

## Tuesday 4 November 2008

Date/time	track	session
15:00 – 18:00	ASPHER	Executive Board (closed)

## Wednesday 5 November 2008

Date/time	track	session
08:30 – 12:30	EUPHA	<p><b>Pre conference: Research on sickness certification practice; theories and methods used: How do physicians handle consultations where the patient is or want to be sickness absent or on disability pension?</b> – EUPHA section on social security and health</p> <p>Introducing the theme and program. What is researched, what do we know? Kristina Alexanderson, EUPHA</p> <p>A systematic review of studies about physician's sickness certification practice Elsy Söderberg, Sweden</p> <p>Group work</p> <p>The sickness certification consultation in general practice; an intervention study Debbie Cohen, UK</p> <p>The importance of management of sickness certification practice in health care Mia von Knorring, Sweden</p> <p>Information exchange, communication or co-operation between professionals in sickness certification; effects on sickness absence. Intervention trials in Belgium, The Netherlands, and Norway. K. Mortelmans, Belgium</p> <p>Medico-legal reasoning in assessment of long-term incapacity for work; a comparison between Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway and Slovenia Wout de Boer, The Netherlands</p> <p>Sicknote strategies and negotiations, patterns and taxonomy from consultation analysis Mark Gabbay, UK</p> <p>Views on barriers among GPs and orthopaedic surgeons in their sickness certification practice Malin Swartling, Sweden</p> <p>Discussion: what research is needed at this stage? Kristina Alexanderson, EUPHA</p> <p>Summary of the day, reflections</p>

		<p>Mansel Aylward, UK</p> <p>Final remarks from the organizing committee</p>
08:30-18:15	EUPHA	<p><b>Pre conference: Migrant health</b> – EUPHA section on migrant health</p> <p><b>Iberian plenary session 1</b> Chair: Rui Portugal, Walter Devillé</p> <p>Best practices in promoting health and health services utilization for vulnerable groups Dias S, Portugal</p> <p>Prevalence of tobacco consumption in African and Brazilian Immigrant Communities in Portugal Carreira M, Portugal</p> <p>Evaluation of Oral Health and Access to Oral Health Care in African and Brazilian Immigrants in Portugal Abukumail N, Portugal</p> <p>Health Personnel Problems and Needs when Providing Health Care to Immigrant Population in Catalonia Terraza-Nunez R, Spain</p> <p>The Cultural Diversity in Health Care - How to Innovate the Users and Providers Interaction? Sousa-Ribeiro J, Spain</p> <p><b>Iberian plenary session 2</b> Chair: Sónia Dias, Ana Fernandes</p> <p>The Impact of the Socio-economic and Cultural Factors on the Vulnerability to AIDS of the Young African Girls (Cape Verdeans) Living in Lisbon slums: an Anthropological Perspective Brak-Lamy G, Portugal</p> <p>The Health Office of the National Immigrant Support Centre (CNAI) as an Observatory for the Study of Migrant Health in Portugal Backstrom B, Portugal</p> <p>Perceptions and Control of Diabetes in Migrants and Non-Migrants in Portugal Costa J, Portugal</p> <p>Promoting access and appropriate health services for immigrants: Assessing immigrants and health providers' perceptions. Dias S, Portugal</p> <p>Iron Deficiency and Anaemia in Child Between Six Months and Three Years Old from Immigrant African Community in Amadora, Portugal Carreira M, Portugal</p> <p><b>European networks plenary session</b></p>

	<p>Chair: Paulo Ferrinho, Walter Devillé</p> <p>Mapping Initiatives on Health and Migration in Europe - how to best work together? Samuilova M, Belgium</p> <p>European Research Networks on Migration and Health Ingleby D, The Netherlands</p> <p>Information Network on Good Practice in Health Care for Migrants and Minorities in Europe Kotsioni I, Greece</p> <p>EpiSouth Project: Assessing migrants' profile and migrants access to immunisation service in the countries of the Mediterranean and the Balkans Vladimirova N, Bulgaria</p> <p><b>European networks parallel session 1</b></p> <p>Chairs: Walter Devillé, Sonia Dias</p> <p>Health Data Collection on Migrants and Ethnic Minorities in EU Countries Rosano A, Italy</p> <p>Social Inclusion and Transcultural (Health-) Education Salman R, Germany</p> <p>Roma and non-Roma Health in EU- main priorities Rimarova K, Slovakia</p> <p>Some preliminary indicators emerging from the 'race' drugs and criminal justice work of the connections programme Brentari C, UK</p> <p><b>European networks parallel session 2</b></p> <p>Chairs: Marleen Foets, Rui Portugal</p> <p>Mortality of Migrant Minority Groups: Comparisons between seven European countries Anton Kunst, The Netherlands</p> <p>Patterns of Migrants' Health Care Utilisation and Self-Perceived Health in Europe: the MEHO-project Smith Nielsen S, Denmark</p> <p>Infectious Diseases reported in Surveillance Systems by Migrant Populations in Europe – examples of Germany and the UK Akmatov MK, Germany</p> <p>Development of Cardiovascular and Diabetes Indicators Rafnsson SB, UK</p> <p><b>Closing remarks</b> Walter Devillé, EUPHA</p>
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09:00-12:00	ASPHER	General Assembly (closed)
12:30		LUNCH
12:30 – 17:30	APDH – HOPE	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> International Hospital Congress - Innovation and Quality in Health</b></p> <p>Opening conference: health and citizenship</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clinical governance: what's new?</li> <li>2. Human capital and performance incentives</li> </ol>
13:00 – 17:00	ASPHER	<p><b>Plenary 1: New public health and (future) public health challenges</b></p> <p>European Commission representative A Correia de Campos, Portugal Helmut Brand, The Netherlands (moderator)</p>
13:00 – 17:00	ASPHER	<p><b>Plenary 2: New public health and (future) research competencies</b></p> <p>Peter Makara, Hungary Jouke van der Zee, The Netherlands Alena Petrakova, WHO (moderator)</p>
13:00 – 17:00	ASPHER	<p><b>Plenary 3: New didactical ways of research teaching in public health</b></p> <p>H de Barros, Portugal Gudjon Magnusson, Iceland Joao Pereira, Portugal (moderator)</p>
13:00 – 17:00	ASPHER-EUPHA	<b>Innovation</b>
15:15		COFFEE
13:00 – 17:00	EUPHA	<p><b>Training seminar on measuring patient experiences in health care – EUPHA section on health services research</b></p> <p>Measuring patient experiences in health care in Europe; three different perspectives Niek Klazinga, The Netherlands</p> <p>Measuring experiences with health care rather than satisfaction; examples of questionnaires Jany Rademakers, The Netherlands (tbc)</p> <p>Assignment: developing a short questionnaire on patient experiences</p>
13:00 – 17:00	EUPHA	<p><b>Pre-conference: Links between injuries and alcohol in child &amp; adolescent public health - EUPHA section on child and adolescent public health and the EUPHA section on injury prevention and safety promotion</b></p> <p>Opening – welcome, why this pre-conference and collaboration between the sections and overview of the program Johan Lund, EUPHA</p>

		<p>Role and impact of alcohol on injuries in children and adolescents, risk factors Paul McArdle, UK</p> <p>Evidence-based interventions for alcohol and injury prevention and implications for policy and practice Marianne Skar, European Alcohol Policy Alliance</p> <p>Workgroup discussion: Dorothy Newbury-Birch, UK</p> <p>Conclusions from the group discussions and ideas for future work/research Johan Lund, EUPHA</p>
13:00 – 17:00	EUPHA	<p><b>Pre-conference: Privacy and (Electronic) Information Gathering in (Public) Health</b>– EUPHA section Child and Adolescent Public Health and proposed EUPHA section Ethics in Public Health</p> <p>Chairs: Els Maeckelberghe, Auke Wiegersma, The Netherlands</p> <p>General Introduction with description of preconference programme and goals</p> <p>Privacy and information sharing – an introduction</p> <p>State of the art in different countries – input of the participants</p> <p>Privacy in Practice – the Reflection Enhancement Tool</p> <p>Plenary discussion of the major findings and compilation of important ‘take-home messages</p>
13:00 – 17:00	EUPHA	<p><b>Pre-conference: EuTEACH - European training in effective adolescent care and health</b> - EUPHA section on child and adolescent public health</p> <p>General Introduction with description of preconference programme and goals</p> <p>Experience in The Netherlands</p> <p>Experience one other country</p> <p>Short plenary discussion about presentations and division in workgroups</p> <p>Workshops</p> <p>Plenary discussion of outcomes of the workshops</p> <p>Compilation of important ‘take-home messages’</p> <p>Discussion the formation of an international workgroup with appointment of members and discussion of possibility of submitting a grant application for this workgroup.</p>

