



## Minutes Join the network meeting 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### EUPHA Public health genomics section (EUPHA-PHG)

#### Welcome

Section President Roberta Pastorino and Vice president Péter Pikó welcomed the participants to the annual meeting, thanked them for their work.

#### Agenda

- Presentation of the objectives of the section
- Presentation of the activities of the Section and its members
- Discussion of the proposals for the upcoming year
- Discussion of suggestions for the session

#### Activities of the section

- ❑ The PHG section is involved in the activities of the “European network staff eXchange for integrATing precision health in the health Care sysTems” consortium (ExACT). ExACT is aimed at building a community of academic and non-academic institutions that generates high-quality, multidisciplinary collaboration by exchanging knowledge in research and training activities on precision health. EUPHA is a partner in the project.
  - An open seminar organized within ExACT took place on June 22nd, 2023, and a new open seminar conference is scheduled to be held on January 16 and 17, 2024
  - A survey on the attitudes of European citizens towards precision health has been completed, and the final results will be disseminated shortly
- ❑ PHG Section is involved in the activities of the “PeRsOnalized Prevention roadmap for the future HEAlThcare (PROPHET)” project. Horizon Europe of the European Commission, HORIZON-HLTH-2021- STAYHLTH-01vA. The overall objective of PROPHET is co-create with stakeholders a Personalized Prevention Roadmap for the future healthcare, in order to support the definition and implementation of innovative, sustainable and high-quality personalized strategies that are effective in preventing chronic diseases.
  - Within the Prophet project, a survey on the perceived barriers, challenges, and enablers for the adoption of personalized prevention strategies in the EU and beyond is currently open. A link to the survey has been shared within the meeting <https://survey-insa.min-saude.pt/redcap/surveys/?s=TMR9TW7ANA>
- ❑ EUPHA-PHG in collaboration with EUPHA-EPI, EUPHA-ECO, EUPHA-CHR, and EUPHA-HSR sections organised a workshop entitled: “Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention: which



opportunities from the EU Cancer Mission?" at the 16th European Public Health Conference 2023 on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (15:10-16:10).

- ❑ The PHG section has been invited to participate in a roundtable organized by the Human Society International (HSI)

### **Annual report**

A summary report of the Section's work this year was written.

### **Ideas for workshop activities next year. Suggestions from participants**

- Multiomics potentials for prevention
- Polygenic risk score
- Gene-environment interaction
- Genomic data infrastructure
- Genomic technology
- Genetic background of ageing processes
- A pre conference on mendelian randomization

### **List of attendants**

- Roberta Pastorino
- Péter Pikó
- Stefania Boccia
- Flavia Beccia
- Annalisa Calabrò
- Valentina Baccolini
- Angelica Valzgris
- Heiko Schmenyler
- Sasan Amini
- Lisa De Pasquale
- Daniele Rasadini
- Irene Amoruso
- Marco Fonzo
- Rachel Elends
- Eelio Franza
- Elena Petelos
- Tommaso Osti
- Sara Farina