

Summary 16th European Public Health Conference 2023, Dublin, Ireland

Delegates

One week before the start of the conference we have registered around 2,350 delegates, including over 150 pre-conference only registrations. More than 400 of our delegates have registered as students or trainees. Around 95 delegates have registered from low or middle income country, most of them from outside Europe. WHO Country office Ukraine supports the attendance of colleagues from Ukraine and pays for their registration, travel and stay. We registered 389 colleagues from Ireland.

Abstracts

We received a record number of 2,550 abstracts of which 257 were for workshops. The numbers are more than for the Berlin 2022 when we received 2,371 abstracts of which 186 for workshops.

The average score for single abstracts was 4.478 on a scale 1-7 (Berlin 2022: 4.517, the average score for workshops was 5.031 (Berlin 2022: 4.546). Single abstracts were scored by an average of 4.46 reviewers (Berlin 2022: 3.81), workshops by 3.94 reviewers (Berlin 2022: 3.95).

With 16 Conference tracks and 11 time slots, we had room for 176 sessions in the parallel programme. Similar to Berlin 2022, we reserved 120 sessions for workshops and 56 for oral and pitch sessions (single abstracts).

With the increasing number of abstracts, we have experienced serious capacity problems in our parallel programme, resulting in lower acceptance rates. For Dublin 2023, the acceptance rate for workshops was 46.7% (Berlin 2022: 65%), while for single abstracts 1,623 single abstracts were accepted (acceptance rate 70.7%): 356 oral and pitch presentations and 1,267 poster presentations and displays.

Abstract tutoring programme

In total, 25 abstracts were reviewed by 16 reviewers. This was a slightly less than last year when 28 abstracts were reviewed by 19 reviewers. Of this year's 25 abstracts 20 were finally submitted and 18 were accepted (90%). This year, the success rate was much higher than last year (63%). For next year we will try to improve visibility of the programme by advertising the programme in each newsletter (starting from January edition) and inform new EUPHA Section presidents and vice Presidents about the programme during the February meeting.

The E-poster programme includes around 330 abstracts for moderated poster walks and 821 for poster displays only. The cut-off point for posters was 4.250 (Marseille 2019: 3.600).

A detailed analysis of the abstract scoring and selection is provided in the meeting of the International Scientific Committee on Saturday, , room Beta 6.

Invitational workshops

There are three invitational workshops which are supported and organized by external partners. They are part of the parallel scientific programme and as such reviewed by the International Scientific Committee. They are free to attend by registered delegates of the main EPH Conference.

1.I. - Workshop: Keeping health at the forefront: A debate on health priorities of the European Union, organised by European Commission, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.
Thursday 9 Nov, 9:00-10:00, Wicklow Hall 2B

2.K. - Skills building seminar: Nutrition: A Challenge For The Intervention Research And Health Promotion, organised by INCa, *Thursday 9 Nov, 10:30-11:30, Wicklow Hall 1*

8.B. - Workshop: Fit for purpose surveillance - strategies to implement effective surveillance systems in EU/EEA countries under the new Serious Cross Border Health Threats Regulation, organised by European Commission, *Friday 10 Nov, 16:40-17:40, Liffey Hall 2*

Lunch symposiums

There are six lunch symposiums and a Late Breaker organised. They are not part of the parallel scientific programme. They are free to attend by registered delegates of the main EPH Conference.

Thursday 9 November, 12:50 – 13:50

Epidemic Intelligence – global lessons and how best to prepare for the next pandemic, organised by Conduent

Our Food, Our Health, Our Earth: EU funding opportunities, organised by European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)

The making of a leader: women leaders in Public Health. A session for young public health professionals, organised by WHO Regional Office for Europe, European Public Health Alliance, EUPHANxt

Enabling health and care systems transformation through the THCS Partnership, organised by European Partnership on Transforming Health and Care Systems (THCS)

Friday 10 November, 12:50 – 13:50

Late breaker: Climate change is a health emergency, organised by EPH Conference and EUPHA.

Life course immunisation: protecting public health, organised by Pfizer Healthcare Ireland

Health inequalities and multimorbidity as challenges to the sustainability of public health systems – examples from Finland and Scotland, organised by IMPRO - multidisciplinary research project by the Universities of Eastern Finland, Aalto, Oulo and THL, Finland

Pre-conferences

The full pre-conference programme is held on Wednesday 8 November.

Additional meetings

Two semi-closed meetings are held on Wednesday 8 November by RIVER-EU project consortium (full day) and ROAM consortium (full day)

Networking: Join the Networks

All EUPHA Sections, Working groups and EUPHANxt are organising their Join the Network sessions during the conference. These meetings are open to all delegates.

Media representation

Media representatives from The Lancet, Euractive, Karger and Sunday Independent from Ireland.

Conference Statement

The conference statement was published in October and has been signed by around 15 national public health associations and partners.

Accreditation

The 16th European Public Health Conference has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 20 European CME credits (ECMEC®s).

Partners

Organisers: EPH Conference, EUPHA, Berlin School of Public Health

International partners for the plenary programme: European Commission, WHO Regional Office for Europe, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, ASPHER, EuroHealthNet, EHMA

Partners for specific activities (lunch symposiums): European Commission, Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA), Pfizer healthcare Ireland, Coduent, WHO Regional Office for Europe, IMPRO research consortium, THCS consortium.

Exhibition:

Exhibitors	Irish Pavilion
EUPHA	Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA)
EPH Conference	Pharma Nord Ireland
EUPHANxt	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)
European publishing	RedZinc
Springer Nature	
Oxford University Press	
University of Bath	
EuroHealthNet	
WHO Regional Office for Europe	
European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies	
European Commission / HaDEA	
Covidence	
ASPHER	
National Screening Service, Ireland	
University of South Wales	
HealthData@EU Pilot project	
Coduent	

