Hi y'all! This is our first newsletter in 2019. We hope that you've had a cheerful start of this year!

To start with...

Thank you! The 11th EPH Conference in Ljubljana was a great success and a fabulous experience, also thanks to the amazing EUPHA nxt Fellows who joined us in the conference activities. We are looking forward to seeing you again in Marseille (as well as welcoming new, enthusiastic fellows!).
We need your suggestions!

The activities organized by EUPHAnxt (along with EUPHA or other networks) at the EPH Conference in Ljubljana were a success! But we would like to do more. That's why we are asking you: what would you like to see at the next EPH conference in Marseille? Which skill-building workshop would you be interested in? Let us know filling a simple form:

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Mathilda's experience

Late August of 2018 I boarded a flight from Stockholm that were to take me to the Netherlands. Before me waited a two-month long internship at the EUPHA Office in Utrecht, that in the end would give me a lifetime of experience and memories that I will carry with me forever.

I graduated from my master's degree in Environmental Science with specialization in Infectious Disease Control in June 2018. Afterwards I wanted to gain more experience within the field of public health and EUPHA was the perfect fit for that. During the internship my main focus was on the health-related sustainable development goals (SDGs), where I produced country profiles of 45 European countries' progress towards the health-related SDGs. The project induced a dialog with the EUPHA associations that will expand over to the EPH Conference in Ljubljana during November 2018, and thereafter continue further into 2019. The project was very fun to work on and I got to use my research and analytical skills. The project also gave me a better understanding of how advocating for public health can be done. Furthermore, Dineke Zeegers, the Executive Director of EUPHA was a great supervisor that possess a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience about public health that I could learn from. Along with the productive projects I was assigned, I really appreciated that Dineke went the extra mile to set up a visit for me at the National Coordination Centre for Communicable Disease Control in the Netherlands, just for me to gain more knowledge about the work they do and how they operate.

Overall, the internship at EUPHA was a great experience that allowed me to gain more confidence as a young professional, which will strengthen me as I move towards new challenges. Finally, I want to thank the lovely colleagues at the EUPHA Office for their hospitality and friendship. I would without a doubt recommend a EUPHA internship to any student who is considering it.


We would like to inform you about the possibility of applying to the Master in Advanced Studies in European and International Governance (MEIG) in the academic year 2019-2020. The Master in organized in cooperation with the Office of the United Nations at Geneva. Application deadline is 15 February 2019. More info: http://www.meig.ch/

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