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SECTION PUBLIC HEALTH ECONOMICS

NETWORK MEETING OCTOBER 14, 2020 13:15 – 15:15 through Zoom:

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Participants:

Marie Guichardon (from EUPHA Office)

Beatriz G Lopez-Valcarcel (section vice-president)

Katie Breheny

Sebastian Patiño

Agostinho Sousa

Joao Vasco

Cornelia XX (student public health, Hungary)

Minutes

- The meeting started and Marie Guichardon gave the floor to prof. Beatriz G Lopez-Valcarcel, who moderated the meeting on behalf of the president, Diana Sonntag (in maternal leave)
- Prof. Lopez-Valcarcel gave a short welcome speech to the participants
- All the participants introduced themselves with a brief description of their interests and professional /academic background
- The PPTX presentation previously sent by the president was displayed (attached file). It placed special emphasis on informing the section's members about her initiative, together with some colleagues from Norway, Sweden and Ireland, to create an international obesity modelling network. The section members were invited in the network meeting to join this modelling network. It was agreed that those persons interested in participating would e-mail to Dr. Sonntag directly.
- Joao Vasco suggested to add more continuity and impact of this section on EUPHA, and he volunteered to collaborate with the section. He is a member of the Portuguese Health Economics Association, collaborating with some researchers such as Pedro Pita Barros, and actively participating in the last EuHEA conferences. Agreement on discussing his possible involvement in the section and its next steps
- Joao Vasco Santos proposes to do a medium-long term (5 years ahead) plan for the section: objectives, actions. In his opinion, there have been so many changes in the direction of the section that continuity is difficult.
- Agostinho proposes two specific inputs for the next conference of EUPHA (on COVI) which could be supplied from the section. He is going to write a

paragraph with those ideas, and he will send to the section' s president by e-mail.

- Agreement on celebrate a section meeting through zoom after the conference, when the president' s leave is finished, to discuss plans for the future.