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ABOUT EUPHA

The European Public Health Association (EUPHA) is a non-profit, member-driven organization uniting over 85 national public health associations, representing 35,000 professionals across 53 countries. As a trusted scientific hub, EUPHA empowers researchers, policymakers, and public health professionals while uniting communities.

We believe public health is more than science and policy; it is rooted in societal values and power structures. Creating lasting change requires equity, inclusion, and collaboration, ensuring no one is left behind. Our mission is to foster a vibrant public health community, promote sustainable strategies, and champion evidence-based solutions for a healthier future for all.

What do we do?

- European Public Health Week - EUPHW
- European Journal of Public Health - EJPH
- European Public Health Conference - EPH
- 29 themed networks - EUPHA sections
- The next generation network - EUPHANxt

Why do we do it?

- Championing public health and equity issues
- Empowering resilient communities and national Public Health Associations
- Strengthening health systems and access to care
- Acting upon health determinants - environmental, physical, commercial - to address crises (NCDs, mental health, pandemic, climate change)

How do we do it?

- Supporting and empowering our members
- Gathering cutting-edge science through our 29 sections and our high impact factor journal (EJPH)
- Gathering experts, experience, and expertise from all over Europe as a knowledge hub
- Sharing tailored evidence with policymakers and citizens to contribute to informed decision-making
- Building capacity, competencies, and skills
- Empowering the next generation of Public Health Leaders
- Contributing to EU projects
- Collaborating actively with partners to amplify our impact
- Innovating to tackle all challenges and collaborate better
- Promoting and strengthening public health
- EUPHA's strong organisation, with over 30 years of experience, is a solid basis to contribute to the objectives of the EU4Health Programme and to play a key role in the European public health arena.

EDITORIAL 2024 - A year of transformation

As we reflect on the past year, 2024 marks a defining moment for EUPHA - a year of renewal for leadership, team, and strategic transformation. We have embraced change not merely as a necessity but as an opportunity to strengthen our commitment to evidence-based public health, equity, and impact-driven action.

At EUPHA, we firmly believe that public health thrives when science informs policy, when decision-makers leverage knowledge, and when communities actively shape their health futures. Throughout 2024, we have taken decisive steps to ensure our work translates into meaningful change, harnessing research, advocacy, and collaboration to drive systemic improvements across Europe.

A strategy for the future

This year, we have developed with our members and sections **our ambitious new strategy**, ensuring all our activities lead to tangible outcomes. Our strategy is grounded in four core principles, the 4 E's: Evidence, Equity, Empowerment, and Engagement. These guide everything we do, from policy influence to capacity building.

We have intensified our advocacy efforts, expanded our partnerships, and deepened engagement with policymakers, practitioners, and civil society. A significant milestone has been our strategic decision to establish our **Head of Advocacy and Policy** in Brussels, positioning us to better influence European institutions and strengthen our presence in critical policy discussions.

To support the implementation of our strategy, we have also strengthened our internal team. A new **Scientific & Project Manager** is now leading efforts to consolidate knowledge, steer innovation and maintain EUPHA's relevant role within several EU projects. We have appointed a **Network Coordinator** to enhance the connection between our members and sections, empowering them to have a stronger impact on the ground, where public health truly happens. To ensure transparency, good governance, and sound financial management, we have also recruited a new **Chief Financial Officer (CFO)**. In parallel, a new **Communications Manager** has joined the team, helping amplify EUPHA's voice and support effective outreach.

President's Priorities

From one president to another, this year also marks a symbolic transition in leadership. Iveta Nagyova concluded her mandate in November 2024, having led EUPHA through turbulent times—including the COVID-19 pandemic and an internal transition in management. She leaves behind a stronger, more resilient organisation, directed toward innovation and future-readiness. As she now assumes the role of Chair of the European Public Health Conference, we are confident that EPH will continue to evolve in new and exciting ways under her guidance.

Our new president, Tit Albreht, has set an ambitious line for his mandate, focusing on three key priorities:

- ★ **Confronting emerging challenges:** Taking decisive action to address the threats of health misinformation, conspiracy theories, and commercial determinants of health that undermine progress across Europe.
- ★ **Empowering youth leadership:** Following EUPAnxt Coordinator's recommendations, we are committed to elevating young professionals, ensuring that fresh perspectives drive innovation in our field. We are proud to welcome new co-chairs of EUPHAnxt, who will continue to bring youthful leadership and creativity to the heart of our work.
- ★ **Expanding our reach eastward:** With a focus on Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Ukraine, and Moldova, we are building strategic synergies with WHO and partners to support these regions through expertise, resources, and networks.

Strengthening our impact

2024 has been a year of both consolidation and growth. We have reinforced our commitment to Health in All Policies, championed cross-disciplinary collaborations, and facilitated crucial dialogues on pressing challenges—from combating misinformation to advancing health equity and addressing the climate-health nexus.

The European Public Health Conference in Lisbon became the most attended public health conference in Europe, demonstrating our growing influence and reach. Similarly, the European Public Health Week achieved unprecedented success, with participation expanding across multiple sectors. These flagship events highlight our role as a unifying force for public health professionals, researchers, and policymakers throughout the continent.

