



**ANALYSIS OF THE SCORING OF ABSTRACTS BY THE INTERNATIONAL
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
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1. Information on abstracts/workshops submitted

Overview 2011

| Subject | total | oral | poster |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Research | 639 | 492 | 147 |
| Policy | 50 | 35 | 15 |
| Practice | 43 | 33 | 10 |
| Training and Education | 23 | 17 | 6 |
| total | 755 | 577 | 178 |

Comparison 2008-2011

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total number of abstracts | 746 | 561 | 881 | 823 |
| Single presentations | 703 | 516 | 799 | 755 |
| - research abstracts | 534 | 415 | 647 | 639 |
| - policy abstracts | 41 | 37 | 64 | 50 |
| - practice abstracts | 86 | 44 | 57 | 43 |
| - training and education | | 20 | 31 | 23 |
| - oral presentation preferred | 507 | 414 | 620 | 577 |
| - specific poster presentation | 84 | 102 | 170 | 178 |
| Workshops | 39 | 45 | 82 | 68 |

2. Information on countries submitting for abstracts and workshops

55 countries have submitted abstracts:

| Countries | No. | Countries | No. |
|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Albania | 3 | Lithuania | 13 |
| Armenia | 7 | Luxembourg | 1 |
| Australia | 1 | Macedonia | 3 |
| Austria | 10 | Malaysia | 2 |
| Belgium | 22 | Malta | 1 |
| Brazil | 1 | Mongolia | 3 |
| Bulgaria | 15 | Netherlands | 46 |
| Canada | 13 | New Zealand | 1 |
| Croatia | 14 | Norway | 41 |

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|----------------|----|--------------|----|
| Czech Republic | 1 | Pakistan | 3 |
| Denmark | 84 | Poland | 21 |
| Estonia | 6 | Portugal | 14 |
| Finland | 51 | Romania | 21 |
| France | 15 | Russia | 10 |
| Germany | 33 | Serbia | 7 |
| Ghana | 1 | Slovakia | 19 |
| Greece | 7 | Slovenia | 5 |
| Hungary | 11 | South Africa | 1 |
| Iceland | 4 | Spain | 29 |
| India | 1 | Sweden | 55 |
| Iran | 2 | Switzerland | 8 |
| Ireland | 4 | Taiwan | 4 |
| Israel | 5 | Turkey | 10 |
| Italy | 68 | UK | 42 |
| Japan | 2 | Ukraine | 1 |
| Korea | 1 | US | 5 |
| Kosovo | 2 | Uzbekistan | 3 |
| Latvia | 2 | | |

3. Information on abstracts per topic (indicated preference)

| Topics | No. |
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| Accreditation and quality assurance in public health education | 1 |
| Child and adolescent public health | 71 |
| Chronic diseases | 47 |
| Communication and advocacy in public health | 6 |
| Disability and labour market (occupational health) | 52 |
| Early childhood development (impact of welfare policies) | 4 |
| Environment and public health | 24 |
| Food, physical activity and obesity | 28 |
| From health to welfare (investing in health and its impact on macroeconomics) | 4 |
| From welfare to health (the modifying role of health policy) | 12 |
| Global health | 11 |
| Health ethics and values in public health | 7 |
| Health inequalities | 77 |
| Health promotion | 42 |
| Health services and systems research | 83 |
| Infectious diseases | 21 |
| Injury prevention and safety promotion | 11 |
| Innovation and good practice in public health education | 4 |
| Integrating research, policy and practice | 53 |
| Mental health | 47 |
| Methodologic challenges in public health research | 16 |
| Migrant and ethnic minority health | 45 |
| Partnerships in health | 8 |

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| Public health competencies | 5 |
| The future of public health in Europe | 3 |
| not applicable or other | 73 |
| Total | 755 |

3. International Scientific Committee

The International Scientific Committee 2011 consisted of 53 experts from 31 countries. Of these 35 scored the abstracts, 18 did not score (3 excused themselves beforehand). For the second time, ISC members could indicate three topics of preference and in the allocation of abstracts, these preferences were taken into account. The ISC was chaired by Torben Jorgensen.

4. Information on the scoring

On average, every single abstract was scored by 4,515 scorer. The average score of single presentations was 3.302 (comparison 2010 average was 3,357). The highest score as 4,800, the lowest 1,000.

On average, every workshop was scored by 3,397 scorer. The average score of workshops was 3,366 (comparison 2010 average was 3,405). The highest score was 4,750, the lowest 2,000.

5. Information on invitational workshops/sessions

We have accepted the following invitational workshops:

- **WHO/EURO – submitted in February, approved by LOC and HQ**
Proposal for a WHO session / workshop “*Assessing the inequalities in environmental risks in Europe*” at the EUPHA 2011 conference “Public Health and Welfare”, Copenhagen, 10-12 November 2011
- **DG Sanco - contract obligations 3 workshops**
- **OSI workshop - contract obligations**
Making better use of EU Structural Funds to reduce health inequalities: the perspective of marginalized groups
- **Young investigators award session**

And one following poster slot for LATE BREAKER.

6. Information on late single abstracts

We also received a number of late submission single abstracts. These were automatically rejected.

7. Information on available time and space (see also annex 1: proposed programme)

ORAL PROGRAMME

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Reserved time in the programme | 5 times 90 minutes |
| Rooms available | 13 rooms |
| Total rooms available | 65 rooms |
| Invitational workshops/sessions | 6 |

To fill at June meeting: 59 sessions

These can be filled with sessions of 6 single presentations (parallel session) or one workshop.

MODERATED POSTER PROGRAMME

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| Reserved time in programme | 3 times 60 minutes |
| Maximum slots available | 20 |

Total posters: **60 moderated poster sessions**

These can be filled with either *8 posters or 1 regular workshops* (not accepted for oral)

8. Decisional meeting

Workshops: cut-off point is 3,600 (standard deviation 0,707):

This means that 33 workshops are accepted based on scientific scoring.

Oral presentations: cut-off point is 3,700 (standard deviation 1,282).

This means that 27 parallel sessions are accepted based on scientific scoring. The break-off point is rank 188 (taking into account specific requests for moderated posters).

Moderated poster sessions:

9 moderated poster sessions are reserved for workshops. The cut-off point for poster workshops is at 3.333 (rank 42).

One poster session is dedicated to a LATE BREAKER session.

50 poster sessions are organised. The cut-off point for posters single abstracts is at 3.000 (rank 581).

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