



Notes from EUPHA ENV health network meeting 10.11.2022

There were more than 25 of the members present.

AGENDA

1. Annual report
2. EPHW (webinars and events)
3. Collaboration with other Sections
4. Future cooperation – communication and future events
5. Planetary Health and EUPHA ENV...
6. Other questions topics and disussion

I Annual report

- Available at: https://eupha.org/section_page.php?section_page=75
- Also, all other interesting information and documents available on Section page.
- After the president of the Section Marija Jevtic gave a presentation of the annual report and annual activities, she opened the floor for new ideas on future activities.
- She presented an online questionnaire for members to input their ideas online, in the upcoming 10 – 15 day too.
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfr29NaSQpsyp8fT_uRR2mGE-qZjilHBWmMXbe9PBiP74WGlq/viewform

II EPHW (webinars and events)

- There is a few initiative for organization of webinars
- The first is initiative to present webinar about Environment and SDGs (Gianfranco Damiani)

III Collaboration with other Sections

- We will continue Collaboration with: 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 and ASPHER, also.
 - Marija gave a small brief about all upcoming workshops as a result of cooperation with other Sections and ASPHER.
1. Wednesday 9 November - Pre-conference: Disasters, Cities and Health - A multi-disciplinary walking experience in Berlin, Organised by: EUPHA Public mental health, Environment and health and Urban public health sections
 2. Thu 10th - Workshop: The city of proximity: Accessible, Inclusive, Sustainable, Healthy and Salutogenic, EUPHA-URB, EUPHA-ENV
 3. Thu 10th - Workshop: Is (Planetary) health a priority in international deals, EUPHA-ENV

4. Thu 10th - - Workshop: The interaction of environmental impact and chronic diseases: from theory to practice, EUPHA-CHR, EUPHA-ENV
5. Fri 11th - Oral presentations: Urban and environmental health, EUPHA
6. Fri 11th - Workshop: Climate crisis and public health: public health practitioners are key to successful litigation, EUPHA-LAW, EUPHA-ENV
7. Sat 12th - Round table: Climate emergency, health and equity education: policy and practice recommendations for Europe, ASPHER, Ecorys, EUPHA-ENV
8. Sat 12th - Workshop: Urban Green Spaces, Built Environment and Urban, EUPHA-URB, EUPHA-PMH, EUPHA-ENV

IV Future cooperation – communication and future events

- We will use google form questionnaires among members to sum different ideas and suggestion for future events after discussion
- Common paper preparation is also one of suggestions

V Planetary Health and EUPHA ENV

Marija gave a small introduction and short information, and Chiara gave later in the discussion more detailed information about Public Health Hub initiative.

VI Other questions topics and discussion:

- Chiara gave a short intro on Planetary Health Hub.
- Susana Vegas: There was a suggestion to organize a Planetary Health Hub webinar in the upcoming period together with Chiara.
- Suggestion to have a Planetary health & climate change law webinar.
- David and Peter suggested that we consider setting up a steering committee in EUPHA-ENV with the aim to get more members actively working on our activities.
- There was a suggestion to have a name changed to the section: Planetary health section, to enlarge and sum up all the scope we currently do have but might not be present in the ENV health name.
- Peter notices that ENV health is usually not the primary choice of PH professionals, but secondary choice of the section. (Consideration to compare to all other sections stats)
- Suggestion to have in 2023 a skill building workshop on how to approach policy makers.
- Gianfranco Damiani: Need to change text on our webpage to include planetary health and climate change.
- Suggestion to have env, sustainable health care systems topic in 2023
- Suggestion to work together on white paper or sci paper on new air - QA directive as EUPHA
- Suggestions to move from theory to solutions and ways forward, showcasing the examples (of good practice or inspiring examples)
- Marija reminded all about upcoming workshops as a result of EUPHA ENV Section at EUPHA ENV Conference

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- **At the end of the Meeting, she asked everyone to fulfill EUPHA ENV google form and give some suggestions and proposals.**
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