



Join the Network (JtN) meeting minutes - 15th European Public Health Conference 2022

EUPHA Public Health Economics section (EUPHA-ECO)

Setting

Date: 10th November 2022

Time: 12:45-13:45

Place: Berlin, Germany (15th European Public Health Conference 2022)

Number of participants (approximately): 20

A. Welcome and introductions

On behalf of the EUPHA-ECO section, João Vasco Santos and Vanessa Gorasso welcomed all the participants, thanking them for participating in the meeting and being interested in the section. A short roundtable was done to get to know the old and new participants in the section.

B. EUPHA sections

A summary of the main mission of the section was provided, as well as the number of members (N=2584). We discussed the role of EUPHA sections, stressing the importance to connect and share knowledge. We introduced the ways to actively participate in the section, including the steering committee. The latter might be reshaped with new members.

C. EUPHA-ECO previous activities (besides workshops in EPH conferences)

- Webinar "Economic burden of diseases: methodological pearls and pitfalls"
Aliénor Lerouge (OECD), Marian Craig and Markus Schneider (HEDIC), Martin Dlouhy (Prague University of Economics and Business), Filipa Landeiro (Univ Oxford) and Judit Simon (PECUNIA)
- Pre-conference "Panel data econometrics: how to perform your analysis with R"
Yves Croissant (Univ La Reunion) - EPH conference 2021
- Pre-conference "Microsimulation models as a health policy decision support tool"
pre-conference EPHC 2022

Members were also presented with the newsletter that is shared across section members. The newsletter is used by the management of the section to communicate with members but it was highlighted that it can also be a tool for members to share their work and calls for action.

D. EUPHA-ECO members survey

On 19th of April this year, we ran a survey among all EUPHA-ECO members. The results of the survey were presented during the meeting, highlighting the interest for members on specific health topics, like health policy evaluation and determinants of health. Those respondents who shared their research main topics and were willing to participate in workshops within the EPH conference were invited to join a EUPHA-ECO workshop on



“Economic evaluations of public health interventions: from case studies to next methodological steps”, which took place in the EPH 2022 conference.

E. Expectations, activities and ideas for 2023

- Call for action on social DoH in public health interventions and policies
- Webinars
- Keep using and enhancing the newsletter