14:00 – 19:00	EUPHA	<p><b>Pre-conference: Violence and public mental health -</b> EUPHA section on public mental health</p> <p>Welcome and introduction Jutta Lindert, EUPHA</p> <p>Violence in Europe Dinesh Sethi, WHO</p> <p>Epidemiology and risk factors for self – inflicted violence Aino Ostamo, Finland</p> <p>Epidemiology and risk factors for self – abuse</p> <p>Health burden of family violence in Portugal</p> <p>Health burden of family violence in the Netherlands Petra Verdonk, The Netherlands</p> <p>Risk factors for family violence</p> <p>Methods of prevention of suicide Ulrich Hegerl, Germany</p> <p>Methods of intervention Iris Jonker, The Netherlands</p> <p>Framework of monitoring self –inflicted and family violence Jutta Lindert, EUPHA</p> <p>Outlook on future projects on violence</p>
14:00 – 18:00	SESPAS	<p><b>The Necessary updating of health planning</b></p> <p>Meeting introduction</p> <p>Round-table discussion: innovative experiences in health planning</p>
15:00 – 18:00	EUPHA	Executive Council meeting (closed)
20:00	ASPHER	Conference Dinner at Espaco Lisboa

## Thursday 6 November 2008

Date/time	track	session
09:00-10:00	ASPHER	<p><b>Plenary 4: The structure of (future) PhD research education in public health</b></p> <p>G Widdershoven, The Netherlands            Ursula Ackermann-Liebrich, Switzerland            G Bondjers, Sweden (moderator)</p>
10:00-10:30		COFFEE
10:30-11:30	ASPHER	<p><b>Workshop 1: Together for health: SPHs in their local communities</b></p> <p>Chair: Julian Perelman, Portugal</p>
10:30-11:30	ASPHER	<p><b>Workshop 2: Making an action plan for SPHs' PhD education development</b></p> <p>Chair: Ursula Ackermann-Liebrich, Switzerland</p>
11:30-12:30	ASPHER	<p><b>Workshop 3: Further development and support for SPHs in SEE/CEE</b></p> <p>Chair: Ulrich Laaser, Germany</p>
11:30-12:30	ASPHER	<p><b>Workshop 4: ASPHER future: Going alone or going together</b></p> <p>Chair: Helmut Brand, Germany</p> <p>Jacek Sitko, Poland (ASPHER)            John-Paul Vader, Switzerland (EUPHA)</p>
09:00-12:00	SESPAS	<p><b>The necessary updating of health planning</b></p> <p>Round-table discussion: The necessary tools of health planification</p> <p>National planning experiences</p> <p>Closing ceremony and conclusions</p>
09:00-12:00	APDH – HOPE	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> International Hospital Congress - Innovation and Quality in Health</b></p> <p>3. Quality, risk management and patient safety</p> <p>4. financing: innovation and sustainability</p> <p>Closing session</p>
09:30-12:00	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	<p><b>Round Table: Vaccination: a key contributor to health and innovation in Europe</b></p> <p><b>Session 1: The Successful Implementation of Vaccination Policies: A</b></p>

		<p><b>Public Health Challenge</b></p> <p>Chairs: EUPHA, Graça Freitas (Portugal)</p> <p>General principles leading to the successful introduction of new vaccines</p> <p>Specific and validated tools, which could be used to support the implementation of new vaccination programmes</p> <p>Drivers and barriers that lead health care professionals to actively support vaccination policies, i.e. the 'willingness to vaccinate'</p> <p>How lessons learnt from the recent introduction of new vaccines could be used to improve the implementation and adoption of vaccination programmes</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p><b>Session 2: Analysing the elements that drive the acceptability of vaccination programmes by the target population</b></p> <p>Chair: Fátima Campos Ferreira (tbc)</p>
10:30 – 11:00		COFFEE
09:00-12:00	EUPHA	Governing Council (closed)
09:00-12:00	EUPHA	<p><b>Training seminar on measuring patient experiences in health care – EUPHA section on health services research</b></p> <p>Presentations by participants on the results of the assignment</p> <p>How to develop and test a questionnaire on patient experiences in health care: The Consumer Quality Index Michelle Hendriks, The Netherlands</p>
12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Annual meeting: Section on Migrant health
12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Annual meeting: Section on Child and adolescent public health
12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Annual meeting: Section on Social security and health
12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Annual meeting: Section on Health services research
12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Annual meeting: Section on Public mental health
12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Annual meeting: Section on Injury prevention and safety promotion
12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Annual meeting: EUPHA section on the Utilisation of medicines
12:00	EUPHA	<b>POSTER SESSION 1</b>
12:30 -13:30		LUNCH
13:30 – 14:15	EUPHA	<b>Opening ceremony</b>
14:15 – 15:15		<p><b>Plenary session 1:</b>  <b>Innovation, knowledge and the citizens</b>  <b>Science, health promotion and disease prevention, and the citizen</b></p>



		Ida Strand, Denmark Luis Magalhães, Portugal
15:15 – 15:45		COFFEE
<b>Parallel session 1</b>		
15:45 – 17:15	A.1. European public health	<p><b>Workshop: WHO/EURO: activities in the field of infectious diseases</b></p> <p>Chair: Srdan Matic, WHO Europe Communicable Disease Unit</p> <p>Towards a measles-free Europe with European Immunization Week Naroesha Jagessar</p> <p>Berlin one year on: Tuberculosis in the European Region Martin van den Boom</p> <p>Pandemic preparedness in the European Region Michala Hegermann-Lindencrone</p> <p>Clinical management of HIV-infection in Europe: regional differences and strategies to improve outcomes Ole Kirk</p>
INF	B.1. Mental health and obesity	<p><b>Session: Mental health 1</b></p> <p>Chair: Jutta Lindert, Germany</p> <p>Psychiatric diagnosis and mortality - a 34 year follow-up of the Swedish 1969 conscript cohort. Andreas Lundin Lindström Sweden</p> <p>Psychological distress as a predictor of future cardiovascular disease and mortality: pooled analyses of three large Scottish cohort studies (1995 to 2006) Linsay Gray UK</p> <p>Familial clustering of suicidal behaviour and psychopathology in young suicide attempters Ellenor Mittendorfer Rutz Sweden</p> <p>Intimate partner violence against women in rural Vietnam and its contribution to common illnesses and suicidal thoughts Gunilla Krantz Sweden</p> <p>Mental illness and diabetes in Romania in an international context - is there evidence of discrimination? Ionela Petrea UK</p> <p>Acculturation and common symptoms of anxiety and depression among migrants from Muslim countries living in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, in 2005 Thijs Fassaert The Netherlands</p>

15:45 – 17:15	C.1. Healthy living	<p><b>Session: Healthy lifestyles</b></p> <p>Chair: Alf Trojan, Germany</p> <p>Successful aging: the contribution of early life and mid-life risk factors. Evidence from the Whitehall II Cohort study (1985-2004) Annie Britton UK</p> <p>General health status and health behaviours in elderly: an Italian cross-sectional study. Roberta Siliquini Italy</p> <p>Age related health and wellbeing. Results from The Hepro survey Niels Kr. Rasmussen Norway</p> <p>Popular meanings for 'healthy' Luisa Silva Portugal</p> <p>The impact of household on health measures, lifestyle, and health seeking behaviour Alastair Leyland Scotland</p> <p>The effect of five years of multi-factorial lifestyle intervention on alcohol intake in a general population. The Inter99 study Ulla Toft Denmark</p>
15:45 – 17:15	D.1. Environmental impact on health	<p><b>Workshop: Risks, hazards, threats: Towards compatible approaches to risk assessment in Europe</b></p> <p>Chairs: George B. Haringhuizen (The Netherlands) and invited moderator from WHO</p> <p>Risk assessment at the front line: Development and implementation of a validated tool Ruth Gelletie UK</p> <p>Risk assessment and risk management in emergencies: What are the essential components? Aura Timen The Netherlands</p> <p>Risk assessment versus threat assessment - When time counts. The experience of ECDC for assessment of EU threats Denis Coulombier European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control</p>
15:45 – 17:15	E.1. Health information and knowledge	<p><b>Session: Health economics</b></p> <p>Chair: Maarten Postma, The Netherlands</p> <p>Economic costs of ill health in Europe Marc Suhrcke</p>

