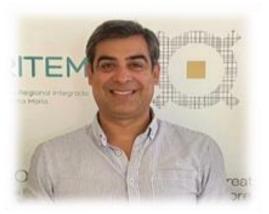
## **Dear COHEHRE Members,**

It is with great honor and a deep sense of responsibility that I am writing to You as President of COHEHRE. Over the years, COHEHRE demonstrated the of power international collaboration to transform education, research, practice in health, wellbeing, and rehabilitation. We live in challenging times, where higher education institutions in Europe and worldwide are facing the need to adapt to rapid changes - be they technological, social, or economic. However, this is also the moment when our mission as a consortium becomes more relevant than ever.



COHEHRE can, must and will be a driving force for change, promoting innovation, inclusion, and excellence in shaping the health professionals the future demands.

My commitment as president is to revitalize COHEHRE's role as:

A catalyst for meaningful partnerships, creating new opportunities for idea exchange, international mobility, and collaborative projects that address the real needs of our communities.

**A hub for pedagogical innovation**, supporting member institutions in adopting transformative approaches such as interdisciplinary learning, digitalization, and student-centered methods.

A champion of social impact, ensuring that our actions as a consortium directly contribute to improving global health and well-being.

I invite all members to join forces for a new cycle of growth and impact. Together, we can explore solutions to global and regional challenges, build even stronger networks, and prepare our students and professionals to lead with compassion, competence, and courage.

In the coming months, we will launch initiatives to deepen our collaboration, strengthen our presence on the European and global stage, and highlight the value of being a part of this consortium. I encourage you to share your ideas, suggestions, and expectations. Only with Your active participation we can turn this vision into reality. The strength of COHEHRE lies in each of us. Let us work together to continue making a difference.

Hope to see You all soon,

António Manuel dos Santos Ferreira President of COHEHRE