



EPHA 6th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2015

2 - 3 September 2015

Towards a European Union for Health From Health in All Policies (HiAP) to EU Governance for Health and Well-Being?

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Wednesday 2 September 2015

08.00 – 09.00	Tea, Coffee and Registration
09.00 – 10.00	Opening Session – Health in All Policies (HiAP): EU Rhetoric or Reality?
Description	To what extent is coherence at the EU level necessary or essential for national implementation of Health in All Policies approach?
Moderation	Tamsin ROSE , Non-Resident Fellow, Friends of Europe
09.00 – 09.15 Welcome	Peggy MAGUIRE President, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA) Director General, European Institute of Women’s Health (EIWH)

09.15 – 10.00 High-Level keynote speeches (15 min each) and moderated debate with audience	Generating the Political Will to Act on Public Health Evidence	EU Governance for Global Health: Seizing Opportunities
	Prof. Martin McKEE Professor of European Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) President, European Public Health Association (EUPHA)	Prof. Ilona KICKBUSCH Director, Global Health Programme – Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
10.00 – 11.00	Session 1 - Making Space for Health across the EU Policy Agenda	
Description	What can the public health NGO community do together? What are the opportunities and risks given the current EU political focus?	
Panelists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susanne LOGSTRUP, Director, European Heart Network • Florence BERTELETTI, Director, Smoke-Free Partnership • Frank VANBIERVLIEET, European Advocacy Coordinator, Médecins du Monde - Doctors of the World International Network • Freek SPINNEWIJN, Director, European Federation of National Organisations working with the Homeless (FEANTSA) • Alberto DA SILVA, Regional Coordinator for Europe, International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) • Catherine GUINARD, EU Public Affairs Manager, Cancer Research UK 	
11.00 – 11.30	Tea & Coffee Break	
11.30 – 13.00	Session 2 – Can policy coherence for health be achieved? Lessons learnt from across the EU	
Description	This session will draw on good examples of coherent policy-making for health at national and sub-national level with a view to lessons learnt for EU policies and processes.	
Moderation	Dr. Josep FIGUERAS , Director, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies	

Panelists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greece: Dr. Panagiotis KOUROUMPLIS, Former Minister of Health • Luxembourg: Anne CALTEUX, Senior Policy Advisor, Luxembourg Ministry of Health • Portugal: Dr. Fernando LEAL DA COSTA - Secretary of State for Health • Slovakia: Ivan POPROCKÝ, Head of Health Policy Institute of Ministry of Health • Poland: Dr. Tadeusz JĘDRZEJCZYK, President, National Health Fund • Austria: Gabriele GRUBER, Scientific Officer, Gesundheit Österreich GmbH
13.00– 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.30	Session 3 – Fairer EU governance for health: economic policies for health and well-being
Description	Growth and jobs remain the key focus of the European Commission despite messages about 'fairer' union. Are economic policy and public health always going to be in opposition or is it possible to not just achieve a better balance EU policy-making but leverage economic policy to deliver better health and well-being for people?
Moderation	Dr. Mihály KÖKÉNY Senior Fellow, Global Health Program, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Panelists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard BERGSTRÖM, Director General, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) • Biljana BORZAN, Member of European Parliament (S&D, HR), ENVI Committee, European Parliament • Monika KOSIŃSKA, Programme Manager - Governance for Health, World Health Organization – Regional Office for Europe • Sian JONES, Policy Coordinator, European Anti -Poverty Network
15.30 – 16.00	Tea & Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.30	Session 4 – Europe and Chronic Diseases : challenges accepted, lessons learned, ways forward

Description	Chronic disease is a greater challenge for the European region than any other part of the world. How successfully are policy-makers dealing with this? What are the appropriate tools to achieve change?
Moderation	Clive NEEDLE Policy and Advocacy Director, EuroHealthNet
Panelists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Nick SHERON, Representative on EU alcohol policies - Royal College of Physicians, EPHA Scientific Advisor • Francesca COLOMBO, Head of Health Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) • Alberto ALEMANNI, Professor of EU law and Risk regulation, Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC) Paris • Catherine HARTMANN, Secretary General, European COPD Coalition (ECC) • Michelle O'NEILL, Vice-President Corporate Affairs Mars, Inc • Prof. Stephen BEVAN, President, Fit for Work Europe Coalition

Thursday 3 September 2015

8.15 – 09.00	Tea, Coffee, and Registration
09.00 – 10.30	Session 5 – Better Regulation for Better Health? Mainstreaming public health into the EU's agenda
Description	Better Regulation is now an even greater priority for the European Commission through the REFIT process. Where does this leave broader issues of labour rights, health and safety, environmental protection or public goods that are perceived as sources of administrative burdens'?
Moderation	Nina Renshaw , Secretary General, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)

Panelists make a 5 minute statement followed by moderated debate with the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylvain GIRAUD, Head of Unit International Strategy, DG SANTE, European Commission • Charles-Henri MONTIN, Consultant, Smart Regulation Services • Christina COLCLOUGH, Head of EU Affairs, UNI Europa • Magda STOCZKIEWICZ, Director, Friends of the Earth – Europe • Frazer GOODWIN, Senior Advocacy Advisor, Save the Children
10.30 – 11.00	Tea & Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Session 6 – Towards a Union for Health: Institutional, political, socio-economic obstacles to (be) overcome
Description	Identifying the obstacles to a Union for Health and exploring the opportunities to address these obstacles
Moderation	Tamsin ROSE , Non-Resident Fellow, Friends of Europe
Panelists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. James REILLY, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Ireland • Dr. Martin SEYCHELL, Deputy Director-General, DG SANTE, European Commission • Thomas DOMINIQUE, Chairman, Social Protection Committee, European Commission • Monique GOYENS, Director General, The European Consumer Organization (BEUC)
12.30 – 13.25	Closing Session – 2025 Union for Health: how do we get there together?
Moderation	Nina Renshaw , Secretary General, European Public Health Alliance

High-Level keynote speeches (15 min each) and moderated debate with audience	Creating a Union for Health in Europe Dr. Martin SEYCHELL Deputy Director-General, DG SANTE European Commission	Implementing Health 2020: Governance for Health Dr. Roberto BERTOLLINI WHO Chief Scientist and Representative to the EU
13.25 – 13.30 Closing remarks	Nina RENSHAW Secretary-General, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)	
13.30- 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 17.30	<u>Towards Better Health with the European Union? The other Europe: What can YOU do? “The case of connecting Roma people living in secluded communities to basic healthcare”</u>	Polak Room
14.30 – 16.00	<u>Towards a European Union for Health: Putting discussion into practice</u>	Maelbeek Room
14.30 – 16.00	<u>Policies to prevent obesity-related chronic diseases</u>	Passage Room
16.00 – 17.30	<u>Launch of the European Alliance for Mental Health in All Policies – Dialogue on healthy workplaces</u>	Maelbeek Room
16.00 – 17.30	<u>Launch of the Fundamental Rights Agency Report "Cost of Exclusion from Healthcare: the Case of Irregular Migrants"</u>	Passage Room
16.45 – 17.15	Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) Press Conference	Club Room
17.15 – 17.45	EPHA Annual Conference Wrap Up Press Conference	Club Room