

EUPHANxt Flash

FOR YOUR CAREER IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Dear EUPHANxt subscribers,

Welcome to the third EUPHANxt Flash mailing, a periodic newsletter that will be sent to you at least three times a year. We encourage your input on how to increase our activities to further your career and in public health and to provide with you the tools and network to do so. EUPHANxt - your call to action!

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1. EUPHANxt News

a. New EUPHA strategy approved – EUPHANxt is ready to implement it!

In November 2014, the EUPHA members approved the **new strategy 2014-2020**. The third part of this new strategy is focusing on the next generations of public health professionals. Indeed, EUPHA aims "To prepare the next generations of committed and engaged public health professionals for their leadership role in public health by facilitating networking and skills-building activities for students and early-career

professionals in the field of public health.” EUPHANxt, as representative of the next generations, is committed to implement the strategy.

b. EUPHANxt @ Lund University’s “Evening with Public Health”

In October 2014 EUPHANxt attended in Malmö a Fair Career Dinner organized by the students of the Master of Public Health at Lund University. We would like to thank all the participants for the interest shown in the EUPHANxt network and EUPHANxt activities!



(Giacomo with some students of the Lund University, Master of Public Health)

c. Giacomo Scaioli leaving EUPHA Office

The 19th of December Giacomo Scaioli ended his internship at EUPHA Office. He will still continue to be one of the three EUPHANxt coordinators and collaborate in the organization of all the initiatives of EUPHANxt.

d. Study opportunity – Master in Public Health in Antwerp, Belgium.

The Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp informs that applications for the Master of Science in Public Health courses for the academic year 2015-2016 are currently open. Candidates should complete the [application form](#) before 15 January 2015.

2. EUPHANxt @ EPH Conference - Glasgow 2014

A big thank to all the young(er) participants of the 7th EPH Conference in Glasgow for their contribution in making EUPHANxt activities a big success! We are very happy of the positive feedbacks that we received. Below you can find a summary of what happened in Glasgow.

a. Skills Building workshops/sessions:

The **pre-conference “How to write and publish an article for a public health journal”** provided great insights as to how to produce a scientific paper, thanks to the suggestions of Diana Delnoij (editor of the European Journal of Public Health), Eugene Milne (editor of the Journal Public Health Oxford) and Giuseppe la Torre, president of the EUPHA section on Public Health Epidemiology.

Skills building workshop “let your voice be heard”:

During this workshop, organised with the collaboration of Euronet-MRPH, Dorli Kahr-Gottlieb, secretary general of the European Health Forum Gastein, gave us some very interesting tips on how to moderate and facilitate a group discussion. The most important tip was to be prepared! Dineke Zeegers Paget, EUPHA executive director, provided tips on how to get our message across the audience, with the help of the 3 Qs (Who, What, How) and 4 Cs (Correct, Clear, Concise and Cute).

After that, four groups of students /young professionals put in practice what they learned.

You will soon find the ppt presentations of Dorli and Dineke on the [EPH Conference website](#).



(participants of the workshop “let your voice be heard” with Dorli Kahr-Gottlieb (first to the left))

Skills building session “the changing role of the Public Health Professionals. Are we up for it?”:

Competent, communicative, connected, able to “speak the language” of policymakers and to understand in advance what are the problems to be addressed: these are some of the skills that the future public health professional should have,

according to the four relevant Public health Professionals (Walter Ricciardi, Peter Groenewegen, Silvio Brusaferrero and Antoine Flahault) that answered the questions of the EUPHANxt coordinators and the audience during the skills building session “the changing role of the Public Health Professionals. Are we up for it?”.

b. Dinner with EUPHANxt

Forty EUPHANxters from all over Europe experienced the burger, the steak pie or the vegetarian dish in a typical Scottish pub. This EUPHANxt dinner has been a fantastic opportunity for networking and informal chatting. We hope that it will become a pleasant tradition in the upcoming conferences!

c. EUPHANxt annual meeting

The need to advertise more EUPHANxt and EUPHANxt activities, especially among students of European Masters of Public Health, and the necessity of strong leadership are some of the topics that came out during the annual meeting of EUPHANxt subscribers. Moreover, it was discussed how to link more EUPHANxt activities with the initiatives of the 20 EUPHA sections. In order to start achieving one of these goals, EUPHANxt will have a desk at the “national residents in public health days” that will be held in Milan in March 2015, organized by the young section (*consulta degli specializzandi*) of the Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SItI).

3. European Public Health Conference

8th European Public Health Conference. Milan, Italy 14 - 17 October 2015

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



The next annual European Public Health Conference will take place in Milan from 14 to 17 October 2015.

Save the date: call for abstracts starts the 1st of February 2015!

Please contact us, if you have more ideas, plans, projects, questions etc. We would love to hear from you!

EUPHANxt wishes you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kindest regards,

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