

**EUPHA section Health Impact assessment (HIA)**  
**Report - draft**  
**2017**

During year 2017 the following activities were completed by the section:

- At the 10<sup>th</sup> EPH conference in Stockholm following 2 workshops were submitted and accepted:
  - “Integration of health appraisal within urban planning and environmental impact assessments” A joint workshop with the EUPHA section Urban Health and EUPHA section Environment related diseases.
  - “Mapping legal requirements for HIA institutionalization across Europe”. A joint workshop with EUPHA section Public Health Practice and Policy.
- Odile Mekel attended the EUPHA section council meeting in February 2017 in Utrecht and will participate in the section council conference evaluation meeting as well as the international scientific committee meeting at the EPHC in Stockholm
- Communication with section members via e-mail
- The joint EUPHA section paper “Health assessments for health governance – Concepts and methodologies” is published in EJPH. Following EUPHA sections are involved: Health Impact Assessment, Health Services Research, Health Technology Assessment, Public Health Economics, Public Health Epidemiology, Public Health Monitoring & Reporting, Public Health Practice and Policy as well as (former) EUPHA section council chair and the EUPHA executive director.  
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<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/article/doi/10.1093/eurpub/ckx062/3861126/Health-assessments-for-health-governanceconcepts?guestAccessKey=7c25f697-c70e-4fad-bab4-6f5621b4208e>  
Based on this publication a contribution “Relating population health monitoring to other types of health assessments” to the textbook “Population health monitoring”, edited by M. Verschuuren & H. van Oers was prepared and will be published soon.
- The Join the Network meeting of the section will be held at the 10<sup>th</sup> EPH conference in Stockholm at Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> november. Main focus will lie on activities during the next EPHC in Ljubljana.

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