

OCTOBER 16TH 2015

JOIN THE NETWORK OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Health in Europe -
from global to local policies,
methods and practices

Milan, Italy
14 - 17 October 2015



AGENDA

- Report on 2015 activities
- Discussion on ideas/proposals for the work programme 2016-2017 (Horizon 2020)
- Planning of future activities for the Vienna conference
- AOB

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

1. Section members
2. Participation at the EPH conference 2015 in Milan
3. Other projects
4. Planning and communication

SECTION MEMBERS AND MISSION

- The section on HTA was formally approved at the 7th EPH Conference in 2014
- It currently accounts for 327 members

The aim of the section is to bring together academicians, researchers, health care professionals and decision makers in order to **share knowledge and developing new ideas and projects in the field of HTA applied to Public Health**

EPH CONFERENCE 2015

Two workshops

- **“Fighting cardiovascular diseases: the contribution of EUPHA Sections to an evidence-based approach”**
 - EUPHA sections involved: Food and Nutrition, Health Promotion, Public Health Economics and Public Health Epidemiology
 - Thu 15th, 13:50-15:20, Suite 4
- **"Health assessments: Status and perspectives of basic and advanced approaches"**
 - EUPHA sections involved: Health Impact Assessment, Public Health Epidemiology, Public health monitoring and reporting, Public health practice and policy
 - Sat 17th, 11:00-12:30, Suite 5

OTHER PROJECTS

- **Joint EUPHA sections paper “Health assessments: Status and perspectives”**
 - EUPHA sections involved: Public Health Epidemiology; Public Health Monitoring & Reporting; Health Impact Assessment; Health Technology Assessment, Urban Public Health, Public Health Practice and Policy, Public Health Economics
- **Aims:**
 - to present a concise overview of different health assessments;
 - to explore selected cross-cutting issues including commonalities and differences;
 - to discuss potential perspectives.

PLANNING AND COMMUNICATION

- Newsletter - [HTA] Hit The Attention. HTA Section News#N
- March 2015
 - communication on: 1) Section Council held in Utrecht ; 2) update of the EUPHA website; 3) opening of call for abstract
 - invitation to candidate as representative of the section for the four Pillars
- July 2015
 - communication of the acceptance of the two workshops at the EPH conference
 - request for collaboration to check the content of the HTA table prepared for the paper on health assessments

PROPOSALS FOR HORIZON 2020

- The strategic orientation for the 'Health, Demographic Change and Well-being' Work Programme 2016-2017 is **promoting healthy ageing and personalised healthcare**
- Research priorities: personalised medicine, rare diseases, human bio-monitoring, mental health, **comparative effectiveness research, advanced technologies**, e/m-health, robotics, patient empowerment, active and healthy ageing, data security, big data, **valorisation**, anti-microbial resistance, infectious diseases including vaccines, maternal and child health and the silver economy

OUTLINE

1.1 Understanding health, well-being and disease

1.2. Preventing disease

1.3 Treating and managing diseases

1.4 Active ageing and self-management of health

1.5 Methods and data

1.6 Health care provision and integrated care

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Comparing the effectiveness of existing healthcare interventions in the adult population

Specific Challenge: Effective health care and prevention may be improved by additional evidence as to the most effective health interventions.

Scope: Proposals should compare the use of currently available preventative or therapeutic (pharmacological as well as non-pharmacological) healthcare interventions in adults. [...] Preference will be given to proposals focusing on interventions with **high public health relevance and socio-economic impact**. Given the focus on existing interventions, proposals will aim to contribute to improve interventions, **take decisions** about the discontinuation of interventions that are less effective or less cost-effective than others, and make recommendations on the most effective and cost-effective approaches.

Funding: EUR 4-6 million

Expected Impact: This topic is to provide the required evidence base for:

- more effective and safer interventions at individual and population level;
- enhanced compliance with healthcare interventions in the adult population;
- **the use of health technology assessment methodology in this target group**

VIENNA CONFERENCE

- Pre-conference activities?
- Workshop(s)?
- Possible partnership with other societies or projects?
 - INTEGRATE-HTA, an innovative three-year FP7 project that started in January 2013 and aims to develop concepts and methods that enable the assessment of complex health technologies

THANK YOU
