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Provisional programme

Monday, 16 September 2019

- 09:00–10:45 Opening of the session
- Election of officers
 - Adoption of the provisional agenda and the provisional programme
- Address by the Director-General
- 10:45–11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15–12:30 Address by the Regional Director and report on the work of the
Regional Office since the 68th session of the WHO Regional
Committee for Europe
- Discussion and general debate
- 12:30–14:30 Lunch break
- Ministerial lunch on leadership in public health in the WHO
European Region*
- Technical briefing on digitalization of health systems*
- 14:30–15:30 Discussion and general debate (continued)
- 15:30–16:00 Keynote speech by Ola Rosling, President and
co-founder of Gapminder Foundation: “For a fact-based
worldview”
- 16:00–16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30–16:45 Report of the Twenty-sixth Standing Committee of the Regional
Committee for Europe

16:45–18:15

Lessons learned from Health 2020 implementation

- Promoting health equity in the WHO European Region (including outcome of the regional high-level conference, Accelerating Progress towards Healthy and Prosperous Lives for All in the WHO European Region)
- Health 2020: leadership in public health in the WHO European Region, and lessons learned from seven years of implementation

Tuesday, 17 September 2019

- 09:00–12:30 Private meeting: elections and nominations
- (a) Nomination of the Regional Director
 - (b) Nomination of two members of the Executive Board
 - (c) Election of four members of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
- 12:30–14:30 Lunch break
- Ministerial lunch on the launch of the publication “Better health for Europe: more equitable and sustainable”, health awards and the launch of the World Patient Safety Day campaign*
- Technical briefing on health diplomacy and migration*
- 14:30–16:00 Lessons learned from Health 2020 implementation (continued)
- Health 2020: leadership in public health in the WHO European Region, and lessons learned from seven years of implementation
- 16:00–16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30–18:00 Implementation of the Programme budget 2018–2019 in the WHO European Region
- Programme budget 2020–2021: the regional perspective

Wednesday, 18 September 2019

- 09:00–09:20 Keynote speech by Ms Anne Bucher, Director-General, European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety
- 09:20–10:30 The WHO transformation and its implications for the WHO European Region
- 10:30–11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00–12:30 Putting countries at the centre in the WHO European Region
- 12:30–14:30 Lunch break
- Technical briefing on regional collaboration for health with parliaments in the WHO European Region*
- 14:30–16:00 Report on the work of the geographically dispersed offices in the WHO European Region
- 16:00–16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30–18:00 Accelerating primary health care in the WHO European Region: organizational and technological innovation in the context of the Declaration of Astana

Thursday, 19 September 2019

- 09:00–10:30 Matters arising from resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board:
- Draft global strategy to accelerate cervical cancer elimination
 - Development of a global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation
 - Summary of the draft global strategy on digital health
 - Development of a proposal for a decade of healthy ageing 2020–2030
- 10:30–11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00–12:30 Health literacy in the WHO European Region
- 12:30–14:30 Lunch break
- Technical briefing on children's and adolescents' health in the WHO European Region*
- First session of the Twenty-seventh Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe*
- 14:30–15:00 Accreditation of regional non-State actors to the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
- 15:00–16:30 Progress reports
- Communicable diseases
- Implementation of the Action Plan for the Health Sector Response to HIV in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC66/R9)
 - Implementation of the Action Plan for the Health Sector Response to Viral Hepatitis in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC66/R10)
- Corporate services and enabling functions
- Audit and compliance
- Cross-cutting
- Action Plan for Sexual and Reproductive Health: towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Europe – leaving no one behind (resolution EUR/RC66/R7)
 - Roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Health 2020, the European policy for health and well-being (resolution EUR/RC67/R3)
- 16:30–16:45 Confirmation of dates and places of regular sessions of the Regional Committee

16:45–17:00 Other matters
17:00–17:30 Closure of the session

Technical briefings

Digitalization of health systems (Monday lunch time)
Health diplomacy and migration (Tuesday lunch time)
Regional collaboration for health with parliaments in the WHO European Region
(Wednesday lunch time)
Children’s and adolescents’ health in the WHO European Region
(Thursday lunch time)

Ministerial lunches

Leadership in public health in the WHO European Region (Monday)
Ministerial lunch on the launch of the publication “Better health for Europe: more
equitable and sustainable”, health awards and the launch of the World Patient
Safety Day campaign (Tuesday)

Side events

Update on the work of the WHO collaborating centres (Wednesday breakfast)
Briefing on the guide to resources for implementing the Sustainable Development
Goals (Wednesday lunch time)
Vaccine hesitancy (side event hosted by Denmark, Wednesday lunch time)
Human resources for health (Thursday breakfast)
Meeting of the national counterparts (Thursday lunch time)



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Provisional list of representatives and other participants
Liste provisoire des représentants et autres participants
Vorläufige Liste der Repräsentanten und anderen Teilnehmer
Предварительный список представителей и других участников

14 September 2019

The names of participants received after 14 September 2019 will appear in the final list included in the report of 69th session:

Les noms des participants reçus après le 14 septembre 2019 apparaîtront dans la liste définitive qui figurera dans le rapport de la soixante-neuvième session.

