

**HIA section of EUPHA
Report
2014**

During year 2014 the following activities were completed by the section:

- Odile Mekel and Piedad Martin-Olmedo were elected as new president and vice-president of the section. The former president and vice president (Gabriel Gulis and Rainer Fehr) will assist the work in the HIA section as members of the section steering group.
- The Annual meeting of the section at the 7th EPH conference in Glasgow attended by 16 section members.
- One workshop organized and run successfully at the 7th EPH conference in Glasgow,
 - “Health Technology Assessment and Health Impact Assessment – Two key examples of health assessment” – a joint workshop with the emerging HTA section and EUPHA executive director. The workshop was well attended by approx. 40-50 participants
- Odile Mekel attended the EUPHA section council meeting in June and November 2014 in Glasgow
- Communication with section members via e-mail
- Mini survey on “Health Assessments” amongst selected EUPHA sections and pillars
- Joint publication of EUPHA with WHO EURO and IAIA on “**Health in Impact Assessments – opportunities not to be missed**”.
The booklet (133+10 pages) was edited by Rainer Fehr (EUPHA), Francesca Viliani (IAIA), Julia Nowacki and Marco Martuzzi (both WHO) and includes contributions from 10 additional experts. It can be downloaded, free of charge, from www.euro.who.int/health-in-IA

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