such as Free high-speed Internet access. Regarded as one of the finer Vilnius hotels, this four-star accommodation also boasts an excellent restaurant, as well as a top-floor bar and lobby bar. The hotel's modern Conference and Event centre has 17 multifunctional rooms that can accommodate up to 1,200 people. The largest room has a 600-person capacity and receptions can be held for up to 700 guests.

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Thursday 19/09

Afternoon : Arrival of Delegates & Registrations

Evening: Award Giving Ceremony & Welcome Dinner

Friday 20/09

- 9-9.30 Welcome address by GAMIAN-Europe and Club 13 & Co- hosting organisation in Vilnius
- 9.30-10.15-; Keynote speech 1- The priorities of the European Union in the field of mental health and work
- 10.15- 11.00- Keynote speech 2- The interactivity between work and mental health as an essential aspect in dealing with mental disorders
- 11.00-11.30- Coffee Break & Networking
- 11.30- 12.15- Keynote speech 3- The Patients view presentation of the results of the Gamian-Europe survey
- 12.15-12.30- Discussion
- 12.30-13.30- Lunch & Networking
- 13.30-15.00- Presentation of selected good practices on how to reduce the influence of work on mental health problems
- 15.00-15.30- coffee break & Networking
- 15.30- 17.00- Presentation of selected good practices on work as an element of recovery
- 17.00-17.30- Discussion
- 18.30 Visit to local patient associations office

Saturday 21/09

- 9-11 - Interactive session to edit recommendations based on the exchanges of Friday afternoon(Part 1)
- 11-11.30 Coffee Break & Networking
- 11.30- 12.30 Interactive session to edit recommendations based on the exchanges of Friday afternoon (Part 2)
- 12.30- 13.30- Lunch & Networking
- 13.30- 15.30 - Round table: setting an agenda for action
- 15.30-16.00 General Questions and Discussion
- 16.00-16.30 Evaluation
- 19.00- Farewell Dinner and Networking

Sunday 22/09

Departure of Delegates

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