		<p>World Health Organization, European Office for Investment for Health and Development, Venice, Italy</p> <p>Health of Icelandic farmers in 2004 Kristinn Tómasson Iceland</p> <p>Modelling income group differences in the health and economic impacts of health-related targeted food taxes and subsidies Kelechi Nnoaham UK</p> <p>Pharmaceuticals expenditures in the Romanian National Health Insurance System Paula Tele Romania</p> <p>Corruption and Governance in the Pharmaceutical Sector Armin Fidler The World Bank, USA</p> <p>Discounting long-term health outcomes of public health programmes Juergen John Germany</p>
15:45 – 17:15	F.1. EUPHA 4 pillars	<p><b>Workshop: Improving the policy impact of regional and local public health reporting</b></p> <p>Chairs: Hans van Oers, The Netherlands, and John Wilkinson, UK</p> <p>The analysis of local inequities in France – a tool for local decision Bernard Ledésert France</p> <p>Improving the impact of Regional Public Health Status and Forecasts reports on local health policy – the Dutch experience Marja van Bon-Martens The Netherlands</p> <p>Local Information for Planning – the experience in England John Wilkinson UK</p> <p>An interactive application to support decision making about investments in health by EU Structural Funds Kai Michelsen Germany</p>
15:45 – 17:15	G.1. Sickness absence	<p><b>Session: Sickness absence</b></p> <p>Chair: Mansel Aylward, UK (tbc)</p> <p>Differences in sickness absence and associated risk factors in Sweden and Denmark Thomas Lund Denmark</p> <p>Working while ill as a trigger of serious coronary events: Negative findings from the Whitehall II Study</p>

		<p>Hugo Westerlund Sweden</p> <p>The gender gap revisited: occupational disability caused by musculoskeletal disorders among women and men in Norway Sturla Gjesdal Norway</p> <p>The contribution of working conditions to disability pensions Eero Lahelma Finland</p> <p>Disability pensioning: The gender divide may be explained by occupation, income, mental distress and health Bjørgulf Claussen Norway</p> <p>Work-family interference and long-term sickness absence: A longitudinal cohort study Ulrik Lidwall Sweden</p>
15:45 – 17:15	<p>H.1. Capacity Building</p> <p>EUPHA section on migrant health</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Ethics and migrant health: right to health care for undocumented Migrants in Europe</b></p> <p>Chairs: Walter Devillé, Els Maeckelberghe, The Netherlands</p> <p>Access to healthcare for female UDM in The Netherlands Maria van den Muijsenbergh The Netherlands</p> <p>Insights into NowHereLand: Policies and practices of health care for undocumented migrants in EU countries Ursula Karl-Trummer Austria</p> <p>Undocumented migrants' access to healthcare in France, Switzerland and the United Kingdom: How national policies shape local interactions Alexandra Nacu and Myriam Hachimi Alaoui France</p> <p>Health care for undocumented migrants in Europe: an ethical Framework Els Maeckelberghe The Netherlands</p>
15:45 – 17:15	<p>I.1. Health care</p> <p>EUPHA section on health services research</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Processes of privatisation in health care</b></p> <p>Chair: Tit Albreht, Slovenia</p> <p>Modalities of the privatisation process in health care in Europe Tit Albreht Slovenia</p> <p>Possible impact of Public Private Partnerships on public health relevant service aspects in transition countries Benhard Rupp Austria</p> <p>Privatisation in health care in the FYR of Macedonia Neda Milevska-Kostova</p>

<p>15:45 – 17:15</p>	<p>K.1. Education and Training</p> <p>ASPHER</p>	<p>Macedonia</p> <p><b>Session: Innovations in educational programmes</b></p> <p>Chair: André Meijer, The Netherlands</p> <p>The Active and Self-directed Learning approach of the Maastricht European Public Health program Jos Moust The Netherlands</p> <p>A comparative study of Master of Public Health students at the University of Liverpool experience in post- graduate 'on campus' and 'online' Learning Environments - October 2007 to August 2008. Susan Woolf UK</p> <p>Scaling-up an internship to build capacity in community health research Nancy Edwards Canada</p> <p>University based e-Learning pilot project initiated by the Faculty of Public Health in Bratislava Viera Rusnakova Slovakia</p> <p>Want2Work: The development of an educational intervention to support GPs in recognition and referral to support schemes Debbie Cohen UK</p> <p>Innovative training in public health and clinical sciences in Sicily Piero Livolsi Italy</p>
<p>15:45 – 17:15</p>	<p>L.1.</p>	<p><b>Session: Knowledge society</b></p> <p>Chair: Nick Salfield, UK</p> <p>Building capacity for a 'new science' of population interventions: lessons from the Canadian Heart Health Initiative Barbara Riley Canada</p> <p>Engaging health in urban planning in Seixal using Spectrum Appraisal as methodology' Cláudia Melo Portugal</p> <p>Local Health Strategies in a Knowledge Society Casimiro Dias Portugal</p> <p>The Value of GIS in Public Health Decision-Making Kerry Joyce UK</p> <p>eBirth: online birth notification, the Belgian project Marina Puddu Belgium</p>

		<p>Telerehabilitation with spinal cord injured patients: effects on functional and clinical outcomes Giulia Pieri Italy</p>
15:45 – 17:15	M.1.	<p><b>Workshop: APIFARMA Workshop on Collaborative Platforms – Public Health and Innovative Medicines</b></p> <p>Chair: Fernando Leal da Costa, Portugal</p> <p>Innovation and health gains António Vaz Carneiro Portugal</p> <p>Innovation and Research Nuno Arantes e Oliveira Portugal</p> <p>Partnerships for R&amp;D Brian Ager European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industry Associations</p> <p>Partnerships for sustainable development Manuel Gonçalves Portugal</p>
<b>Parallel session 2</b>		
17:15 -18:45	A.2. European public health	<p><b>Workshop: Addressing change in US health policy: the Healthiest Nation Alliance</b></p> <p>Chairs: Stephanie Bailey, Denis Lenaway, US</p>
17:15 -18:45	B.2. Mental health and obesity	<p><b>Session: Mental health 2</b></p> <p>Chair: Jutta Lindert, Germany</p> <p>Mental stress among health students: a cross-sectional study in France, 2007 Joël Ladner France</p> <p>Psychosocial factors of modern work life and incident depression in Denmark 2000-2006 Else Nygaard Denmark</p> <p>Analysing the impact of working shifts on mental health using the British Household Panel Survey (1995-2005) A.Claudia Bara UK</p> <p>Does transition from an unstable labour market position to permanent employment protect mental health? Ieva Reine Sweden</p> <p>Differences in uptake of health services for common mental disorders among first-generation non-Western migrants in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, in 2005 Thijs Fassaert</p>

		<p>The Netherlands</p> <p>Is the risk of coerce in psychiatric in-patient care higher among refuges and immigrants compared to native Danes? Marie Norredam Denmark</p>
17:15 -18:45	C.2. Healthy living	<p><b>Session: Smoking prevention</b></p> <p>Chair: Christiane Stock, Denmark</p> <p>Smoking prevalence among ethnic German immigrants from the former Soviet Union by age, sex, educational level and duration of stay on the basis of the German 2005 microcensus Katharina Reiss Germany</p> <p>Social correlates of cigarette smoking among adolescents: a population-based cross-sectional study Álfgeir Kristjánsson Iceland</p> <p>Who continues to smoke in pregnancy? Great-grandparental and grandparental influences on women's smoking in pregnancy Ilona Koupil Sweden</p> <p>Oral health habits and smoking of Finnish mothers visiting well-baby clinics Jorma Virtanen Finland</p> <p>Evaluation of Effectiveness of Smoking Restriction Policy in Healthcare Institutions of Georgia Kakha Gvinianidze Georgia</p> <p>The prevalence of smoking at the institutes of public health of Serbia Tanja Knezevic Serbia</p>
17:15 -18:45	D. 2. Environmental impact on health  EUPHA section on public health epidemiology	<p><b>Workshop: The assessment of the effect of air pollution on population and environmental health: the integration of epidemiology and geographical information system (GIS)</b></p> <p>Chair: Giuseppe La Torre, Italy</p> <p>The role of epidemiology and systematic review in the assessment of air pollution and population health Antonio Boccia Italy</p> <p>The role of urban vegetation in the formation and degradation of air pollutants in cities Fausto Manes Italy</p> <p>Methodology for measuring environmental health within Europe Anja Zscheppang Germany</p>

