

**Annual report 2022**  
**EUPHA section on Environment and Health (EUPHA-ENV)**

**Goals for 2022**

- Organize workshops on EUPHA
- Liaison and cooperation with other EUPHA sections to promote our key field of interests
- Support EUPHA in disseminating public health topics at 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 a vulnerable group and environment
- Food safety and environment
- Digital health and environment
- Public health law and environment

**Realised Workshop EUPHA Conference 2021 – 14th European Public Health Conference**

2021: Public health futures in a changing world, in cooperation with:

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

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

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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**Planned Workshop EUPHA Conference 2022** – 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
- Accepted workshops in EUPHA 2022 Conference: 6
- Pre-conference :1

<p>Pre-conference: Disasters, Cities and Health - A multi-disciplinary walking experience in Berlin Wednesday 9 November, 14:00 – 17:00 CET <i>Organised by:</i> EUPHA Public mental health, Environment and health and Urban public health sections</p>		
Thu 10th 10:30-11:30 Beta 2	2.E. - Workshop: The city of proximity: Accessible, Inclusive, Sustainable, Healthy and Salutogenic.	EUPHA-URB, EUPHA-ENV
Thu 10th 10:30-11:30 Beta 2	3.E. - Workshop: Is (Planetary) health a priority in international deals	EUPHA-ENV
Thu 10th 16:30-17:30 Beta 1	4.D. - Workshop: The interaction of environmental impact and chronic diseases: from theory to practice	EUPHA-CHR, EUPHA-ENV
Fri 11th 16:40-17:40 Beta 2	8. E Faculty of Public Health (UK), Groningen Centre for Health Law (Netherlands)	EUPHA-LAW, EUPHA-ENV,
Sat 12th 11:40-12:40 Beta 2	10.E. - Round table: Climate emergency, health and equity education: policy and practice recommendations for Europe	ASPHER, Ecorys, EUPHA-ENV
Sat 12th 13:50-14:50 Beta 2	11.E. - Workshop: Urban Green Spaces, Built Environment and Urban	EUPHA-URB, EUPHA-PMH, EUPHA-ENV

Cooperation with other:

- 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 and EUPHA ENV Section
- and others

### 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, Marija Jevtic et al) Environment and Public mental Health) is postponed for the 2023

### 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.

### Other activities

- DISSEMINATION of our interests in 2022:
- Twitter: [https://twitter.com/EUPHA\\_ENV](https://twitter.com/EUPHA_ENV) dissemination of activities
- European Public Health Week - EPHW (May 2022 ) Kick off Climate & Health
- EHMA (European Health Management Conference, 2022, June Brussels) EUPHA ENV representative at round table (sustainability track)
- Climate Pact Ambassador activities - [https://europa.eu/climate-pact/ambassadors/meet-our-ambassadors/marija-jevtic\\_en](https://europa.eu/climate-pact/ambassadors/meet-our-ambassadors/marija-jevtic_en) (Marija Jevtic EU Climate Pact Ambassador)
- HORIZON project – ENBEL – member of advisory board
- Planetary Health Action Hub – a few meeting online and meeting in Amsterdam – September 2022 (report prepared)
- Faculty of Public Health FPH Climate & Health Conference – What can we do? 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, ONLINE / EUPHA ENV Representative and lecturer by invitation (report prepared)
- Preparation: Joint statement by the EU Health Policy Platform's thematic network "Climate action through public health education and training" -EUPHA ENV website)
  - [https://www.aspher.org/download/1097/che\\_euhpp-2022\\_statement\\_2504-aspher.pdf](https://www.aspher.org/download/1097/che_euhpp-2022_statement_2504-aspher.pdf)
  - [https://eupha.org/repository/advocacy/2022/CHE\\_EUHPP\\_Statement\\_ASPHER\\_Final%20Version.pdf](https://eupha.org/repository/advocacy/2022/CHE_EUHPP_Statement_ASPHER_Final%20Version.pdf)
  - Moving towards the right to 'health for all' by training the public health and wider health workforce on climate change and health Joint statement by the EU Health Policy Platform's thematic network "Climate action through public health education and training"
- Preparation of two webinars EUPHA and ENV Section after EUPHA Conference

### **Annual and other meetings & Communications with section members**

- zoom meetings EUPHA ENV periodically – workshop preparations
- is realized by email (It is agreed that is important to check mailing list and add new interested members)
- Newsletter (3 in 2021, and 3 in 2022)
- Twitter: [https://twitter.com/EUPHA\\_ENV](https://twitter.com/EUPHA_ENV)

### **International participation in events on behalf of EUPHA**

- EHMA 2022,
- EUPHW 2022 (Climate)
- Faculty of Public Health FPH Climate & Health Conference – What can we do? 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022...
- Planetary Health Action Hub

### **Survey**

- It is planned after the EUPHA 2022 (online)

### **Future ideas and discussion points:**

- EUPHA grant – for discussion
- Env&health and climate - health emergency – need more lobbying process
- Communication and cooperation with HIA section and WHO have training on env&health
- Policy briefing preparation on issues that are important for environment and health. Building cooperation with HEAL on such policy briefings. (webinar)
- EUPHA ENV Section zoom meetings periodically
- Paper preparation for Scientific Journal in 2023 and Statement for 2023
- Planetary health task group – to organize
- Webinar preparation for the end of January 2023: Environmental disasters and Mental Health (EUPHA ENV & EUPHA PMH)
- Other webinars (?)
- Steering committee to establish
- On line meeting of EUPHA ENV Section – end of January 2023

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