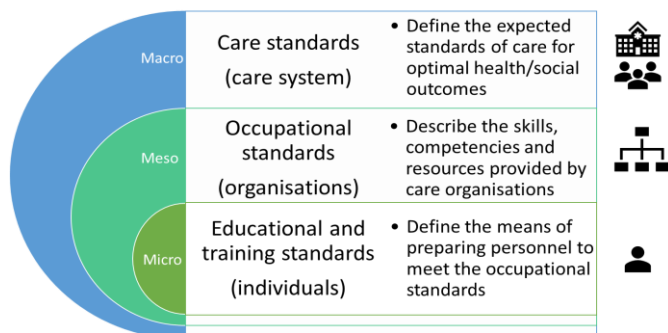




Workforce in Addictions · Valorisation in Europe

## The WAVE Project

**WAVE** is a European project, co-funded by DG JUST at the European Commission, running from June 2022 until after the Lisbon Addictions Conference in 2024, which aims to contribute to addictions workforce development internationally.



## The WAVE Objectives

1. Create a global **Community of Practice for addictions workforce development**
2. Carry out **mapping research on best practice**, variety and gaps in the European addiction workforce
3. Co-produce a **thematic track ‘Empowering the Addiction Workforce’ in Lisbon Addictions 2024**
4. Run a **video competition** for audio-visual pieces relating to one any of the main areas/ thematic tracks of the conference (a selection of videos competing for the prizes will be shown at the conference in the **WAVE Cinema**).
5. Award **up to 120 bursaries** to support participants who would otherwise not be able to attend the Lisbon Addictions 2024 Conference

## 3 ways to get involved in WAVE



- Join a **working group in the WAVE Community of Practice (CoP)** for addictions workforce development; to contribute to scientific work and the Lisbon Conference WAVE Track



- Apply for one of **120 bursaries to attend LxAddictions24** covering registration, travel and/or accommodation. Bursaries aim to support attendees from underrepresented countries and early career professionals.



- Submit a video to the **WAVE Cinema video contest** relating to any one of the conference themes.

## The WAVE Partner Organisations



CHARLES UNIVERSITY



## 4 WAVE Working Groups



- The **4 WAVE Working Groups in the CoP**, tasks:
  - Map best practice and assess/validate WAVE outputs
  - Co-produce thematic track at LxAddictions24 - “Empowering the Addiction Workforce”

**WG1.** Skills for the addiction workforce (training)

**WG2.** Nurturing the workforce (workplaces, well-being)

**WG3.** Expanding the addiction workforce (range of workers)

**WG4.** Augmenting the workforce (technology)

Consultation to develop / validate WAVE products + Co-creation of LxAddictions24 WAVE Track

### WAVE Track in Lisbon Addictions 2024

- Interactive sessions
- Professional exchange
- Multi-stakeholder viewpoints
- Early career professionals

Deadline to apply to join a working group: **30 Nov 2023** · <https://wave-addictionsworkforce.eu/get-involved/>

## 120 WAVE Bursaries



- Apply for one of **120 bursaries to attend LxAddictions24** covering:
  - Conference registration, Travel and/or Accommodation.
- Bursaries aim to support attendees from underrepresented countries/sectors and early career professionals.
- 2-stage application:
  1. Complete the WAVE Stakeholder Survey (on addictions workforce in your country)
  2. Submit your bursary application (eligibility, CV, letter of motivation, referees)

Applications **23 Oct 2023** → **31 Jan 2024** · <https://wave-addictionsworkforce.eu/wv-bursaries/>

## Video Contest



- **Short (7 mins) audiovisual pieces** (any style) relating to any of the main areas of LxAddictions24.
- **Two types:**
  - Category 1: creatively showcase an innovative scientific, technical, or civil society activity
  - Category 2: communicate stories of impactful and insightful lived experience
- A selection will be **screened at the LxAddictions24 conference** in dedicated discussion sessions in the *WAVE Cinema*.
- **Prizes:** Category Prizes (x2): 1st = 550€, 2nd = 400€, 3rd = 250€ in each category. + LxAddictions24 People's Prize: 300€ for the ‘people’s choice’ (based on voting in the conference).

Deadline to submit a video abstract: **31 Jan 2024**

<https://wave-addictionsworkforce.eu/wv-in-lxadd24/>

