

## **Title: Assessing life-long-One Health learning needs and contents for “in service” professionals**

### **Description of the project**

The project is related to the activities of the One Health Self Steering Committee (OH-SSC) of Una Europa.

OH-SSC of Una Europa seeks to advance the understanding of human, animal and environmental health and wellbeing for the benefit of society, from the cellular level to the population level, and from the individual level to the biosphere, recognising the interconnectivity between all living things and utilising the One Health concept.

This requires an interdisciplinary approach to identify the interlinkages across a number of separate but related Sustainable Development Goals, including SGD 2 Zero Hunger, SDG 3 Good Health and Well Being, SDG 4 Quality Education (around healthy behaviours), SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities (access to and understanding health and wellbeing) and SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities (how the built environment impacts healthy behaviours).

Evidence from prior literature argues that several factors are critical for the sustainability of our global health care systems particularly improving population and individual health and disease prevention. A body of research on health literacy provides evidence that enhancing the health literacy of individuals is a way to help them to better manage their own health and gives rise to improved health outcomes and wellbeing.

However, it is timely that Una Europa and Una Futura now broaden this lens as well to be a ‘One Health Literacy’ lens, i.e., to understand how animal and environmental health are intertwined with human health and health literacy as previously defined. This may enable the identification of new ways of addressing the above Sustainable Development Goals and empowering people to manage their own health and wellbeing in the context of and respecting a One Health ecosystem.

It is therefore fundamental to socialize and support European leaders on the concept of ‘One Health Literacy’ to empower peoples to engage in healthy behaviors for better health and wellbeing not only for humans but also for the environment and animals. In order to achieve this goal, the OH-SSC will organize and promote educational activities addressed to in-service professionals of European organizations and corporations (stakeholders, managers, professionals in general).

### **Research activities**

The research fellow will support the OH-SSC team in the following activities:

- A. Conduction of interviews to policy makers, in-service professionals and other stakeholders to identify educational needs related to the development of One Health Literacy;
- B. Support for the transformation of the results of the interviews into feasible educational activities;
- C. Support in the design and organization of the educational activities including online open courses (MOOC).

The fellow will also actively participate in all the meetings of OH related to the development of One Health Literacy.

Fluency in written and oral English is required as the project is carried out in conjunction with international partners. The candidate will be able to actively participate in international meetings and should be comfortable with public speaking in an international context.