



# **Health systems decentrali- zation in the European region - Regional perspectives**

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Regions for Health Network (RHN)

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# RHN satellite session:

## Scope & purpose

- Focussing on the link between health and wealth at the regional (subnational) level
- Presenting „Ten theses on regional health and wealth“
- Outlining an Action plan on health and wealth for regions
- Thus hoping to contribute substantially to improving the health of citizens in Europe



## Program:

Helmut Brand, Scientific Director, WHO CC  
RHPPH & LIGA.NRW Bielefeld (D) / U  
Maastricht (NL): *Welcome*

Marianna Péntzes, Chair, RHN secretariat,  
Debrecen U (Hungary): *Introduction: the  
Regions for Health Network*

Rainer Fehr, WHO CC RHPPH, LIGA.NRW,  
and U Bielefeld: *Ten theses on regional  
health and wealth*

Discussion and conclusions



## RHN materials on CD

- RHN (2008): Ten Theses on Regional Health and Wealth (20 pp.)
  - RHN (2008): Health and wealth regional perspectives. The contribution of regions to health and wealth. Technical report for the Tallinn conference (30 pp.)
  - RHN (2008): Decentralized health systems in transition. Technical report based on the 14th Annual conference of RHN (21 pp.)
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## **RHN materials on CD (ctd.):**

- M. Penzes: Introduction: the Regions for Health Network
- R. Fehr: Ten theses on regional health and wealth

### **Additionally:**

- M. Suhrcke, M. McKee et al. (2005):  
The contribution of health to the economy in the European Union. EC, DG Health & Consumer Protection (140 pp.)