



Minutes Join the network meeting, 10th November 2022

h. 12.45-13.45m room Alpha 5

EUPHA Digital Health section (EUPHA-DH)

The EUPHA DH-Section Join the Network meeting was organised in the context of the 15th World Congress on Public Health in Berlin. It was attended by over 30 delegates, both members and non-members of the Section. The Section President Anna Odone and the Vice-President Stefan Buttigieg welcomed all participants and presented the general aim, specific objectives, mission and vision of the Section. Then, the Section President presented relevant activities carried out in the previous months, with particular reference to:

- Conceptual framework for public health digitalization in Europe, updates
- Participation in EC E-Health stakeholder group, updates
- Participation in DISH Consortium, updates
- Partnership with other scientific societies in Europe and at the national level
- Scientific publications
- Public health response to the post-COVID-19 emergency

A round of participants' introductions followed. Attendants presented their role and interests in digital public health. There were stimulating contributions and interactions from the audience, that included, among others: i) interest in supporting training and education on digital-health in European Public Health and Medical Schools, ii) sharing research ideas and projects related to public health digitalization that can be of interest for section members (i.e PhD projects), iii) enhancing the section's communication and social media campaigns.

Following the discussion and the brainstorming President and Vice-President called for collaboration and input on DH-related content within the next EPH conference. Conclusions focused on future plans (2023 Steering Committee actions, Media and science monitoring, digital public health action at the European-level) and events.