

Annual report 2020
EUPHA section on Environment and Health (EUPHA-ENV)

Goals for 2020

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 WPHC 2020 – in cooperation with:

- ✓ Public Mental Health and Environment Health Section
- ✓ Urban Public Health and E&H Section
- ✓ E&H Section and WHO Environment Health Section
- ✓ WHO

BOOK preparation (Springer) on Mental Health and the Environment.

With Public Mental Health Section (Jutta Lindert, Peter van Den Hazel, Marija Jevtic)
Environment and Public mental Health) is postponed for three months - March 2021

Collaboration with section members

- Discussion on the cooperation with other sections within EUPHA: Public Mental Health Section, Urban Public Health Section, Infectious disease Section and others.
- Intensification of communication activities towards other section to inform them on Env&Health section work.

Activities at the EPH conference:

2019 - Marseille:

- Two workshops, One preconference, Many sessions (in the field of environment and health)
- Cooperation with Public Mental Health and Urban Public Health Sections.

2020 (WPHC) - 4 workshops and preconference:

- Climate changes, Energy issues and air pollution
- SDGs and environment health
- Design for mental health integration through built environment interventions
- Healthier populations through addressing environmental health topics and the SDGs.
- Preconference in cooperation with Public Mental Health Section and Urban Health Section

Other activities

DISSEMINATION of our interests:

- EHMA (European Health Management Conference, Helsinki 2020)
- ESOF 2020 -The 9th ESOF 5th September; Sustainable Development Goals - Planet on the diet for a healthy future (<https://www.esof.eu/en/programme/programme-event-list-all->

[events/event-information/sustainable-development-goals-planet-on-a-diet-for-a-healthy-future.html](#))

- European Public Health Week - EPHW (May 2020 – two lectures in Novi Sad Medical Faculty University of Novi Sad, and Academy of Medical Sciences of the Serbian Medical Society)
- How to make a future health workforce happen? Policy, practice and people, 18-19 June 2020 Virtual mid-term Conference, Cooperation with EUPHA Health Workforce Research Section,
- International Society of Environmental Epidemiology – August 2020, Washington DC, USA the Netherlands
- EHMA Webinar in October - <https://ehma.org/covid-19-webinar-series/>
- HEAL webinar in September - <https://www.env-health.org/>
- Euronews report: <https://fr.euronews.com/2020/09/09/les-europeens-exposes-aux-dangers-de-la-pollution->

For further work and discussion:

- EUPHA grant – for discussion
- Env&health and climate - health emergency -more lobbying process
- Preparation Env&Health emergency Statement for WPHC 2020 – in process
- Communication and cooperation with HIA section and WHO have trainings on env&health (common workshop on WPHC)
- Preparing several policy briefings on issues that are important for environment and health. Building cooperation with HEAL on such policy briefings. (webinar)

Annual meeting

2019 - Election of new president. - Marija Jevtic is elected as new president. Peter van den Hazel is proposed and elected as vice-president during next mandate.

2020 – Election of new secretary of ENV EUOHA Section

General communications with section members

- is realized by email (It is agreed that is important to check mailing list and add new interested members)

International participation in events on behalf of EUPHA

ESOF 2020, EHMA 2020, INCHEs 2020, EUPHA Health Workforce Research Section Conference 2020

Survey

- Survey is realised. More than 50 active members. We defined and confirmed topics of interest.

Peter van den Hazel, PhD, MD, MPH
vice president of Section

Marija Jevtic, MD, PhD, full professor
president of Section