



15TH EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE 9 – 12 NOVEMBER 2022

STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS: IMPROVING POPULATION HEALTH AND BEING PREPARED FOR THE UNEXPECTED

WELCOME TO BERLIN 2022

The 15th EPH Conference in Berlin will be the first EPH Conference since Marseille 2019 to take place live and in person from 9 – 12 November. With the steady return to 'normal' life across Europe, we are increasingly confident that we can actually host an in person conference in Berlin in November. While the Omicron variant has led to a surge in infections across the continent, hospitalizations have not surged in line with cases, suggesting the worst of the virus might be over. As a result, many countries in Europe are ending their COVID-19 restrictions and Germany is likely to follow later this month. We will keep our fingers crossed this spring, summer and especially autumn that the situation improves further and we can return to a normal conference. We will, of course, continue to monitor developments in Berlin closely and will adjust our planning if necessary. Current measures in Berlin can be followed in detail on the websites of [VisitBerlin](#) and the [State of Berlin](#).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS OPEN



Abstract submission for the in person 15th EPH Conference 2022 is open from 1 February until 1 May 2022, 18:00 CET. Abstracts are invited for workshops, oral presentations, pitch presentations and E-posters. All sessions will be 60 minutes. Do not miss the opportunity to be recognised for your hard work. More information [here](#).

ABSTRACT MENTORING PROGRAMME

EPH Conference and EUPHANxt are offering an Abstract Mentoring Programme providing an opportunity for young and/or less experienced abstract submitters to receive feedback from experienced reviewers. The programme is targeted at researchers who have limited access to colleagues to ask for guidance and comments on their proposed abstracts. More information on our [website](#).

REGISTRATION

Registration opens 1 April 2022. Registration fees will be announced on our website.

THEME AND PROGRAMME

The theme of the in person 15th EPH Conference 2022 will be *'Strengthening health systems: improving population health and being prepared for the unexpected'*. In the past years, we have learned from the Covid-19 pandemic that infectious diseases know no boundaries. Although we have seen the successful development of vaccines, we have also seen with the spread of the Delta and Omicron variants around the globe that these vaccines have not yet been available to everyone. At the conference, we want to explore ways how the public health community can bring about better population health. How can Europe take a more active role in global health? Europe must use its knowledge and influence to balance out market forces, expand regulatory oversight and create socially responsible systems for health, especially when it comes to the distribution of vaccines and essential medicines.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The 15th EPH Conference will be held in the hub27 Berlin, part of MesseBerlin. [Hub27](#) is the most modern, multifunctional conference centre in Germany. It is easily accessed by S-Bahn and U-Bahn from all parts of Berlin. You can reach Berlin by long-distance high-speed trains from everywhere in Europe. Flights arrive at and depart from the new Berlin-Brandenburg International Airport (BER), 20 km from the city centre.



EVALUATION 14TH EPH CONFERENCE

The 14th EPH Conference Virtual Edition has been evaluated by delegates as a successful event: 84 per cent of delegates rated the quality of the conference as good to excellent. Read more about the evaluation [here](#). A detailed Summary Report of the conference is available [here](#).