



Join the Network Meeting (JtNM) of the EUPHA section on Public Health Monitoring and Reporting (EUPHA PHMR) EPHC 2017, Stockholm, 3 November 2017, 12:10-13:40

Agenda

1. EUPHA PHMR activities
2. Election: EUPHA PHMR section president and vice-president
3. Announcement: Book on Population Health Monitoring by Hans van Oers, RIVM
4. Repository: public health infographics
5. Activities for 2018

Minutes

About 20 participants were present.

1. EUPHA PHMR activities

Nicole Rosenkötter shared information on

- the 5th EUPHA PHMR newsletter
- the EUPHA PHMR communication channels (Twitter, Mailman, LinkedIn)
- recent publications in which the EUPHA section on PHMR was involved (see Annual report for more information)
- presentations given by the EUPHA PHMR section president on behalf of EUPHA (see Annual report for more information)
- Nicole's participation in the European Health Information Initiative (WHO Europe) on behalf of EUPHA (see Annual report for more information)

2. Election: EUPHA PHMR section president and vice-president

Nicole Rosenkötter and Petronille Bogaert were elected as president and vice-president by the EUPHA PHMR section members present during the JtNM. They were elected for a three years term, next election will be scheduled in 2020. Nicole thanked the former vice-president Marja van Bon Martens for her input during the past three years.

3. Announcement: Book on Population Health Monitoring

Hans van Oers gave an update on a new book on Population Health Monitoring that will be released in 2018. The book "Climbing the Health Information Pyramid" will provide a comprehensive overview about population health monitoring and the numerous tasks involved. The book is edited by Marieke Verschuuren and Hans van Oers. The chapters were written by several colleagues active in population health

monitoring in Europe and beyond. Information on the book release will be shared by the EUPHA section on PHMR.

4. Repository: public health infographics

A possibility to share public health infographics was discussed during the EPHC workshop “Health information is beautiful: communicating health information through infographics” and the Join the Network meeting. As a first step, a LinkedIn group (Public Health Infographics) was established for this purpose (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12075353>). Nicole and Petronille were asked to identify whether an exchange platform can be established on the EUPHA website.

5. Activities for 2018

The following ideas were discussed:

- People find it difficult to find information on Population Health Monitoring. We discussed to establish a section on education in the EUPHA PHMR newsletter.
- How to join the section was a recurrent question. Nicole and Petronille plan to update the EUPHA PHMR section website in general and will also take this aspect into account.

The participants were asked to think about potential EUPHA PHMR section workshops at the EPHC 2018. The following topics were gathered:

- A linkage/feedback system from researchers/practitioners in population health monitoring to Eurostat, WHO Europe and OECD to share experiences with their health information platforms
- The measurement of resilience
- The issue of data fragmentation and triangulation approaches

Nicole and Petronille will contact the participants and members of the section to specify the ideas and to explore the possibilities for workshop submission at EPHC 2018.

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