<p>17:15 -18:45</p>	<p>E.2. Health information and knowledge</p> <p>EUPHA section on public health economics</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Public health economics of infant Pneumococcal vaccination strategies</b></p> <p>Chair: Maarten Postma, The Netherlands</p> <p>Economic Evaluations of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines: what can we learn from the literature? Philippe Beutels Belgium</p> <p>The Shifting Epidemiology of Bacterial Infections: the impact on public health and pharmaco-economic analyses William Hausdorff Belgium</p> <p>Simulation Model for Comparing the Costs and Effectiveness of Different Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines Philippe De Wals Canada</p> <p>Cost-effectiveness of Pneumococcal Vaccination in The Netherlands; estimations for the 7-valent vaccine (PCV7) and predictions for PCV13 Albert-Jan van Hoek The Netherlands</p> <p>New vaccines against Pneumococcal disease and Otitis: Lessons learnt and what assumptions we use for future modelling? Steven Black, US</p>
<p>17:15 -18:45</p>	<p>F.2. EUPHA 4 pillars</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Academic collaborative centres in the Netherlands in action to improve local public health – examples from two centres</b></p> <p>Chair: Ien van de Goor, The Netherlands</p> <p>Integration between practice, policy and research in public health: Results of a multiple case study Maria Jansen The Netherlands</p> <p>Mapping collaborative relationships between actors in policy, practice and research in local public health Marjan Hoeijmakers The Netherlands</p> <p>Knowledge in process: the use of epidemiological knowledge for local health policy in The Netherlands: results from network analyses. Joyce de Goede The Netherlands</p> <p>Tools for implementation of local epidemiological knowledge into the local health policymaking process: practical experiences Eveline van Eck The Netherlands</p>
<p>17:15 -18:45</p>	<p>G.2. Sickness absence</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Why do women have higher sickness absence than men? A review of suggested explanations and their connection to gender theories of health and social security.</b></p>



	EUPHA section on social security and health	<p>Chair: Gunnel Hensing, Sweden</p> <p>Health problems and sickness absence in women – what are the associations? Gunnel Hensing Sweden</p> <p>Job and family related explanations of gender differences in sickness: A review of the evidence Arne Mastekaasa Norway</p> <p>Sickness absence as an interactive process: gendered experiences of young, highly educated women with mental health problems Petra Verdonk The Netherlands</p> <p>Sickness absence in women – what are the associations to domestic work? Carin Staland Nyman Sweden</p>
17:15 -18:45	H.2. Capacity Building	<p><b>Session: Consumers perspective</b></p> <p>Chair: Diana Delnoij, The Netherlands</p> <p>Physician cancer screening discussions – receipt of information about risks and benefits from the perspective of periodic health examination participants in Austria Ursula Reichenpfader Austria</p> <p>Information System for Influenza Patient Care and Prescription Joana Chedas Portugal</p> <p>Consumer experiences with advertising over-the-counter drugs in The Netherlands Marcia Vervloet The Netherlands</p> <p>Quality of life in patients with chronic kidney disease is more dependent on comorbidity and age than type of therapy Jaroslav Rosenberger Slovakia</p> <p>Submitting an application for health care services in The Netherlands: Bottlenecks and support of the social network Renske Hoefman The Netherlands</p> <p>Willingness to consume health care abroad: patient mobility around Europe Marloes Loermans The Netherlands</p>
17:15 -18:45	I.2. Health care	<p><b>Session: Health care organisation</b></p> <p>Chair: Walter Ricciardi, Italy (tbc)</p> <p>Improving decision making: the methodology of Osservasalute</p>

		<p>Laura Murianni Italy</p> <p>The Finnish Day Centres Research Project 's Results Aki Rogel Finland</p> <p>A Clinical Governance diagnostic review of three healthcare organisations in North Italy Maria Lucia Specchia Italy</p> <p>Long-term care in Italy: The relation between formal supply and health needs in older people Giulia Milan Italy</p> <p>Evaluation of the 1 year post transplant results of thoracic teams in France Christelle Cantrelle France</p> <p>A meta-analysis of effectiveness of organizational interventions on reducing inappropriate usage of fresh frozen plasma. Luigi Pinnarelli Italy</p>
17:15 -18:45	<p>K.2. Education and Training</p> <p>ASPHER</p> <p>EUPHA section on public health practice and policy</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Capacity building for national public health advocacy: Case studies from national associations</b></p> <p>Chairs: John-Paul Vader, Switzerland and Isabel de la Mata, European Commission</p> <p>Mustering support for a new prevention law Markus Kaufmann Switzerland</p> <p>The Dutch Public Health Federation: Strength in numbers Niek Klazinga The Netherlands</p> <p>Overcoming geographic borders: Capacity building in Italy Walter Ricciardi Italy</p> <p>Sustaining a Healthy Future - taking action on climate change. Nick Salfield UK</p> <p>ABRASCO (tbc)</p>
17:15 -18:45	<p>L.2. Infectious diseases</p>	<p><b>Session: Infectious diseases 1</b></p> <p>Chair: Ruth Gelletlie, UK</p> <p>Trends and patterns in the reporting of MMR evidence in key professional journals and magazines between 1988 and 2007 Kate Hunt Scotland</p> <p>How a hidden hepatitis delta epidemic affects the spread of hepatitis B virus</p>

		<p>Maria Xiridou The Netherlands</p> <p>Access to HIV Non-Governmental Organisations by vulnerable populations 2005: Evidence from the enhanced HIV/AIDS surveillance system in North West England Hannah Madden UK</p> <p>Assessing the Sensitivity of Tuberculosis Surveillance and Missing Positive Cases of Mycobacterium tuberculosis Cultures in the Health Region of Lisboa e Vale do Tejo in 2003 Using Three Sources Capture-Recapture Analysis Cristina Furtado Portugal</p> <p>Waterborne gastro-enteritis outbreak at a scouting camp caused by Norovirus type 1 and 2 Henriette ter Waarbeek The Netherlands</p> <p>Crisis management in public health: the HEALTHREATS PROJECT Grazia Orizio Italy</p>
17:15 -18:45	M.2.	<p><b>Session: Migrant health</b></p> <p>Chair: Walter Devillé, The Netherlands</p> <p>Addressing immigrants' health. A comparison of policy answers in three European countries Maria Luisa Vázquez-Navarrete Spain</p> <p>Health care policy for the immigrant population in Catalonia Tona Lizana Spain</p> <p>Differences in use of ambulatory health care in Belgium between Moroccan migrants and native Belgians Johan Van der Heyden Belgium</p> <p>Stillbirths and infant deaths among migrants in Europe Mika Gissler Finland</p> <p>Cancer mortality in African migrants living in Portugal Alison Teyhan UK</p> <p>(E)quality; do quality indicators vary by ethnicity in The Netherlands? Gert Westert The Netherlands</p>
18:45		<b>END OF DAY 1</b>
19:30		WELCOME RECEPTION

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## Friday 7 November 2008

Date/time	track	session
08:00 – 09:00	EUPHA	<b>Breakfast meeting: Epidemiology of mental health and mental ill-health</b>  Chair: Jutta Lindert, Germany
09:00 – 10:00	EUPHA	<b>Plenary session 2: What shapes health systems innovation? Balancing the role of evidence, governance and politics</b>  Josep Figueras, European Observatory of Health Systems and Policies
10:00 – 10:30		COFFEE
<b>Parallel session 3</b>		
10:30 – 12:00	A.3. European public health	<b>European Commission Workshop on current EU developments in the field of health</b>  Chair: Andrzej Rys (EU)  The Commission activities in the field of health promotion and prevention Walter Baer, European Commission  The Health Programme 2008 – 2013 Tuuli-Maria Mattila, European Commission  Health in the RTD Framework programme Kevin McCarthy, European Commission (tbc)  The European Union Health Portal – objectives and opportunities Tuuli-Maria Mattila, European Commission  Discussion with the audience
10:30 – 12:00	B.3. Mental health and obesity  EUPHA section on public mental health	<b>Workshop: Culture and mental Health</b>  Chairs: Jutta Lindert, Germany, Gunnar Tellnes, Norway  Health Programme 2003-2008 -European actions to tackle social exclusion, mental and migration health Cinthia Menel Lemos EAHC, Luxembourg  Cultural dynamics in mental and reproductive health of immigrant women Sonia Dias Portugal  Mental health among refugees and migrants – systematic review Jutta Lindert Germany

		<p>Culture and mental health among refugees and victims of torture Aldo Morrone Italy</p>
10:30 – 12:00	C.3. Healthy living	<p><b>Session: Child and adolescent public health 1</b></p> <p>Chair: Auke Wieggersma, The Netherlands</p> <p>Differences in consumption of recreative drugs by university students living with their parents or alone in Belgium and The Netherlands Cécile Boot The Netherlands</p> <p>Comprehensive Health Assessments of Pupils in School Health Care in Finland – Are the National Guidelines Followed? Hanna Happonen Finland</p> <p>Effectiveness Evaluation of the School-Based Cannabis Prevention Programme “Xkpts.com” in Barcelona Adolescents Carles Ariza Spain</p> <p>Effects of daily physical education during four years at primary schools on general physical activity of children in everyday life – project: “fit for pisa” Sebastian Liersch Germany</p> <p>Experiences of a holistic well-being evaluation tool for schools in Finland Anne Konu Finland</p> <p>How to make the most of the results of The Finnish School Health Promotion Study at municipal and school levels? Minna Pietikäinen Finland</p>
10:30 – 12:00	D.3. Environmental impact on health	<p><b>Session: Environment and health</b></p> <p>Chair: Stan Tarkowski, Poland</p> <p>Area deprivation affects behavioural problems of young adolescents in rural areas: the Trails study Sijmen Reijneveld The Netherlands</p> <p>Noise induced annoyance at home and subjective health: A population based study, Belgium, 2001 and 2004. Edith Hesse Belgium</p> <p>Quantification of the Acute Health Effects of Exposure to Particulate Matter Air Pollution. Experience from Krakow, Poland Krystyna Szafraniec Poland</p>

