

Minutes Join the network Meeting Section on Environment& Health - November 2019 EUPHA section on Environment& Health (EUPHA-EHS)

Welcome

Peter van Den Hazel – president of Section – welcome notes

Agenda

1. Activities of the Section and Annual Report
2. Who wants to be more active and Ideas for workshop activities next year (Suggestions from participants)
3. Elections
4. Any other business

Annual report

- Annual report about activities in 2018 (and workshops in Ljubljana)
- Activities in Conference in Marseille 2019 (Two workshops, One preconference, many sessions (in the field of environment and health - Cooperation with Public Mental Health, Health Impact Assessment and Urban Public Health Sections)

Who wants to become more active

Members are invited to send their proposals and ideas by mail.

Ideas for workshop activities next year

New plans are discussed about joint workshops for 2020 on Meeting section members EPH Marseille 2019.

Future plans and activities at WPHC 2020 and wider - Defined fields of interest:

- SDG and environmental health
- Climate, air pollution, energy and health
- Mental health and Environment
- Chemicals, consumers and environment
- Circular economy and Healthy environment
- Children as vulnerable group and environment
- Food safety and Environment

Workshop Proposal 2020:

- Public Mental Health and Environment Health Section
- Urban Public Health and E&H Section
- Infectious Disease Control and E&H Section
- Planetary Health workshop initiative and E&H Section

DISSEMINATION of our interests:

- EHMA (European Health Management Conference, Helsinki 2019) (planning cooperation in 2020)
- ESOF 2020 <https://www.esof.eu/en/submit-a-proposal.html>
The 9th ESOF 5-9 July 2020 in Trieste. Submission title: Sustainable Development Goals - Planet on the diet for a healthy future – in process
- European Public Health Week - EPHW (May 2019 – two lectures in Novi Sad – Medical Doctors Association)

IN 2020: participation at ESOF 2020, EHMA 2020, INCHES 2020...

Suggestions from participants

- Discussion on the cooperation with other sections within EUPHA: Public Mental Health Section, Urban Public Health Section, Infectious disease Section and others.

Elections

- Election of new president. One candidate applied – Marija Jevtic is elected as new president. Peter van den Hazel is proposed and elected as vice-president during next mandate.

Any other business

- EUPHA can provide intern grant for additional capacity (for section) by an EUPHA intern
- Env&health and climate - health emergency -more lobbying process
- Preparation Env&Health emergency Statement for next WPHC
- Communication and cooperation with HIA section and WHO to organise trainings on env&health
- Intensification of communication activities towards other sections to inform them on Env&Health section work.
- Discussion about the number of members and possibility of increase activity among members

List of attendants

- Almost 20 participants attended the meeting.

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President of Section

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