

## 3.P. Skills building seminar: Scientific speed networking: expand your personal scientific network

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### Background

Many public health issues can be better targeted on international level than on national level alone. To become “part of the international game” it is important for young scientists to create a personal network. On account of this, the EPH conference does not only provide recent public health research, moreover it aims to stimulate interaction between people and prepare new cooperations.

### Purpose

Within this session, young scientist can get in touch with other conference participants. They can:

- meet other public health professionals,
- learn about current research ideas or projects,
- find a partner university,

- explore new career opportunities or
- possibly find a financial support for a PhD thesis.

### How to do it?

Just come to the session, you need not to register for it before. After a short introduction, participants will be allocated to small groups of 6 people. Each person has one minute time to present herself/himself. Participants can present their research, career goals or it is also allowed to talk about hobbies, sports or pets. After 6 minutes, 4 more minutes are provided for discussing. Consequently, each group spends 10 minutes together. Afterwards, new groups with different participants are created – and the speed dating continues.

What should happen?

The personal network of the participants will expand enormously.

### Conclusion

Enjoy, have fun and meet new people.