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Vienna, Austria
9 - 12 November 2016



AGENDA

- Report on 2016 activities
- Discussion on new ideas/proposals
- Planning of future activities for the Stockholm conference
- AOB

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

- Section members
- Participation at the EPH conference 2016 in Vienna
- Other projects
- Partnership
- Planning and communication

SECTION MEMBERS AND MISSION

- The section on HTA was formally approved at the 7th EPH Conference in 2014
- It currently accounts for 493 members

The aim of the section is to bring together academicians, researchers, health care professionals and decision makers in order to **share knowledge and developing new ideas and projects in the field of HTA applied to Public Health**

EPH CONFERENCE 2016

One pre-conference: “Evidence based Public Health – Decision support for health (care) policy” organized by Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Health Technology Assessment

- November 10th 2016

Two workshops:

- “E-health and m-health: current trends, uses, expectations and methodological challenges” (EUPHA Sections involved: Health service research, Ethics in public health, Public mental health)
 - November 11th 2016
- “Skills building for a successful HTA team: the value of HTA in the Public Health agenda” (EUPHAnxt involved)
 - November 11th 2016

OTHER PROJECTS

Joint EUPHA sections paper “Health assessments for health governance – Concepts and methodologies”

- EUPHA sections involved: Public Health Epidemiology; Public Health Monitoring & Reporting; Health Impact Assessment; Health Technology Assessment, Urban Public Health, Public Health Practice and Policy, Public Health Economics
- **Aims:**
 - Comparing various assessments and their infrastructures
 - Identifying synergy potentials and developing suggestions for future joint development
- **The paper has been submitted to the European Journal of Public Health**

Book on “Health assessments” (Springer’s interest) [under discussion]

PARTNERSHIP

- The HTA section has received an invitation to join the **European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC) Stakeholders board**.
- Chiara de Waure will represent the Section.

PLANNING AND COMMUNICATION

- Four newsletter ([HTA] Hit The Attention. HTA Section News#3-6)
 - December 2015: EPH Conference in Milan wrap up
 - June 2016: members were informed about the Intersectoral Health and Environment Research for Innovation (INHERIT) call for ideas. First announcement of the Vienna EPH pre-conference
 - June 2016: members were informed about the new HTA section Twitter account: @EUPHA_HTA.
 - June 2016: members were informed about the acceptance of the two workshops at the Vienna EPH conference
- Further two communications:
 - One on new rules on medical devices
 - One about postgraduate MSc in HTA of the University of Glasgow

NEW IDEAS/PROPOSALS



Strengthen the **rules on placing devices on the market and reinforce surveillance** once they are available

European Committee on Infection Control Stakeholders board

Complex technologies

STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

- Pre-conference activities?
- Workshop(s)?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Continue with the promotion of training initiatives in the field of HTA
- Try to apply for a COST action in order to get funds for networking
- Cover the topic of medical devices (in a dedicated workshop at the upcoming EPH conference)

THANK YOU