		<p>Prevalence of asthma in adolescents living near Solid Waste Incinerators in Lisbon and Madeira J. Maurício Melim Portugal</p> <p>Public health impact of waste incineration in Lisbon and Madeira (Portugal) during the past eight years M. Fátima Reis Portugal</p>
10:30 – 12:00	<p>E.3. Health information and knowledge</p> <p>EUPHA section on public health epidemiology</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Public health evaluation of vaccines: What epidemiology could (and should) do</b></p> <p>Chairs: Paolo Villari (Italy), Giuseppe La Torre (Italy), Alastair H Leyland (UK), Roberto Gasparini (Italy)</p> <p>Assessing vaccines and vaccination programmes on the field Pierluigi Lopalco European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control</p> <p>Criteria for inclusion of vaccinations in public programmes Hans Houweling The Netherlands</p> <p>Discordant immunization schedules can complicate vaccine evaluation for Europe Mark Fletcher European Vaccine Manufacturers</p>
10:30 – 12:00	<p>F.3. EUPHA 4 pillars</p> <p>EUPHA section on health promotion</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Social and cultural resources for health: Local level approaches</b></p> <p>Chairs: Alf Trojan, Germany</p> <p>Building capacities for health promotion in settings: The case of professional, people-processing organisations Karl Krajic Austria</p> <p>Capacity Building in Communities - first results and assessment of a research instrument Alf Trojan Germany</p> <p>Religion in service of families' mental health promotion: Experiences of a Transnational Empirical Research of Families in Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic and Slovakia (2005-2007) Zsuzsanna Benkö Hungary</p> <p>Socio-economic school district factors and their impact on alcohol drinking onset in Danish adolescents Christiane Stock Germany</p>
10:30 – 12:00	<p>G.3. Sickness absence</p>	<p><b>Session: Sickness certification practice</b></p> <p>Chair: <a href="#">Angelique de Rijk, The Netherlands (tbc)</a></p> <p>Quality of physicians' assessment of work ability in sickness certificates in a Swedish county Emma Nilsing Sweden</p>

		<p>Medical audit and action plans for handling sick-listing: a programme for development of physicians professional and administrative competence Britt Arrelöv Sweden</p> <p>Cooperation between gatekeepers in sickness insurance from the perspective of social insurance officers Carina Thorstensson Sweden</p> <p>Isolated specialist or system integrated physician – different views on sickness certification among orthopaedic surgeons: an interview study Malin Swartling Sweden</p> <p>Does early intervention by specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation reduce the duration of long term sickness absence? Harald Elvsaashagen Norway</p> <p>Systematic functional assessments have effects on long term sickness absence in a randomized controlled trial in Norwegian general practice. Nina Osteras Norway</p>
10:30 – 12:00	H.3. Capacity Building	<p><b>Workshop: Measuring patients' experiences with quality of health care; lessons from the Consumer Quality-index</b></p> <p>Chair: Jany Rademakers, The Netherlands</p> <p>Focus groups as a tool for developing measurement instruments from a patient's perspective Mattanja Triemstra The Netherlands</p> <p>The patient perspective: priorities, experiences and global ratings Dolf de Boer The Netherlands</p> <p>Comparing mixed-mode and mail surveys for assessing quality of care: cost and benefit analysis Marloes Zuidgeest The Netherlands</p> <p>Consumer experiences with health plans: Does size matter? Laura Koopman The Netherlands</p>
10:30 – 12:00	I.3. Health care	<p><b>Session: Primary care</b></p> <p>Chair: Jouke van der Zee, The Netherlands (tbc)</p> <p>Improving General Practice attraction and retention : A multicriteria stakeholders survey Vincent Lorant Belgium</p>



		<p>Knowledge and behaviours in cardiovascular prevention among General Practitioners of Piedmont, Italy Roberto Gnani Italy</p> <p>Preventable hospitalization and the role of primary care in Italy Aldo Rosano Italy</p> <p>Would primary care professionals adhere to Evidence Based Medicine tools improve quality of care in patients with type 2 diabetes? A systematic review Antonio G. de Belvis Italy</p> <p>Influenza vaccine effectiveness for the elderly: evaluation of an alternative cohort approach involving general practitioners for routine assessment of vaccination impact Lamberto Manzoli Italy</p> <p>Gender differences in the onset and development of burnout among Dutch general practitioners Inge Houkes The Netherlands</p>
10:30 – 12:00	<p>K.3. Education and Training</p> <p>ASPHER</p> <p>EUPHA section on environment related health</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Training in public health (environment): the PHEEDUNET project</b></p> <p>Chair: Koos van der Velden, The Netherlands</p> <p>Training in Public Environmental Health: an example of the Academic Collaborative Centre on Environmental Health Peter van den Hazel The Netherlands</p> <p>Developing Competencies in Environmental Public Health: an example from the UK Giovanni Leonardi UK</p> <p>Pediatricians' attitudes, beliefs and knowledge on environmental health in Spain. Juan Ortega García Spain</p> <p>Zinc Violet, case studies in the use of an advanced teaching tools in widely different settings Irene Kreis Australia</p> <p>"Environment and Health" versus "Environmental Medicine" Neither similar nor controversial Peter Ohnsorge European Academy for Environmental Medicine, Germany</p>
10:30 – 12:00	L.3. Infectious diseases	<p><b>Session: Infectious diseases 2</b></p> <p>Chair: Ruth Gellertie, UK</p> <p>Is sexual transmission of HIV important among clients of drug</p>

		<p>treatment centers? Rui Sousa Portugal</p> <p>Screening and treatment of immigrants has highest impact on HBV carrier prevalence in Germany: results of a deterministic mathematical model Manas Akmatov Germany</p> <p>AIDS mortality in African migrants living in Portugal: Evidence of large social inequalities Paula Santana Portugal</p> <p>Analysis of macroregional variability on flu vaccination among adults and elderly in Italy: A repeated cross-sectional study (1999-2005) Modesta Visca Italy</p> <p>An assessment of the effect of hepatitis B vaccine in decreasing hepatitis B burden in Italy. (Italy, 1985-2006) Chiara de Waure Italy</p> <p>Hepatitis B vaccination policies for healthcare workers in the European Union Antoon De Schryver Belgium</p>
10:30 – 12:00	M.3.	<p><b>SOROS Workshop: Minority health and rights</b></p> <p>Chairs: Marleen Foets, The Netherlands, Tamsin Rose</p> <p>Corrected sterilisation of Romani women Anita Danka Hungary</p> <p>Health campaigns among Roma within the Bulgarian human resources development operational program 2007-2013 (HRD OP) Teodora Krumova Bulgaria</p> <p>Prosperity and health of Romani women – path towards challenges Sebihana Skenderovska Macedonia</p>
12:00 – 12:30		<b>POSTER SESSION 2</b>
12:00-13:00	EUPHA	<p><b>Extra: Briefing on the Initiative for a European Council on Global Health</b></p> <p>Ilona Kickbusch, Switzerland</p>
12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Annual meeting: EUPHA section on Food and nutrition
12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Annual meeting: EUPHA section on Chronic diseases
12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Annual meeting: EUPHA section on Public health epidemiology

12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Annual meeting: EUPHA section on Public health genomics
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12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Meeting: Proposed section on Ethics in public health
12:00 – 13:00	EUPHA	Meeting: Initiative on Urban health
12:00 – 12:30	EUPHA	EJPH council (closed)
12:30 – 13:30	EUPHA	Editorial board meeting (closed)
12:30-13:30		<b>Extra: UEMS section for Public Health: The harmonization of the medical speciality of Public Health in EU</b>  Ragnar Westerling, Sweden
12:30 – 13:30		LUNCH
13:30 – 14:30		<b>Plenary session 3:</b> <b>Public Health Genomics: Is Public Health in Europe prepared for genome-based health innovations?"</b>  Angela Brand, European Public Health Genomics Network Joseph Thakuria, US Serdar Savas, Turkey
<b>Parallel session 4</b>		
14:30 – 16:00	A.4. European public health	<b>Workshop: Standardized national health examination surveys in Europe: Time for action</b>  Chairpersons: Arpo Aromaa, Hanna Tolonen (Finland)  Future of the European Health Examination Survey Kari Kuulasmaa Finland  Models for Health Examination Surveys in Europe and key issues in survey organization Päivikki Koponen Finland  Selection and critical issues of measurements. Paola Primatesta UK  Sampling and recruitment in European Health Examination Surveys Liv Grotvedt Norway
14:30 – 16:00	B.4. Mental health and obesity	<b>Workshop: Who chooses your meal?</b>  Chairs: Christopher Birt, UK, Enni Mertanen, Finland  Heart symbol for meals – a tool for promoting a healthier lunch Marjaana Lahti-Koski

