

HIA section of EUPHA Report 2012

During year 2012 the following activities were completed by the section:

- HIA input in EUPHApedia finalized and posted
- The Annual meeting of the section at EPH conference on Malta attended by 14 section members and guests from HIA section of the International Association of Impact Assessment (IAIA) (minutes were distributed to section members)
- Two workshops organized and run successfully at EPH conference on Malta,
 - “Impact Assessments: Ready to start (or continue) running for health protection and promotion?”
 - “Implementation of HIA”
- Rainer Fehr attended both EUPHA section council meetings in 2012
- Communication with section members via e-mail
- Information about section disseminated at 12th. International HIA conference in Quebec, Canada, at Asian-Pacific HIA conference in Seoul, Korea and at IAIA conference in Porto, Portugal
- Joint action with WHO and IAIA on “Health in Impact Assessments”: Discussions at HIA workshops at EPH Conference on Malta 2012 (cf. above), to be continued at IAIA Conference 2013 in Calgary (Can) and at International HIA conference in Geneva 2013; preparation of booklet as a joint publication
- Section steering group established.

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