

Annual report 2023

EUPHA Public Health Economics section (EUPHA-ECO)

Goals for 2023

- To share with the members a newsletter twice a year that will include interesting updates from the scientific research in public health economics, as well as job openings in the field;
- To plan a calendar of sessions for capacity building and sharing expertise/experiences based on the feedback from the annual meeting;
- To reformulate the Steering Committee;
- To increase the number of section members;
- To organise more sessions at the EPH conference (i.e. workshops and pre-conferences).

Collaboration with section members

Section members stated their willingness to attend and participate in different topics/workshops in the EPH conference 2023. This led to the definition of the pre-conference on “Approaches and methods for cost-of-illness studies: national and international experiences”, co-organised with the OECD.

Additionally, in collaboration with the OECD, a webinar on “Modelling healthcare expenditure by disease for OECD countries” was also organised in March 2023.

The Steering Committee was restructured and included the following members:

- Michele Cecchini - Head of Public Health @ OECD
- Ricardo Rodrigues - Professor @ ISEG / Lisbon Univ
- Shehzad Ali - Professor @ Western University Professor @ University of York
- Filipa Sampaio - Professor @ Uppsala University
- Jaime Pinilla Domínguez - Professor @ University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

Between November 2022 and November 2023, the number of section members increased from 2584 to 2842.

Activities at the EPH conference

Planned pre-conferences in collaboration with other EUPHA sections and international partners.

Nr	Time (CET)	Organiser	Activity
1	Wed 8th 9:00-12:30	EUPHA-ECO, OECD, Sciansano, RIVM	Approaches and methods for cost-of-illness studies: national and international experiences

Planned workshops in collaboration with other EUPHA sections and international partners.

Nr	Time (CET)	Organiser	Activity
1	Thu 9th 15:10-16:10	EUPHA-EPI, EUPHA-ECO, EUPHA-CHR,	3.D. - Round table: Cancer

		EUPHA-HSR, EUPHA-PHG	Epidemiology and Prevention: which opportunities from the EU Cancer Mission?
2	Thu 9th 16:40-17:40	EUPHA-ECO, EUPHA-HIA, EUPHA-ENV	4.G. - Round table: Environmental stressors on health economics and policies – challenges and pitfalls
3	Fri 10th 15:10-16:10	EUPHA-INJ, EUPHA-EPI, EUPHA-ECO, Eurosafe, IDB Network	7.D. - Workshop: Data, tools and methodologies on injury burden in Europe: current limitations and future directions

Join the Network meeting - EUPHA Public Health Economics.

Nr	Time (CET)	Organiser	Activity
1	Thu 9th 12:50-13:50	EUPHA-ECO	JtN meeting

General communications with section members

Chairs of the section communicated with section members via the newsletter. Section members were encouraged to share their work in the field to be posted in the newsletter, as well as possible job openings within their institutions, as well to participate in the section through working groups.

The EUPHA-ECO JtN meeting is also a moment of exchange and communication between all the members.