	EUPHA section on food and nutrition	<p>Finland</p> <p>Is healthiness coming to restaurant food? Enni Mertanen Finland</p> <p>Eating between free choice and social responsibility - Some aspects from the ethics perspective Peter Schröder-Bäck Germany</p> <p>Parents versus the industry – the role of marketing in children's diets Tim Lobstein Childhood Obesity Programme IASO - IOTF</p> <p>Food as an issue of social responsibility E.L.M Maeckelberghe The Netherlands</p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>C.4. Healthy living</p> <p>EUPHA section on injury prevention and safety promotion</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Tackling risk behaviour in youth: Methods for risk communication and development of risk competence</b></p> <p>Chairs: Johan Lund, Norway and Ursula Loewe, Austria</p> <p>Focus risk competence: Recommendations from the Adrisk project on youth and injury prevention Ursula Loewe Austria</p> <p>Campaigning on risk behaviour of adolescents - Use of media Cees Meijer The Netherlands</p> <p>Evaluation of peer programmes Manfred Zentner Austria</p>
14:30 – 16:00	D.4. Environmental impact on health	<p><b>Session: Workplace and health</b></p> <p>Chair: Gunnel Hensing, Sweden (tbc)</p> <p>The profession of maternity care assistant in The Netherlands Therese Wiegers The Netherlands</p> <p>Using clinical databases for comparing physiotherapy in the United States, Israel and The Netherlands in 2005 Ilse Swinkels The Netherlands</p> <p>The migration of doctors in Spain - Are we acting too late? Diego Bernardini Spain</p> <p>A higher prevalence of antibiotic resistance of indigenous Staphylococcus aureus isolates among health care workers compared to healthy volunteers? Ellen Stobberingh The Netherlands</p>

		<p>Burnout and associated factors in employees of a Swiss teaching hospital Chantal Ardit Switzerland</p> <p>Physical activity and disability retirement Jouni Lahti Finland</p>
14:30 – 16:00	E.4. Health information and knowledge	<p><b>Session: Epidemiology</b></p> <p>Chair: Paolo Villari, Italy</p> <p>Interactive web-based applications to optimize the accessibility to Belgian health statistics Sabine Drieskens Belgium</p> <p>Prevalence of hypertension, dyslipidemia and diabetes mellitus in Portuguese young women, before pregnancy, 2005-2006 Elisabete Alves Portugal</p> <p>The Epidemiological Patterns of Victims of Honour Killing in Pakistan Muazzam Nasrullah Pakistan</p> <p>Urban-rural differences in prevalence of non-fatal suicidal behaviour among young adults Aini Ostamo Finland</p> <p>Aldehyde dehydrogenase 2 and head and neck cancer: a meta-analysis implementing a Mendelian Randomization approach Stefania Boccia Italy</p> <p>Mortality and causes of death among asylum seekers in The Netherlands in 2002-2005 Irene van Oostrum The Netherlands</p>
14:30 – 16:00	F.4. EUPHA 4 pillars  EUPHA section on public health genomics	<p><b>Workshop: Genome-based innovations in public health: Brokering basic research into policy and practice in Europe</b></p> <p>Chairs: Angela Brand, The Netherlands, Joao Lavinha, Portugal</p> <p>Genome-based innovations in public health: The contribution of systems biology Jeantine E. Lunshof The Netherlands</p> <p>Genome-based innovations in public health: The contribution of epidemiology Roza Adany Hungary</p> <p>Genome-based innovations in public health: The contribution of public health genomics Tomris Cesuroglu Turkey</p>

		<p>Genome-based innovations in public health: The contribution of European law Tobias Schulte in den Bäumen Germany</p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>G.4. Chronic diseases</p> <p>EUPHA section on chronic diseases</p>	<p><b>Workshop: The Major and Chronic Diseases Report 2007: State of the art of major and chronic diseases information in Europe and the way forward</b></p> <p>Chairs: Coen van Gool, The Netherlands</p> <p>The Major and Chronic Diseases Report 2007 Marieke Verschuuren The Netherlands</p> <p>The state of the art of major and chronic diseases information in Europe Herman van Oyen Belgium</p> <p>Gaps in European major and chronic diseases information: Which way forward? Elvira Goebel Health Information Unit, DG SANCO, European Commission, Luxembourg</p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>H.4. Capacity Building</p>	<p><b>Session: Patient participation</b></p> <p>Chair: Diana Delnoij, The Netherlands</p> <p>Municipal Health Survey: An instrument to promote local awareness towards health determinants Sofia Loução Portugal</p> <p>A model regarding active participation in citizen's health promotion – The case of the Healthy Seixal Forum Celeste Gonçalves Portugal</p> <p>Combination of postal and web-based questionnaire yielding high response rate in college health survey Karolina Kósa Hungary</p> <p>What does explain the association between education and breast cancer risk? Gwenn Menvielle The Netherlands</p> <p>Effect of questionnaire structure and length on the recall of the utilization of medicines Helena Gama Portugal</p> <p>Use of medication to prevent cardiac events among diabetic and non-diabetic coronary heart disease patients Tuulikki Vehko Finland</p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>I.4. Health care</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Research for primary care policy in countries in transition</b></p>

		<p>Chair: Peter Groenewegen, The Netherlands</p> <p>Development and implementation of a primary care assessment tool in Russia and Turkey Dionne Kringos The Netherlands</p> <p>A tool to identify mechanisms for managing the quality in primary care in Slovenia and Uzbekistan Wienke Boerma The Netherlands</p> <p>A practice assessment survey among GPs in Czech Republic Pavel Vychytil Czech Republic</p> <p>Experiences and opinions of patients with the reformed primary health care system in Lithuania Ida Liseckiene Lithuania</p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>K.4. Education and Training</p> <p>ASPHER</p>	<p><b>Session: Comparative perspectives on education</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Public Health Research Training in Europe in 2005 - Results of a survey Piret Veerus Estonia</p> <p>Disaster health training; results of an international survey Virginia Murray UK</p> <p>Gender differences in views and expectations from having PhD degree in biomedicine and health sciences at Zagreb University School of Medicine: women seek better jobs, men expect to earn more money Jadranka Božikov Croatia</p> <p>The training in Ethics and Bioethics for Romanian medical researchers - Why is necessary? Ingrid-Laura Gheorghe Romania</p> <p>Postgraduate Education in International Health - the Experience of the tropEd Network Carsten Mantel Germany</p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>L.4. Infectious diseases</p> <p>EUPHA section on</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Advances in Sexual Health</b></p> <p>Chair: Chakib Kara-Zaitri, UK, Jelle Doosje, The Netherlands</p> <p>The sexual health of young people under 25 - the Dutch experience Anne-Marie Niekamp The Netherlands</p>

	infectious diseases control	<p>The sexual behaviours of young people in Europe Aidan Macfarlane UK</p> <p>The development of a sexual health registration system in The Netherlands Gerda Jans The Netherlands</p> <p>SHFirst: A web-based decision support system for Sexual Health in the United Kingdom Chakib Kara-Zaitri UK</p>
14:30 – 16:00	M.4.	<p><b>Presentation on the Report of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health</b></p> <p>Chairs: Martin McKee, UK, Ilona Kickbusch, Switzerland, Ilmo Keskimäki, Finland</p>
16:00 – 16:30		COFFEE
<b>Parallel session 5</b>		
16:30 – 18:00	A.5. European public health	<p><b>Workshop: Measuring patient experiences in Europe: can we harmonize our instruments and methods?</b></p> <p>Chair: Niek S. Klazinga OECD</p> <p>Introduction: Why and how should we compare patient experiences in Europe? Diana Delnoij The Netherlands</p> <p>Measuring patient experiences in England: the case of hospital care Sally Donovan UK</p> <p>Measuring patient experiences in The Netherlands: the case of hospital care Herman Sixma The Netherlands</p>
16:30 – 18:00	B.5. Mental health and obesity	<p><b>Session: Obesity 1</b></p> <p>Chair: Chris Birt, UK</p> <p>Trends in the obesity epidemic David Boniface UK</p> <p>Trends in social inequalities in obesity: Belgium health interview survey, 1997 to 2004 Rana Charafeddine Belgium</p> <p>Alcohol, beer, wine, spirits, drinking patterns and obesity Martin Bobak</p>



