The EPH Conference is an initiative of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), an international independent umbrella organisation for public health and health care associations and institutes in Europe. As the largest European scientific based network of public health professionals, EUPHA encourages a multidisciplinary, evidence-based health in all policies approach. EUPHA joins forces in order to be a collective European-wide voice advocating improvement of the public’s health and health services.

8th European Public Health Conference
14 – 17 October 2015
MiCo - Milano Congressi, Milan, Italy

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

Abstract submission: 1 February to 1 May 2015
Registration: 1 July to 1 October 2015

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The theme for the 8th EPH Conference is Health in Europe - from global to local policies, methods and practices. This theme was chosen to encourage discussion on what the role of Europe is at global level and what the impact of global health issues is on European, national, regional and local level. In times of interdependence and interconnectedness at global level, a new vision of cooperative and democratic action at all levels of society is much needed. Through the plenary sessions, this new vision is further elaborated.

PLENARY SESSIONS
The five plenary sessions are organised on the following themes:

- ‘Global public health: what is expected from Europe’, organised by the initiator of the conference EUPHA (European Public Health Association).
- ‘Healthy people, healthy planet’, organised by EuroHealthNet.
- ‘Cross border health threats and health care’, organised by the European Commission.
- ‘Learning from each other, best practices at all level’, organised by the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.
- ‘The global public health professional’, organised by ASPHER (Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region).

CONFERENCE FEES
Registration is possible for the full conference and pre-conferences. Daily registration is also an option. Registration fee includes conference documentation, refreshments, lunches and welcome reception. For students, SItI members and SItI conference delegates, special rates are applicable. Possibilities of funding (fellowships, travel grants) will be announced on the website.

The EPH Conference delegates also have access to the 48th annual conference of the Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SItI), which is taking place at the same time. Several sessions of the SItI conference will be organised in English.

ACCOMMODATION
Accommodation has been pre-blocked in a number of hotels within walking distance of the conference venue. For booking information please visit www.ephconference.eu.

DATE AND VENUE
The 8th EPH Conference will be held from 14 to 17 October 2015 at the new Milano Congressi (MiCo), Milan, Italy. This Exhibition Center and Trade Fair complex right in the centre of Milan, is one of the largest and most modern venues in Europe.

LANGUAGE
The conference language will be English.

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We offer tailor-made exhibition and sponsor packages to suit your needs. More details about partnership, sponsorship and exhibition possibilities are available at www.ephconference.eu or contact the EPH Conference office at exhibition@eupha.org.

Our organising team is ready to work with you to examine the various options.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE
PRE-CONFERENCES
Wednesday – 14 October
08:30: Registration
09:00: Pre-conferences
10:30: Cappuccino break
11:00: Pre-conferences
12:00: Lunch
13:30: Pre-conferences
15:30: Ristretto break
16:00: Pre-conferences
17:00: End

Thursday – 15 October
08:30: Registration
09:00: Pre-conferences
10:30: Caffè Americano break
11:00: Pre-conferences
12:00 Pre-conference lunch

MAIN CONFERENCE
13:00: Opening session: Welcome and setting the scene
13:40: Parallel sessions 1
15:15: Espresso break
16:00: Parallel sessions 2
17:10: Plenary session 1, EUPHA
18:10: End
Welcome reception

Friday – 16 October
08:30: Parallel sessions 3
10:00: Caffè Lungo break
10:30: Parallel sessions 4
12:00: Networking lunch
13:30: Plenary session 2, EuroHealthNet
14:40: Parallel sessions 5
16:15: Caffè Doppio break
16:50 Plenary session 3, European Commission
18:00: End Conference dinner

Saturday – 17 October
09:00: Parallel sessions 6
10:30: Caffè Macchiato break
11:00: Plenary session 4, European Observatory
12:00 Lunch
13:30: Parallel session 5
14:30: Plenary session 5, ASPHER
15:30: Closing ceremony
15:45: Farewell coffee