

EAHIL Council Election – Candidate Statement	
<i>Country</i>	Portugal
<i>Name</i>	Maria Luz Antunes
<i>Affiliation</i>	Escola Superior de Tecnologia da Saúde de Lisboa (Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa)
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	<p>Currently, I'm a Ph.D. student in information science, and I have a Master's in documentary sciences. Since 1992, I have coordinated several health libraries: one was specialized in family medicine, another in health quality, and since 2000 I have coordinated a higher education health library specialized in diagnosis and therapy.</p> <p>Also, I am a trainer of research methodologies and execution procedures in review articles and systematic reviews for health professionals and students.</p>
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	EAHIL is the opportunity to meet more colleagues and different working methods, to share experiences, to cooperate, to minimize cultural differences because we all work according to who is looking for and needs health information.
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I hope to bring to EAHIL the experience of Portuguese libraries and health librarians to work collaboratively. I also hope that our sister institution in Portugal, APDIS, can take a more intervening role in EAHIL.
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2019-2022</i>	<p>Health librarians face the great challenge of their careers: that of reinventing practices, services, and results. In times of pandemic, it is necessary to ensure the satisfaction of students and researchers now that training is done at a distance and electronic information resources are intensively exploited autonomously.</p> <p>Access to the digital content of large publishing groups must also be ensured and negotiated. It is necessary to work in partnership and in international consortia because the costs of access are unaffordable.</p>
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Promote and share health information with those who need it and wherever they are!
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