		<p>Czech Republic</p> <p>National Library for Public Health: childhood obesity – an annual evidence update Claire Bradford UK</p> <p>Different diagnostic criteria to estimate obesity in children Isabel Mourão-Carvalho Portugal</p> <p>Overweight, obesity and stunting in adolescents in Northwest Russia in 2007: a cross-sectional study. tire title Andrej Grjibovski Russia</p>
16:30 – 18:00	C.5. Healthy living	<p><b>Session: Child and adolescent public health 2</b></p> <p>Chair: Auke Wieggersma, The Netherlands</p> <p>Punishment of children in Iceland Geir Gunnlaugsson Iceland</p> <p>Comparing self and proxy reports concerning the physical activity of Polish children and young adolescents Aleksander Galas Poland</p> <p>Physical activity, perceived stress and depressive symptoms among university students from four European countries Alexander Krämer Germany</p> <p>Sexual maturity is associated with medicine use for pain among young girls: National cross-sectional survey in Denmark Bjørn Holstein Denmark</p> <p>Sexual risk behavior and its determinants among young men, contrasting Finland and Estonia, 2005 Minna Nikula Finland</p> <p>Differences of values priorities among sexually experienced college students Ondrej Kalina Slovakia</p>
16:30 – 18:00	D.5. Environmental impact on health	<p><b>Session: Injury prevention and safety promotion</b></p> <p>Chair: Johan Lund, Norway</p> <p>Greater Professional Vigilance Needed to Tackle Women's Domestic Violence: a Study on Last Year Medical Students Nesrin E. Cilingiroglu Turkey</p> <p>Refractive error, spectacle wear and risk of bicycle accidents among rural Chinese secondary school students: the Xichang Pediatric Refractive Error Study Abhishek Sharma</p>

		<p>UK</p> <p>Traumatic accidents in Belgian family practice. Comparative study of the Health Interview Survey (2004) and the Sentinel Surveillance by GPs (2002). Nicole Boffin Belgium</p> <p>Level of Economic Development and the Survival after Severe Traumatic Brain Injuries: Case Study of Central Europe and Balkan Marek Majdan Slovakia</p> <p>Household composition as determinant of suicide behaviours in the adult population of Belgium Lydia Gisle Belgium</p> <p>Fetal and childhood growth and the risk for youth suicide attempt Ellenor Mittendorfer Rutz Sweden</p>
16:30 – 18:00	E.5. Health information and knowledge	<p><b>Session: Mortality</b></p> <p>Chair: Heidi Lyshol, Norway</p> <p>The Portuguese Daily Mortality Monitoring System: Steps achieved and steps ahead Paulo Nogueira Portugal</p> <p>End-of-life decisions for extremely low birth weight infants in Iceland Jonina Einarsdottir Iceland</p> <p>Factors involved in the selection of ill-defined underlying causes of death Monica Pace Italy</p> <p>Association between disability and proximity to death Bart Klijs The Netherlands</p> <p>Cause-specific inequalities in male mortality by individual socioeconomic status in Scotland, 1999-2003 Ruth Dundas UK</p> <p>Evolution of winter mortality 1969-2006 in Viana do Castelo – Portugal Ana Lopez Portugal</p>
16:30 – 18:00	F.5. EUPHA 4 pillars	<p><b>Workshop: Public health policies achievements: The role of the institutions</b></p> <p>Chairs: Patrice Bourdelais, France and Øivind Larsen, Norway</p>

		<p>The dispensary as an historical form of intervention Patrice Bourdelais France</p> <p>Public Health actors and institutions: The example of the Portuguese Misericórdias Laurinda Abreu Portugal</p> <p>Social change and health: What does a long-term perspective tell us? Jan Sundin Sweden</p> <p>Health impact assessment in public planning - Where history and future meet. Some Norwegian experiences Øivind Larsen Norway</p>
16:30 – 18:00	G.5. Chronic diseases	<p><b>Workshop: Public health at the end of life</b></p> <p>Chairs: Johan Bilsen and Lieve Van den Block, Belgium</p> <p>Dying at home in cancer patients: a study of 9 European populations using death certificate data Joachim Cohen Belgium</p> <p>The use of continuous deep sedation for patients nearing death in The Netherlands Judith Rietjens The Netherlands</p> <p>Transitions between care settings at the end of life: findings from the nationwide SENTI-MELC study in Belgium Nathalie Bossuyt Belgium</p> <p>The ISDOC study: The Italian Survey of the Dying of Cancer Massimo Costantini Italy</p>
16:30 – 18:00	H.5. Capacity Building  EUPHA section on chronic diseases	<p><b>Workshop: Supporting self management of the chronically ill</b></p> <p>Chair: Mieke Rijken, The Netherlands</p> <p>Self management in rheumatoid arthritis: The role of social support in adjustment to disease Jozef Benka Slovakia</p> <p>The importance of self-efficacy beliefs and family influences for asthma and COPD self management and outcomes Monique Heijmans The Netherlands</p> <p>Self management in diabetes: The result of efforts of both patients and partners Mieke Cardol The Netherlands</p>
16:30 – 18:00	I.5.	<b>Session: Hospital care</b>

	<p>Health care</p>	<p>Chair: Kenneth Grech, Malta</p> <p>Tracking hospital inpatient performance; experiences from the US (New York) Ron Lago USA</p> <p>Characterization of non urgent cases admitted in emergency departments of Lazio region (Italy): A 1,046,957 patients one year cohort study. Guido Di Giacchino Italy</p> <p>Innovation, Flexibility and Hospital Performance. Portugal, 2007 Casimiro Dias Portugal</p> <p>Comparison of mortality outcome between hospitals: Bigger is better? Gabriele Messina Italy</p> <p>Dutch hospitals; the odds of dying Richard Heijink The Netherlands</p> <p>Performance management for governmental healthcare delivery agencies: A systems approach using accreditation Vamsi Vasireddy US</p>
<p>16:30 – 18:00</p>	<p>K.5. Education and Training</p> <p>ASPHER</p>	<p><b>Session: Educating the public health workforce</b></p> <p>Chair: Jacek Sitko, Poland (tbc)</p> <p>Training on Clinical Risk Management: Cefpas'experience Danilo Greco Italy</p> <p>The role of education in promoting a more evidence-based and cost-conscious clinical practice: some evidence from two cross-sectional surveys carried out among Italian physicians Corrado De Vito Italy</p> <p>Health services research excellence as goal of limited resources institutions Silvia Florescu Romania</p> <p>New needs of public health administration: ICT in the web of governance Rita Mendes Portugal</p> <p>CEFPAS experience in Effective Distance Learning (DL) for Health Professionals Salvatore E Giambelluca Italy</p>

		Health-Promotion Capacity Building in a University Hospital, in Finland Anne-Marie Rigoff Finland
16:30 – 18:00	L.5.	<p><b>Workshop: Web-based public health knowledge systems: lessons from Austria, Germany, Norway and Europe</b></p> <p>Chair: Monique Kuunders, The Netherlands</p> <p>National web-based public health information system in Austria Hans Kerschbaum Austria</p> <p>Public health knowledge system in Norway: Norhealth Cassie Trewin Norway</p> <p>On line: EU Public Health Information &amp; Knowledge System (EUPHIX) Peter Achterberg The Netherlands</p> <p>Online Public Health Information System in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany Rolf Annuss Germany</p>
16:30 – 18:00	M.5.	<p><b>Session: Health care reforms</b></p> <p>Chair: Tit Albreht, Slovenia</p> <p>A national scorecard on health care performance: a tool to bridge the gap between research and policy Michael van den Berg The Netherlands</p> <p>Analyzing policy innovation: The primary health care reform in Portugal Pat Barbosa Portugal</p> <p>Evaluation of the recent Oral Health Care Reform in Finland Eeva Widström Finland</p> <p>The Local Government Reform in Denmark: New planning of hospital structure and the first generation of health agreements Pernille Tanggaard Andersen Denmark</p> <p>How innovative financing methods can improve the use of community nursing services for frail elderly: the French example Karine Chevreul France</p> <p>Cross-national differences in impact of functional limitations on long-term care use in Europe Joanna Geerts Belgium</p>
18:00 – 19:00		<b>Plenary 4:</b>

		<p><b>European Health Strategy and innovation: A constructive conversation on implementation challenges</b></p> <p>Ilona Kickbusch (moderator), Switzerland          Maria de Belém Roseira, Portugal          Andrzej Rys, European Commission          Walter Ricciardi, EUPHA</p>
19:00		<b>END OF DAY 2</b>
20:00		CONFERENCE DINNER

