The EPH Conference is an initiative of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), the international and independent umbrella organisation for public health associations and institutes. The 9th EPH Conference is co-organised by the EPH Conference Foundation, EUPHA and the Austrian Public Health Association (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Public Health, ÖGPH). The ÖGPH was founded in 1995. It is a multi- and interdisciplinary association that promotes the development of health-oriented structures in societies and policies.

**Cultural Visits**
Walk in the footsteps of the Habsburgs and visit the splendid baroque Schönbrunn and Belvedere Palaces, or stroll along the magnificent Ring Boulevard and take a look at the heart of the former vast Habsburg empire: the Hofburg, the Vienna State Opera, the Musikverein. Another symbol of Vienna is St. Stephen’s Cathedral.

**Traveling**
With Vienna International Airport, the city represents an important link to the worldwide economy. Flight times within Europe are always with a maximum of three hours due to the central location of the city in Europe. Also, Vienna is comfortably accessible by train from many European cities. Over 10,000 hotel rooms, 1,000 restaurants and good public transport await you.

**Vienna, capital of Austria, with 1.8 million inhabitants, is situated on the banks of the Danube river and has a beautiful Baroque historic centre. With its successful blend of imperial tradition and contemporary creativity, the Austrian capital has established itself as a major player in the global tourism market. Vienna is known for the influx of visitors from all over the world and its central location in Europe. Vienna is called ‘the city of culture and music’, because of its large variety of attractions, art, palaces and opera. Vienna has been synonymous with music for centuries and was home to Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Johann Strauss. This outstanding musical heritage has been preserved right to the present day. Coffee houses are very popular in Vienna and the city is famous for its Sachertorte, a cake coated in dark chocolate icing.**

**For more information about what to see and do in Vienna, visit [www.wien.info](http://www.wien.info)**
The theme for the 9th EPH Conference is ‘All for Health, Health for All’. A healthy population is a key requirement for the achievement of society’s goals. Good health for all enhances quality of life, improves workforce productivity, increases the capacity for learning, strengthens families and communities, supports sustainable habitats and environments, and contributes to security, poverty reduction and social inclusion. Reducing inequalities improves health and well-being for all. However, escalating costs for treatment and care are placing unsustainable burdens on national and local resources such that broader developments may be held back. This relation between health, well-being and economic development has been propelled up the political agenda of all countries. Increasingly, communities, employers and industries are expecting and demanding strong coordinated government action to promote health in all sectors of society and avoid duplication and fragmentation of actions. Through the plenary sessions, this vision is further explored.

**PLenary sessions**

1. **From Ottawa to Vienna: 30 years of the Ottawa Charter**
   In November 2016 we will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Ottawa Charter, launched as a series of actions among international health organisations, national governments and local communities to achieve the goal of ‘Health for All’ through better health promotion. At the Vienna Conference we will present an updated version as the Vienna Charter. This first plenary session, organised by the initiator of the conference EUPHA (European Public Health Association), focuses on the question ‘From Ottawa to Vienna: 30 years of the Ottawa Charter: Where are we now and where should we go?’

2. **Health for All**
   In this second plenary session we highlight the importance of good health and access to health care for all. Speakers of international standing will discuss in a round table the challenges for Health for All from different perspectives: sexual and gender minorities, ethnic minority populations, undocumented migrants.

3. **All for Health**
   The third plenary session looks outside the traditional fields of public health. Are other fields aware that their work has an impact on health? For instance: corporate public health, urban planning and its impact on health, law enforcement and public health.

4. **Health Technologies**
   Health technologies, E-health, telemedicine, IT solutions (health apps, smart watches, etc.), ambient assisted living – ambient assisted living: Where does that lead to? How is it related to the health care system? What are contributions towards health literacy?

5. **Achieving health in fragmented systems**
   This session explores the relation between new forms of cooperation, social solidarity, insurance and health promotion from an international perspective.

**Be visible at Vienna 2016**

Increase your visibility and make new contacts at the 9th EPH Conference. Vienna 2016 offers exceptional networking opportunities to raise your profile in the public health community.

As partner, sponsor or exhibitor you can share the expertise and demonstrate the activities of your organisation. Get in touch with public health professionals and representatives from European and international organisations.

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@ephconference.eu.

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

**DATE and VENUE**

The 9th EPH Conference will be held from 9 to 12 November 2016 at the Austria Center Vienna. The Austria Center is located 5 minutes from the city centre by public transport.

**SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

The Welcome Reception is kindly offered by the City of Vienna and will be hosted at the Vienna City Hall on Thursday 10 November 2016. The Conference Dinner will be held at the Wiener Rathauskeller on Friday 11 November 2016.

**LANGUAGE**

The conference language will be English.

**PARALLEL PROGRAMME**

The parallel programme reflects on a wide array of public health issues and ways of solving these issues at global, European, national, regional and local level. The parallel programme is set up with reviewed single abstracts (oral presentation, pitch presentation, e-poster presentations and displays) and workshops. Abstracts and workshops can be submitted via the EPH Conference website from 1 February until 1 May 2016. Detailed instructions can be found on www.ephconference.eu.

**CONFERENCE FEES**

Registration is possible for the full conference and pre-conferences. Daily registration is also an option. Registration fees include conference documentation, refreshments, lunches and welcome reception. Reduced rates are available for EUPHA, ÖGPH members and students.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation in different hotel categories has been blocked at preferential rates. Several hotels are located close to the conference venue at walking distance or within easy reach with public transport. For booking information please visit www.ephconference.eu Available by 2 January 2016.

**PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE**

Wednesday – 9 November
09:00 Pre-conferences
10:30 Coffee break
11:00 Pre-conferences
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Pre-conferences
15:30 Coffee break
16:00 Pre-conferences
17:00 End

Thursday – 10 November
08:30 Pre-conferences
10:00 Coffee break
11:00 Pre-conferences
12:00 Lunch (only for pre-conference delegates)

Friday – 11 November
08:30 Parallel sessions 3
10:00 Coffee break
10:30 Parallel sessions 4
11:35 Plenary session 2
12:35 Networking lunch
13:45 Plenary session 3
14:45 Parallel sessions 5
16:50 Coffee break
16:20 Parallel session 6
17:25 Plenary session 4
18:25 End
20:30 Conference dinner

Saturday – 12 November
09:00 Parallel session 7
10:30 Coffee break
11:00 Parallel session 8
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Plenary 5
14:30 Closing ceremony