

POLICY AND STRATEGY MEETING

For EuroHealthNet members, associate members and observers

Monday 21 February 2022, 13:30 – 17:00

The purpose of this meeting is to take stock of the most relevant initiatives of the EU and WHO to achieve health equity, to strategize and discuss how we can work together in 2022.

13.30 **Introduction: Our health equity mission**

- **Mojca Gabrijelčič**, President EuroHealthNet, Senior Advisor at National Institute of Public Health (NIJZ), Slovenia – *EuroHealthNet Strategic Development Plan and our core operating grant with DG EMPL*
- **Martin Dietrich**, Executive Board Member, Director Federal Centre for Health Education Germany – *Reflection on our Health Equity mission*

13.45 **Session 2: Health Equity relevant Initiatives of EU and WHO**

Moderated by [Caroline Costongs](#), Director

- **John F Ryan**, Director Public Health at DG SANTE – *The NCD Initiative ‘Healthier Together’ and SANTEs priorities around health equity*
Q&A
- **Katarina Ivanković-Knežević**, Director Social Affairs at DG EMPL – *Taking forward the European Pillar of Social Rights, new EU Care Strategy and EU Child Guarantee*
Q&A
- **Katrine Bach Habersaat**, Regional Advisor WHO Europe – *The Behavioural and Cultural Insights Resolution and Action Framework*
Q&A

Discussion

14.45 **Break**

14.55 **Session 3: EuroHealthNet Policy and Strategy Plan**

Moderated by Mojca Gabrijelcic, President

- **Dorota Sienkiewicz**, Senior Policy Coordinator – EuroHealthNet policy and advocacy action plan for EU and WHO (working groups 1&6)
- **Alison Maassen**, Programme Manager – Specific opportunities for engagement (EPSR, EU4Health, national contact points – working groups 2&4)
- **Ingrid Stegeman**, Programme Manager – Specific opportunities for engagement (RRP, EU Child Guarantee, TSI – working groups 3&5)

Questions for clarification & Instructions for the working groups

Round one (15:25 – 15:55)

1. EuroHealthNet policy and advocacy action plan regarding EU and WHO
Chaired by Dorota Sienkiewicz and Caroline Costongs - EB member: Lorna Renwick
2. How to build our European Pillar of Social Rights Flashcards tool?
Chaired by Gabriella Sutton and Alison Maassen - EB member: Paolo Stocco
3. How are national Recovery and Resilience Plans being implemented in your country, what health equity relevant projects do they cover?
Chaired by Vania Putatti and Ingrid Stegeman - EB member: Giovanni Gorgoni

Short Break – 5 min

Round two (16:00 – 16:30)

4. How to respond to the opportunities of the EU4Health work programme, including the new NCD initiative?
Chaired by Lina Papartyte and Alison Maassen - EB members: Mojca Gabrijelčič and Plamen Dimitrov

5. What health challenge do we wish to cover with a submission to the Technical Support Instrument?
Chaired by Ingrid Stegeman, Vania Putatti and Samuel Tonello - EB member: Raffaella Bucciardini

6. What can be our contribution to the WHO Behavioural and Cultural Insights Initiative?
Chaired by Alba Godfrey and Caroline Costongs - EB member: Daniela Kállayová

16.30

Session 4: Reflections and next steps

Moderated by Mojca Gabrijelčič, President and Caroline Costongs, Director

Priority next steps to General Council meeting

Open discussion

17:00

End of meeting