



15TH EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE 9 – 12 NOVEMBER 2022

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

PLENARY PROGRAMME

Plenary 2: Benefits and challenges of the European Health Data Space

Organisers: EUPHA, European Commission, Thursday 10 November, 17:40 – 18:40 CET

The creation of a European Health Data Space (EHDS) is one of the key components of a strong European Health Union. The EHDS aims to improve and support healthcare delivery within Europe by allowing public health data to be accessible throughout Europe. The EHDS also aims to promote better access and exchange of different types of health data for research and policy purposes. The EHDS is expected to bring great benefit, but it also brings challenges related to technology, governance and privacy. The exchange of data at European level means that health data from different sources need to be able to talk to each other. Making the data Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Re-usable is key to the success of the EHDS. Moreover, the diversity of Europe's health information systems need to be taken in account. The EHDS will also have to be transparent to ensure privacy of personal information.

Moderators: **Marieke Verschuuren**, EUPHA, and **Isabel de la Mata**, European Commission

Speakers: to be announced shortly on our website.

Plenary 4: Reorienting health services: the transformational potential of health promotion

Organiser: EuroHealthNet, Friday 11 November, 14:00 – 15:00 CET

Over the past decades the nature of our disease burden has shifted from communicable to chronic diseases such as cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer and mental ill health. They mostly result from an accumulation of unhealthy living patterns since across the life course. These behaviours in turn are shaped by the social, environmental, cultural and economic conditions in which we live, grow, work and age. Our health services, with a traditional curative approach, are not equipped for this chronic epidemic. There is an urgent need to shift our health services away from the predominant focus on cure and towards prevention, and for policy makers to invest in ensuring healthy living environments and societies. This plenary session will provide examples in which health-promoting approaches can reorient health services, strengthen community oriented primary care and prevent chronic diseases.

Moderator: President or Director EuroHealthNet

Speakers: **Rüdiger Krech**, World Health Organization; **Susan Michie**, UCL Centre for Behaviour Change, London, United Kingdom; **Jan De Maesseneer**, Chair of the European Commission Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health; **Jet Bussemaker**, Chair of the Council of Public Health & Society, Netherlands; **Cristiano Figueiredo**, National School of Public Health, NOVA University Lisbon, Portugal.

PRE-CONFERENCES

Pre-conferences are held on Wednesday 9 November. The full programme will be announced shortly on our [website](#). Pre-conferences are held for half day (morning or afternoon) or full day. Attending a pre-conference requires separate registration. This can be done while registering for the main conference but can also be added to your existing registration at a later time. Registration fees are €75 and €150. Sponsored pre-conferences are €20. (inclusive network buffet lunch and VAT).

LUNCH SYMPOSIUMS

We are preparing with partners an exciting lunch symposiums programme to be held on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 November. No separate registration required.

Enhancing pathways for vaccine assessments and national decision-making – a driver of resilient health systems

Organised by VaccinesEurope

The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically highlighted the crucial role that vaccines play in ensuring good population health, health system resilience, and societal well-being. As Europe begins to look beyond the pandemic, there is an opportunity to reflect on the future needs of the vaccine ecosystem as a driver of health system resilience and sustainability. A key area for attention and policy action concerns the country-specific pathways through which vaccines are assessed and decisions made on their inclusion in National Immunisation Programmes (NIPs). This lunch symposium will bring together key stakeholders from across Europe's immunisation ecosystem to consider the actions that are needed to enhance national vaccine pathways.

More lunch symposiums will be announced shortly on our [website](#).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION RESULTS

Thank you for submitting your abstract for the EPH Conference 2022. We received a record number of 2,185 single abstracts which are now being reviewed by our experts in the International Scientific Committee. Results of the abstract submission will be communicated to you by mid-June. Keep an eye on your inbox and spam folder! Accepted abstracts are published in the Abstract Supplement of the *European Journal of Public Health* but only if you have registered for and presented at the conference.

EARLY REGISTRATION IS OPEN

You can benefit from early bird registration fees until 1 September. EUPHA members and delegates from Germany pay € 670 before 1 September, non-members € 740, Students, trainees and colleagues from low- and middle-income countries pay € 400 (all including VAT).

We are expecting over 1,500 delegates. Meet your colleagues at the largest public health event in Europe during four fully packed conference days. More information [here](#)

PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

From 1 April 2022, there will be **no longer any restrictive measures** for the event industry. Meetings, conferences, events and trade fairs will no longer be subject to upper limits and access conditions. Event organizers are free to decide whether and how to make use of protective measures. For the EPH Conference 2022 we will follow the recommendations for responsible events to ensure our delegates can attend the conference safely. More information can be found on the websites of [VisitBerlin](#) and the [State of Berlin](#).

CONFERENCE VENUE HUB27 BERLIN

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.

