## Environmental Changes – Leadership Challenges

The European Nurse Directors Association celebrates its 30th anniversary with this important congress addressing multiple topics of nursing leadership in the 21st century. The heading of the congress refers to what can be seen as the core of present and future challenges in nurse leaders work, environmental changes. Nurses play a key role in every health care service around the globe, their work being influenced by as well as influencing the environment. The voice of nurses needs to be heard, they need to have a seat at the table, share their knowledge and participate in the leadership of knowledge creation and decision making. The ENDA congress is a valuable opportunity for sharing and growing, collaborating, making new connections, and strengthening old ones. The congress agenda is diverse, offering presentations from multiple countries on varied topics within nursing administration and leadership. Our keynote speakers are world-recognized nurse scholars and leaders from both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Their presentations will without any doubt stir up our thoughts, ideas, and vision on the role of nurses and nursing regarding technology, clinical leadership, climate change, and planetary health. I assure participants that no one will go untouched from participating in the ambitious program of the 15th ENDA Congress. The congress is an optimal forum for international nurse leaders to join forces and prepare to meet future challenges.

On behalf of the organizing committee and the scientific committee, I humbly thank the keynote speakers as well as other presenters and authors, for their valuable contribution at the 15th ENDA Congress in Iceland.



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