

Draft Annual report 2022

EUPHA- Health Impact Assessment section (EUPHA-HIA)

Goals for 2022

- Analysis of difficulties in applying the guiding principles of Health in All policies (HiAP) (and consequently of HIA) at local, regional, or national governmental level, and the advocacy role of public health institutions in this context.
- Keeping raising collaboration links with other EPHA sections for promoting both human health and sustainable development.
- EUPHA-HIA section will work towards promoting more active role of public health institutions and academia in overcoming reported barriers for an extensive practical application of HIA.

Activities at the 15th EPH conference November 2022

1. Thursday 10th of November at 9:00-10:00. Room: Beta 3

1.J. - Round table: Research Methods for Public Health Oriented Health Services Research – what works where and for what?

Organized by: EUPHA-HSR, EUPHA-HIA, EUPHA-HTA, EUPHA-EPI, EUPHA-ECO, EUPHA-PHPP, German Public Health Association Section Research, German Network Health Service Research WG IHSR, Charité Institute for General Practice WG HPSRI; **Chairperson(s):** Lorena Dini - EUPHA (HSR), Johan Hansen - EUPHA (HSR)

Speakers: Lorena Dini - EUPHA (HSR), Piedad Martin-Olmedo - EUPHA (HIA); Stefania Boccia - EUPHA (EPI); Chiara de Waure - EUPHA (HTA); João Vasco Santos - EUPHA (ECO)

2. Thursday 10th of November at 10:30-11:30. Room: Beta 4

2.L. - Workshop: Public Health Institution and Academia's role in building capacity for Health Impact Assessment

Organized by: EUPHA-HIA, EUPHA-HWR, ASPHER; **Chairperson(s):** Piedad Martin-Olmedo - EUPHA (HIA), Ellen Kuhlmann - EUPHA (HWR)

Presenters: 1) Driving HIA implementation in Ireland: The role of academia and public health institutions. **Monica O'Mullane, Ireland;** 2) Health impact Assessment practice in Wales: factors conditioning its success, **Liz Green - United Kingdom;** 3) Old and new challenges of HIA Capacity building in Portugal, **Luciana Costa – Portugal;** 4) Networking experiences for promoting HIA implementation in Andalusia, **Piedad Martin-Olmedo - EUPHA (HIA);** 5) (panellist) Robert Otok – ASPHER

3. Friday 11th Nov., 11:40-12:40. Room: Beta 2

6.E. - Skills building seminar: 'Think global, act local'- using the Place Standard tool to support action on climate and health

Organized by: EUPHA-HIA, EUPHA-ENV; **Chairperson(s):** Odile Mekel - EUPHA (HIA), Peter Van Den Hazel - EUPHA (ENV)

Talks and debate by: People, places and the climate emergency – the Scottish Place Standard Tool with a climate lens, **Kat Hasler - United Kingdom;** Creating a German “StadtRaumMonitor” with a climate lens - The approach and design of the piloting, **Patricia Tollmann - Germany**

4. Saturday 12th Nov., 9:00-10:00. Room: Beta 7

9.G. - Workshop: Health in all Policies: key driver for better health still awaiting of greater governing stewardship.

Organized by EUPHA-HIA, EUPHA-PHPP, EUPHA-ECO, EUPHA-LAW; **Chairperson(s):** Piedad Martin-Olmedo and Odile Mekel (EUPHA-HIA section)

Talks and debate by: **1)** Health in All policies: what do we mean and where are we now?, **Liz Green - United Kingdom;** **2)** Alternative routes to HiAP implementation; **3)** **Marleen Bekker - EUPHA (PHPP);** **4)** Economics and health economics as a major determinant towards HiAP, **João Vasco Santos - EUPHA (ECO);** **5)** (panellist-vision from Law and Public health section within EUPHA), **Nikhil Gokani - EUPHA (LAW)**

Annual Network meeting

The Join the Network meeting will be hold in Room 6&7 via Zoom on Thursday 10th of November at 12:45 – 13:45 (lunchtime)

General communications with section members

The section communicates mainly by email trough the EUPHA Maillist.

International participation in events on behalf of EUPHA

- EUPHA-HIA section has collaborated with WHO-European Region (Bonn Office) in the report entitled “Implementing health impact assessment and health in environmental assessments- Results of two online surveys and a literature review among member states and HIA practitioners/academics across the WHO European Region” that is expected to be published online shortly.
- Piedad Martín-Olmedo, president of the section, has collaborated in the HIA leaded by WHO-European Regional Office to assess the heath impacts related to the a steel plant in the Taranto city (Italy). The report is expected to be published online shortly.
- Piedad Martín-Olmedo represented the EUPHA-HIA section at the 16th Spanish Environmental Congress organized by the CONAMA Foundation that will take place in Madrid on 21st-22nd

November 2022. Specifically, she took part in a working group for preparing a report, which intends to gather recent scientific evidence on “Habitability and health-OneHealth approach”, where the role of HIA is being included. That report will be the based for a working seminar during the Conference, and it will be also published online.

- Odile Mekel, as vice president is collaborating with other section members in a new research project “Health Impact Assessment Research Agenda for the Next Decade”. An online survey has been submitted to the Mailman service of EUPHA.

Piedad Martín-Olmedo, president of EUPHA-HIA section

Odile Mekel, vice-president of EUPHA-HIA section

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