

HIA section of EUPHA Report 2015

During year 2015 the following activities were completed by the section:

- The Annual meeting of the section at the 8th EPH conference in Milan attended by 25-30 section members. Presentations by Marco Martuzzi (WHO-ECEH, Bonn), Piedad Martin-Olmedo (EASP, Granada), Rainer Fehr (U Bielefeld) and Gabriele Gruber (GÖG, Vienna)
- One workshop organized and run successfully at the 8th EPH conference in Milan, "Health assessments: Status and perspectives of basic and advanced approaches" – a joint workshop with the EUPHA sections Public health practice and policy, Public health monitoring and reporting, Health Technology Assessment, and Public health epidemiology. The workshop was well attended by ca. 50 participants
- Piedad Martin-Olmedo attended the EUPHA section council meeting in February 2015 in Utrecht; Odile Mekel attended the EUPHA section council meeting at the end of the EPHC in Milan
- Communication with section members via e-mail
- Online survey on "HIA implementation and health in environmental assessments", joint action by the HIA section and WHO Europe (WHO ECEH Bonn)
- Participation of Piedad Martin-Olmedo and Rainer Fehr in a WHO meeting "Health impact assessment (HIA) and health integration into environmental assessments (EA) – developing further implementation strategies", 24 – 25 Sept 2015 WHO-ECEH Bonn
- Scientific expert workshop organized and run successfully at NRW Centre for Health (LZG.NRW) on "DYNAMO-HIA: International experiences, results & further perspectives", 27th – 28th May 2015, LZG.NRW, Bielefeld with 10 participants from, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands
- Invited oral paper (Odile Mekel) at the Global Health Forum in Taiwan "Public Health Governance" in the Session Health Impact Assessment "Mainstreaming and institutionalization of Health Impact Assessment", Taipei 1 – 2 November 2015
- Preparation of a joint EUPHA section paper "Advancing health assessment concepts and methodologies for health governance". 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 EUPHA section council chair and the EUPHA executive director
- Publication: Fehr R, Mekel OCL, Hurley JF, Mackenbach JP (2016): Health impact assessment – a survey on quantifying tools. Environmental Impact Assessment Review, 57: 178–186 ([doi:10.1016/j.eiar.2016.01.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eiar.2016.01.001))

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