



Minutes Join the network meeting 16 October 2020

EUPHA Food and Nutrition section (EUPHA-FN)

Welcome

The meeting started at 13:22.

The Section President Giuseppe Grosso, the Vice Presidents Urska Erklavec and Alberto Mateo, and the Steering Committee lead Chris Birt welcomed all attendees.

Agenda

- Welcome
- Brief introduction of participants
- Annual report 2020 - discussion
- Activities during WCPH - discussion
- Proposal of the topics for the working groups
- Discussion on type of work and methods to follow
- Open topics
- EUPHA conference 2021
- Closing

Activities of the section

The section discussed on potential activities to be conducted in order to rise the visibility of EUPHA in the context of public health nutrition.

Several participants had a scientific background and we agreed that there is the possibility of the Section to provide position/opinion papers and/or guidelines on relevant topics.

Some topics have been proposed, including:

- Healthy diet
- Sustainable diet
- Ultra-processed foods
- Child and maternal nutrition/malnutrition/food security
- Collective nutrition
- Nutrition during Covid-19 pandemic

Annual report

The Covid-19 pandemic impacted our activities.

The Section has any members, but not very active. We sent out a survey, some answered.

We discussed the activities at the WCPH conference.

Urska Erklavec reported on the project with EPHA.

Chris Birt reported on the CHIC project.

Giuseppe Grosso reported on NNedPro collaboration.

Who wants to become more active



Individuals attending the annual meeting were interested to become more active depending on the type of activities and topic involved in such projects.

Ideas for workshop activities next year

We did not specifically discuss about workshops, but the topic that will be discussed and picked as main area of interest for the activities of the Section might be relevant for the workshop proposals.

Suggestions from participants

Giuseppe pointed out that the topics are not that crucial at this point. It's more important to point out our methodology. Several options to perform systematic review/meta-analysis or position/opinion papers and/or guidelines.

Chris Birt underlined a lot of papers are being published, but more efforts should be done to implement scientific evidence into practice or policy.

Urska Erklavec commented that implementation of science to policy, to people, to action should be also planned.

Mathilde Touvier showed a concrete public health example from her background, like labeling, to entice producers to reformulation, taxation policy, nutriscore, from basic research to policy.

List of attendants (we might not have catch all)

Giuseppe Grosso
Urska Erklavec
Alberto Mateo
Chris Birt
Bernard Srour
Daniela Martini
Dilek Aslan
Donato Angelino
Francesco Gianfagna
Gabriela Nasser
Helena Trigueiro
Mariana
Mathilde Touvier
Nicolas Berger
Tanvir Islam
Veronika Knebusch
Vilma Kriaučionienė
Vincenza Manfredi
Daniele Nucci
Francesca Scazzina
Alessandro Scacchi
Giulio Barocco
Tzveta Georgieva