

Annual report 2021
EUPHA section on Environment and Health (EUPHA-ENV)

Goals for 2022

- Organize workshops on EUPHA Conference
- EPHW activities and events
- Liaison and cooperation with other EUPHA sections to promote our key field of interests
- Support EUPHA in disseminating public health topics on events and social media channels

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
- Digital health and environment
- Public health law and environment

Planned Workshop EUPHA Conference 2021 – in cooperation with:

- Public Mental Health and Environment Health Section
- Urban Public Health and ENV Section
- Public Health Law and EUPHA ENV Section,
- Digital Public Health and EUPHA ENV Section,
- Health Impact Assessment section and EUPHA ENV Section
- ASPHER and EUPHA ENV Section
- and others
- Accepted workshops in EUPHA 2021 Conference: TWO (2) workshops organized by EUPHA ENV and EIGHT (8) as co-organizer in collaboration with other Sections.

WS topics:

Climate change & Green Deal; SDGs and environment and health; Environment Health and Law legislation; Environment and Health - importance of Digitalization, Digital Public health and Env Health (in light of Covid situation); Environment and Health in Europe's Beating Cancer Plan; common workshop Health Impact Assessment section and ENV Section, Common workshop with ASPHER (educational topics)

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 the end of March 2022

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, Urban Health, Health Impact Assessment, Food and Nutrition, Public Health Law, Digital Public Health
- Intensification of communication activities towards other section to inform them on Env&Health section work.
- Intensification of communication activities among ENV Section members.

Realized Activities 2021:

Workshops EUPHA Conference 2021:

1.A. - Workshop: Public health, climate change and strategic litigation

EUPHA-LAW, EUPHA-ENV, Global Health Law Groningen (Netherlands), PETRA

2.E. - Workshop: Health in Green Deal and Climate Pact

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3.E. - Workshop: The Role of Digital Public Health in the European Climate Pact and Green Deal

EUPH-DH, EUPHA-ENV, WHO/Europe, Climate Reality Leaders

4.M. - Round table: Preparing the climate and health workforce in Europe

ASPHER, EUPHA-ENV

6.E. - Round table: Governance and diplomacy of climate health adaptation: roles for public health community

EUPHA-PHPP, EUPHA-ENV, EUPHA-CHR, EUPHA-PHMR

7.E. - Skills building seminar: (Re)Forming cities due to the COVID challenge: Urban, Environmental & Public Mental Health outcomes

EUPHA-URB, EUPHA-PMH, EUPHA-ENV

8.E. - Workshop: One health approach to gain Youth engagement toward environmental issues

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9.A. - Workshop: The contribution of Environmental Impact Assessments to better health

EUPHA-HIA, EUPHA-ETH, EUPHA-LAW, EUPHA-ENV

10.E. - Workshop: SDGs as a roadmap for Citizens, Environment and Public Health

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Other activities

DISSEMINATION of our interests in 2021:

- Twitter: https://twitter.com/EUPHA_ENV dissemination of activities
- European Public Health Week - EPHW (May 2021 – three regional webinars (Topics: Mental health, Climate change, One health) and EUPHA ENV participation in Key event One Health – One Health
- EHMA (European Health Management Conference, online 2021)
- EHMA Webinar in October - <https://ehma.org/covid-19-webinar-series/>
- ICSD 2021 -
- HEAL webinar 2021 (engagement of EUPHA ENV Section)
- ECCA webinar 2021 (engagement of EUPHA ENV Section)
- Climate Pact Ambassador activities - https://europa.eu/climate-pact/ambassadors/meet-our-ambassadors/marija-jevtic_en (Marija Jevtic EU Climate Pact Ambassador)
- HORIZON project call - consideration of application options

- Different public consultations

Future ideas and discussions:

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

Annual and other meetings & Communications with section members

- 2021/2022 - zoom meetings EUPHA ENV periodically
- Is realized by email (It is agreed that is important to check mailing list and add new interested members)
- Newsletter (3 in 2021, the same number in 2022)
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/EUPHA_ENV

International participation in events on behalf of EUPHA

- INCHES 2022 (December 2020) and webinars in organization of INCHES,
- EHMA 2022,
- EUPHW 2022 (Mental Health, Climate, One Health)
- ...

Survey

- It is planned after the EUPHA 2022 (online)

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