Die nach dem 14. September 2019 eingegangenen Namen von Teilnehmern werden in dem endgültigen Teilnehmerverzeichnis des Berichts über die 69. Tagung .

Фамилии участников, полученные (для регистрации) после 14 сентября 2019 г., будут внесены в окончательный список, который будет включен в отчет о шестьдесят девятой сессии.

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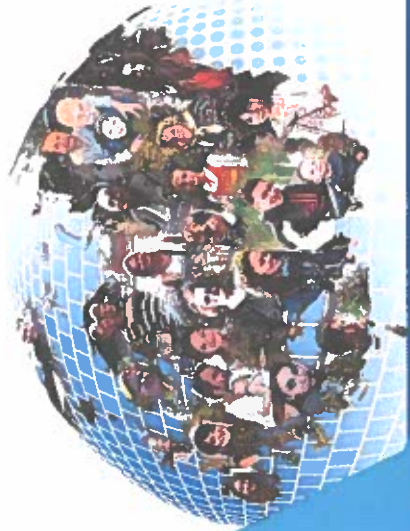
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Objectives of the network

- **To develop parliamentary capacity to better respond to health challenges and to ensure universal health coverage (UHC) by:**
 - Providing the latest available information and evidence
 - Facilitating information exchange, sharing of best practices
 - Assisting in ensuring implementation, monitoring and evaluation of national commitments (UHC, SDGs)
- **To increase political will beyond party lines to promote health and well-being by:**
 - Raising awareness on specific topics and fostering intersectoral work
 - Facilitating coordination and liaison among parliaments, with ministries, and with WHO
 - Facilitating attendance at global and regional events

Expected results

- Well-informed parliamentarians who can effectively advocate for health, impacting the decision-making on health-related issues including allocation of resources
- Role of law-makers strengthened in the design, implementation, and monitoring of health policy
- Prioritization of the health agenda in parliamentary activities
- Sustainable financing mobilized for health using the latest evidence and instruments available



Role of the WHO Regional Office for Europe in the network

- At the regional level

WHO will ensure:

- 1/Provision of the latest relevant evidence, information, available data
- 2/Regular dialogue among lawmakers facing similar challenges
- 3/Collection and sharing of good experiences and practices
- 4/Opportunities for training, exchange visits

- At the national level

WHO will ensure **when and as requested**:

- 1/Provision of technical support along with evidence-based guidance for key parliamentary debates
- 2/Provision of necessary assistance with the development or review of laws that impinge on public health (cf. current work undertaken with the IPA of the CIS - MoU)

Role of the Parliamentarians in the network

- As members of the network, parliamentarians will aim to:
 - 1/Share and exchange relevant information and experiences
 - 2/Reach out to fellow parliamentarians (advocacy for health and activities of the network)
 - 3/Contribute to mobilizing resources for activities of the network (including in-kind contributions)
 - 4/Be available to participate and host meetings of the network

- With the support of WHO and the network, parliamentarians as members of the network will aim to:
 - 1/Enact legislation towards UHC that is evidence-based
 - 2/Discuss and approve budgets with the aim of mobilizing sustainable financing for health
 - 3/Provide oversight to ensure government accountability in public health
 - 4/Advocate for and ensure national implementation of international commitments
 - 5/Discuss and legislate upstream health determinants
 - 6/ Promote healthy choices by using the legal instruments available



Subregional groupings (resolution EUR/RC60/R3)

- **Group A** (17 Member States): Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- **Group B** (17 Member States): Andorra, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Monaco, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland
- **Group C** (19 Member States): Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

Next steps

- Concept note open for comments until 7 October at eusrc@who.int
- Call for expression of interest to form the steering committee of the network: groups A & B to express their interest at eusrc@who.int until 7 October
- Steering committee to meet during the first half of 2020 to prepare the launch of the Network (to discuss the programme of the launch meeting, including the statement of intent to be endorsed during the launch meeting)
- Launch of the network during the second half of 2020




Thank you




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