

## **Annual report 2012, Section of Social Security and Health**

20 March: Arranged a breakfast meeting on the theme Active Aging @ Work, at the European Commission in Brussels with the aim to promote research on this and these aspects are included in Horizon 2020

June: participated in the June meeting to prepare the 2012 EPH conference and in the Section Council two-day retreat

10-12 September: participation in the 6th International Forum on Disability Management conference in London, UK

At the EPH conference in Malta:

- 7 November: arranged a full-day (8:30-21:00) pre-conference at the EPH conference on the theme Active Aging @ Work. This was the 10<sup>th</sup> pre-conference we arranged!
- 9 November. An annual meeting was held.
- 9 November, arranged a workshop, on the theme: “Diagnosis-specific sickness certification guidelines/recommendations: their background and implications” with presentation of guidelines etc from both Europe and the USA
- Several sessions and poster sessions during the EPH conference at Malta

Communication with members through e-mails etcetera.

The Section president was the chair of the Section Council, and thus also included in the Executive Council and the Governing Board of EUPHA. Prepared and lead the first EUPHA Section Council retreat, covering two days in June. Introducing a mean for evaluation of sections. The section tried out the evaluation instrument.

Together with the EUPHA office involved in rearranging and updating the Section website, where now also PowerPoint presentations from pre-conferences and workshops arranged by the section is included.

The president scored abstracts and workshops submitted for the EPH conference.

Lead of the WP 4 of the PHIRE project – several different activities

Several international research collaborations have been initiated within the section and are currently ongoing.