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Dear Ms Söber,

**Technical briefing to WHO European Region Member States:  
Strengthening the Rehabilitation Workforce  
26 September 2024 11:00–12:00 CET**

The WHO Regional Office for Europe is honoured to host a regional, virtual, technical briefing. I have the pleasure of inviting two nominated representatives from your country. This is the first of four technical briefings aimed at presenting the latest WHO products aimed at rehabilitation strengthening. The first briefing focuses on Strengthening the Rehabilitation Workforce through introduction to the GROWE tool (Guide for Rehabilitation Workforce Evaluation). It will take place on **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 2024 from 11:00 to 12:00 Central European Time**. Please find attached the scope and the provisional programme. Subsequent technical briefings will cover rehabilitation interventions and rehabilitation in health information systems. Invitations with specific dates will be sent in due course.

The nominated representatives should be officials from the ministries leading the rehabilitation workforce agenda and who have the capacity to represent their organization and help advance this topic nationally.

The language of presentation will be English, with simultaneous Russian interpretation provided.

We look forward to receiving up to two (2) nominations, giving the names, job titles, organizations, departments and email addresses, at your earliest convenience and no later than **September 12<sup>th</sup> 2024**. Thereafter, we shall communicate with them directly and provide the Zoom link and the necessary documentation and administrative information.

Shirin Kiani, Technical Officer on Rehabilitation and Disability, is responsible for this activity and it would be appreciated if you would address your reply to her at [kianis@who.int](mailto:kianis@who.int) with [eurorehab@who.int](mailto:eurorehab@who.int) in copy.

Sincerely yours,

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Scope and purpose

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