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?

For More Information Click Here

Wednesday 2 September 2015

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

(tbc) : to be confirmed

To Register Click Here
09.15 – 10.00
High-Level keynote speeches (15 min each) and moderated debate with audience

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Session</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Panelists</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 09.15  | 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)                      |
| 10.00  | Session 1 - Making Space for Health across the EU Policy Agenda | What can the public health NGO community do together? What are the opportunities and risks given the current EU political focus? | Susanne LOGSTRUP, Director, European Heart Network
Florence BERTELETTI, Director, Smoke-Free Partnership
Frank VANBIERVLIET, 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  | Tea & Coffee Break                     |                                                                             |                                                                                                      |
| 11.30  | Session 2 – Can policy coherence for health be achieved? Lessons learnt from across the EU | 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. | Dr. Josep FIGUERAS, Director, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies |

(tbc) : to be confirmed

To Register [Click Here](#)
### Panelists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience
- 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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>13.00– 14.00</td>
<td>Lunch Break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.00 – 15.30</td>
<td><strong>Session 3 – Fairer EU governance for health: economic policies for health and well-being</strong>&lt;br&gt;Description&lt;br&gt;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?&lt;br&gt;Moderation&lt;br&gt;Dr. Mihály KŐKÉNY&lt;br&gt;Senior Fellow, Global Health Program, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies&lt;br&gt;Panelists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience&lt;br&gt;- Richard BERGSTRÖM, Director General, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)&lt;br&gt;- Biljana BORZAN, Member of European Parliament (S&amp;D, HR), ENVI Committee, European Parliament&lt;br&gt;- Monika KOSIŃSKA, Programme Manager - Governance for Health, World Health Organization – Regional Office for Europe&lt;br&gt;- Sian JONES, Policy Coordinator, European Anti-Poverty Network</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.30 – 16.00</td>
<td>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16.00 – 17.30</td>
<td><strong>Session 4 – Europe and Chronic Diseases : challenges accepted, lessons learned, ways forward</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(tbc): to be confirmed

To Register [Click Here](#)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>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?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Moderation                                                                  | **Clive NEEDLE**  
Policy and Advocacy Director, EuroHealthNet |
| Panelists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience | • 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 ALEMANNO, 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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>8.15 – 09.00</th>
<th>Tea, Coffee, and Registration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>09.00 – 10.30</strong></td>
<td><strong>Session 5 – Better Regulation for Better Health? Mainstreaming public health into the EU's agenda</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>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'?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Moderation</strong></td>
<td><strong>Nina Renshaw</strong>, Secretary General, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.30 – 11.00</td>
<td>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.00 – 12.30</td>
<td><strong>Session 6 – Towards a Union for Health: Institutional, political, socio-economic obstacles to (be) overcome</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12.30 – 13.25</td>
<td><strong>Closing Session – 2025 Union for Health: how do we get there together?</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 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 | 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” | Polak Room |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Towards a European Union for Health: Putting discussion into practice | Maelbeek Room |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Policies to prevent obesity-related chronic diseases            | Passage Room |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | Launch of the European Alliance for Mental Health in All Policies – Dialogue on healthy workplaces | Maelbeek Room |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | Launch of the Fundamental Rights Agency Report "Cost of Exclusion from Healthcare: the Case of Irregular Migrants" | 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 |

(tbc) : to be confirmed

To Register [Click Here](#)