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Date/time	track	session
<b>Parallel session 6</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	A.6. European public health  EUPHA section on chronic diseases	<p><b>Workshop: Overcoming the incomparability of European morbidity data</b></p> <p>Chair: Coen H. van Gool, The Netherlands</p> <p>Developing and implementing European Community Health Indicators to advance health monitoring in the EU and all EU Member states Arpo Aromaa Finland</p> <p>Developing the core set of European Community Health Indicators Ari-Pekka Sihvonen Finland</p> <p>Eurostat's methodology for diagnosis-specific morbidity statistics Albane Gourdol European Commission - Eurostat, Luxembourg</p> <p>Results from pilot studies on Diagnosis Specific Morbidity Statistics Aldona Gaižauskiene Lithuania</p>
09:00 – 10:30	B.6. Mental health and obesity	<p><b>Session: Obesity 2</b></p> <p>Chair: Enni Mertanen, Finland</p> <p>The challenges of gathering data on the behavioural determinants of the child obesity epidemic in Europe Michael Rigby UK</p> <p>Mothers' social background and risk of eating disorders in daughters Jennie Ahrén M Sweden</p> <p>Association of individual social capital and waist circumference Spencer Moore Canada</p> <p>Tradition and modernity in the nutrition habits of Families in Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic and Slovakia ("Visegrád countries") – Comparative Transnational Empirical Lifestyle Research (2005-2007) Klára Tarkó Hungary</p> <p>Dietary recall by Internet as a component healthy life style promotion Agnieszka Pac Poland</p>

		<p>Nutritional counselling in non obese people: effects on dietary patterns, body weight, alimentary prejudices and quality of life Cecilia Quercioli Italy</p>
09:00 – 10:30	C.6. Healthy living	<p><b>Workshop: Comparing child health services and systems in European countries</b></p> <p>Chairs: Ingrid Wolfe, Martin McKee, UK</p> <p>An active workshop comparing different approaches to child health services in European countries. Active participants' input requested.</p>
09:00 – 10:30	D.6. Environmental impact on health  EUPHA section on injury prevention and safety promotion	<p><b>Workshop: Injury severity, the white area of the map - How to measure it?</b></p> <p>Chairs: Birthe Frimodt-Møller, Denmark and Johan Lund, Norway</p> <p>An overview of relevant and realistic indicators to threat to life and threat to disability Maria Segui-Gomez Spain</p> <p>Improved injury severity measures by linking hospital discharge data with cause of death data. Rolf Gedeborg Sweden</p> <p>A Danish study of consequences of injury Bjarne Laursen Denmark</p>
09:00 – 10:30	E.6. Health information and knowledge	<p><b>Session: Health inequalities</b></p> <p>Chair: Heidi Lyshol, Norway</p> <p>Tackling the wider determinants of health and health inequalities: evidence from systematic reviews Marcia Gibson UK</p> <p>Discrimination and status incongruence: Important reasons for lower mental health in the adult migrant population in Southern Sweden? Per-Olof Ostergren Sweden</p> <p>The impact of socioeconomic factors on 30-day mortality from elective colorectal cancer surgery: a nationwide study. Birgitte Lidegaard Frederiksen Denmark</p> <p>Trends and inequalities in acute myocardial infarction recurrence rates in Scotland, 1988-2003 Carolyn Davies Scotland</p> <p>Does IQ explain socioeconomic inequalities in mortality? Evidence from the Vietnam Experience Study</p>



		<p>David Batty UK</p> <p>Can physician-patient interaction generate social health inequalities ? First results from a 2007 French pilot survey Anissa Afrite France</p>
09:00 – 10:30	F.6. EUPHA 4 pillars	<p><b>Session: Public health policy and interventions</b></p> <p>Chair: Natasha Muscat, Malta</p> <p>Health impact assessment of policies Gabriel Gulis Denmark</p> <p>Evidence-based public health interventions –the challenge of context Arja R. Aro Denmark</p> <p>Evaluation at the half way point of the health and risk-reduction targets for Catalonia, Spain by the year 2010 Medina Molina Spain</p> <p>Programs, interventions and policies for preventing tobacco, alcohol and drugs use: evidence of effectiveness Federica Vigna-Taglianti Italy</p> <p>Mass privatization and the postcommunist mortality crisis David Stuckler UK</p> <p>An applicability test of the theoretical concepts policy windows and policy entrepreneurs at the Swedish public health arena, 2002-2003 Karin Guldbrandsson Sweden</p>
09:00 – 10:30	G.6. Chronic diseases	<p><b>Session: Cardiovascular diseases</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Childhood socioeconomic position and coronary heart disease: A study using the Swedish 1969 conscription cohort Daniel Falkstedt Sweden</p> <p>Evaluation of cardiovascular risk in the general population: An extensive network of primary care physicians from Italy Lamberto Manzoli Italy</p> <p>Family relationships of cardiovascular risk factors in adolescence: Population-based study Diana Denisova Russian Federation</p> <p>Prevention strategies to reduce recurring cardiovascular diseases in Latium, Italy</p>

		<p>Stefania Gabriele Italy</p> <p>Screening and lifestyle intervention for cardiovascular disease seems to improve both mental and physical self-reported health after five years. The Inter99 study Charlotta Pisinger Denmark</p> <p>Control of the effectiveness of the nationwide CVD primary prevention program in Poland. The POLKARD project Andrzej Pajak Poland</p>
09:00 – 10:30	H.6. Capacity Building	<p><b>Session: Health insurance</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>A method for analysing the adequacy of public health insurance schemes Ilse Verstijnen The Netherlands</p> <p>The 2006 revision of the Dutch health care insurance system: consequences for general practitioner consultation rates Christel van Dijk The Netherlands</p> <p>CMU (Universal Complementary Health Insurance), a universal law for targeted population in France: benefits and problems Caroline Despres France</p> <p>Looking at public health from the perspective of the healthcare insurance in the Netherlands Carel Mastebroek The Netherlands</p> <p>Informal payments in health care: the ways to cope with the problem Krzysztof Krajewski-Siuda Poland</p> <p>Dutch consumers' choice of health insurance. Results of an empirical study Christiaan Lako The Netherlands</p>
09:00 – 10:30	I.6. Health care	<p><b>Session: Health services research</b></p> <p>Chair: Tit Albreht, Slovenia</p> <p>Health technology assessment of population screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm Mette Kjolby Denmark</p> <p>Socioeconomic predictors of mortality among diabetic people Ilmo Keskimäki Finland</p>

		<p>Caesarean sections in rural China 1991-2002 - an emerging epidemic Elina Hemminki Finland</p> <p>Implementation of full-field digital mammography in a population-based breast cancer screening program: impact on recall rate and cancer detection by screening number Maria Sala Spain</p> <p>From Practice to Research: The Experience of building a combined Database from ten breast cancer screening programmes in Spain to evaluate the False Positive recall rate Ruben Roman Spain</p> <p>The impact of the picture archiving and communication system on radiology workflow: a systematic review of the scientific literature. Lorenzo Sommella Italy</p>
09:00 – 10:30	<p>K.6. Education and Training</p> <p>ASPHER</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Using public health information systems in education: EUPHIX, OECD, WHO-HFA and more....</b></p> <p>Chair: Monique Kuunders, The Netherlands</p>
09:00 – 10:30	L.6.	<p><b>Session: International health</b></p> <p>Chair: Horst Noack, Austria</p> <p>Assessing long-term public mental health problems in tsunami-affected regions of Sri Lanka and the Maldives Justin Curry Thailand</p> <p>The aftershock of deindustrialisation: trends in mortality in Scotland and other parts of post-industrial Europe David Walsh Scotland</p> <p>South-South Cooperation for achieving MDGs Shariful Islam Bangladesh</p> <p>The impact of health reform on immunization policies and practices. Tom Rathwell Canada</p> <p>The state of the art of cancer control structures in European countries (January 2008) Joana Bastos Portugal</p> <p>Improving Health through Reform of European Agricultural Policy Christopher Birt UK</p>

09:00 – 10:30	M.6.	<p><b>Workshop: Health reform in Nordic countries: Recent patterns and future options</b></p> <p>Chair: Richard Saltman, US</p> <p>Patterns in Health Reform in the Nordic Countries Pal Martinussen Norway</p> <p>The politics of health reform in Nordic Countries Karsten Vrangbaek Denmark</p> <p>The Shifting Role of Patient Choice Ulrika Winblad Spangberg Sweden</p> <p>Key factors in Nordic health reform and the implications for future change Richard Saltman US</p>
10:30 – 11:00		COFFEE
11:00 – 12:00	ASPHER	<p><b>Plenary session 5: Leadership for health innovation: Public health education and entrepreneurship</b></p> <p>Richard Parish, UK</p>
12:00 – 13:30		<p><b>EUPHA closing ceremony</b></p> <p>Ilmo Keskimäki Dineke Zeegers Paget Constantino Sakellarides Stan Tarkowski</p>
13:30 – 14:30		LUNCH
14:30		END OF DAY 3
14:00-15:00	EUPHA	Sections council meeting (closed)