ABSTRACT
Aims of the pre-conference are to strengthen the knowledge of Public Mental Health problems in the EU and build a network of health professionals on mental health and mental disorders from a public health perspective with architects and planners. Nowadays, designers have a key role in health protection and promotion, since they are involved in planning and designing processes of the built environment as a place for living, working and relational exchanges.

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Mental health and outdoor spaces
Chair: Carlo Signorelli
Italian Society of Hygiene

09:00  Definition and concepts of mental health
       Jutta Lindert
       University of Emden, Brandeis University

09:30  Architecture and health – development of concepts
       Architect to be defined

10:00  The effect of urban environment and mental health
       Giulia Melis, Giuseppe Costa
       Politecnico di Torino, Università degli Studi di Torino

10:30  Green spaces, therapeutic landscape design
       and mental health
       Daniela D’Alessandro et Al.
       Università di Roma La Sapienza

11:00  Coffee break

11:30  Health-Evidence-Based urban planning
       in active transport
       Stefano Capolongo et Al.
       Politecnico di Milano

12:00  Life course, green space and mental health
       Jamie Pearce
       University of Edinburgh

12:30  Medical neighborhoods and mental illness
       Alvaro Valera Sosa
       Technische Universität Berlin

13:00  Lunch break

Mental health and indoor spaces
Chair: Jutta Lindert
EUPHA Public Mental Health

14:00  The mood and place project
       Catharine Ward Thompson
       Edinburg University

14:30  Planning for Change:
       human behavior in healthcare facilities
       Nirit Putievsky Pirosif
       Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

15:00  Using media to mobilize knowledge for mental
       health in disadvantaged neighborhoods
       Mare Knibbe
       Maastricht University

15:30  Assessing the health and socio-economic impacts
       of housing improvement
       Hilary Thompson
       University of Glasgow

Outlook
Chair: Gaetano Maria Fara
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16:00  Round table with experts

17:00  Conclusion