We have also forged stronger partnerships with key institutions and networks, enhancing our capacity to advocate for robust, evidence-based policies that truly advance public health.

A collective effort in challenging times

This transformation reflects the dedication and passion of our members, sections, young professionals, and partners. Yet we must acknowledge the current political reality: both science and health face diminished priority on the political agenda. This environment demands that we become even more strategic, proactive, and resolute in our public health advocacy.

In this evolving landscape, EUPHA remains steadfast in its mission, ensuring that public health remains prominent, even amid challenges. By strengthening our network, amplifying our collective voice, and reinforcing our position as the authoritative source for science-based policy guidance, we are future-proofing European public health.

Looking Ahead

Moving forward, EUPHA will continue to evolve, adapt, and innovate. Our vision remains unwavering: to build a healthier, more equitable Europe by ensuring public health knowledge is not only generated but actively applied in decision-making and community action. Though significant challenges lie ahead, the collective strength of our network prepares us to address them confidently.

Thank you for being part of this transformative journey. Together, we are shaping the future of public health in Europe. EUPHA is here for you!



Iveta Nagyova
President 2020-2024



Tit Albreht
President 2025-2026



Charlotte Marchandise
Executive Director

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INTERNAL ORGANISATION

2024: a year of renewal

New strategy

We were very pleased to introduce the EUPHA 2025-2030 strategy focused on the “4E”:



1. **Evidence:** Support and disseminate high-quality research to inform public health policies.
2. **Empowerment:** Build capacity among public health professionals and communities.
3. **Equity:** Champion inclusiveness and reduce health inequalities, especially among underserved populations.
4. **Engagement:** Foster cross-sector collaboration for community-driven health initiatives.

During the whole year, we have been leveraging a bottom-up approach to co-create our strategy with members and sections. We ensured our initiatives are responsive to emerging signals and aligned with the missions and values of the public health community. Our principles and methods are grounded in collaborative, evidence-based, and inclusive practices that foster sustainable health improvements across Europe.

A large survey gathered feedback from our members and sections to identify their key priorities, visions, and needs. We then organised an online workshop to analyse the survey responses and discuss their vision of EUPHA and their expectations. In June 2024, we held a Strategy Retreat with our Executive Council and inspiring figures in the field to foster reflection and strategic planning for the forthcoming five years.

The EUPHA Governing Board eventually approved the new strategy in November 2024, during the EPH Conference.

Our mission is to bridge science and policy, empowering public health actors to advance evidence-based solutions that improve health for all.

 [EUPHA new strategy 2025-2030](#)

A change in presidency

EUPHA has undergone a significant leadership transition as we bid farewell to Iveta Nagyova, who served as President from 2020 to 2024. During her tenure, she guided EUPHA through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and key transitions within the EUPHA office, ensuring the organization emerged stronger and poised for continued growth. Her unwavering dedication and vision have left a lasting impact, and as she steps into her new role as Chair of the EPH Conference Foundation, we extend our deepest gratitude for her remarkable contributions.

Reflecting on her presidency, Iveta shared:

“Serving as EUPHA President during such a transformative period has been both an honor and a privilege. Together, we navigated unprecedented challenges, strengthened our community, and set the stage for continued growth. I am grateful for the collaboration, dedication, and passion of everyone who contributed to EUPHA’s mission. As I step into my new role, I look forward to seeing EUPHA thrive under Tit’s leadership and remain a strong voice for public health in Europe.”

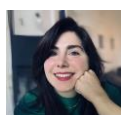
Stepping into the presidency for the EUPHA 2025–2030 term, Tit Albrecht brings a clear vision for the future of EUPHA. His leadership will focus on strengthening cross-sector collaboration, fostering innovation in public health, and ensuring that EUPHA remains a driving force in shaping policies and

practice across Europe. With a strong commitment to inclusivity and evidence-based policymaking, he is well-positioned to guide EUPHA into its next chapter.

As we welcome Tit, we also take a moment to recognize Iveta's extraordinary leadership. Her presidency fostered growth, innovation, and deep connections within the public health community. The standing ovation at the EPH Conference in Lisbon was a true reflection of the admiration and gratitude we all feel.

New team

To strengthen the EUPHA team, particularly the EUPHA Office, new staff have been recruited to improve capacity in managing daily operations, ensuring smoother coordination and greater efficiency across all EUPHA activities.



Head of Advocacy and Policy - Sarah Abitbol

Sarah will be an indispensable link in our efforts to build strong bridges with EU institutions, policymakers, and stakeholders. With her extensive experience in European law, public affairs, and public health advocacy, Sarah brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise that will help us advance our mission of promoting better health and equity across Europe. Her presence in Brussels will be key to ensuring that public health remains high on the EU agenda, and we are confident she will play a vital role in fostering meaningful dialogue with policymakers and contributing to impactful, evidence-based policies.



Chief Finance and Admin officer - Nic Bishop

Nic brings over 30 years of financial management experience to EUPHA. With a BA in Business Studies from the University of London, a background in Economics from the University of Amsterdam, and having completed the Lausanne Management Executive Programme at Babson Executive School, he has held senior finance positions in various international companies and worked internationally. He is responsible for EUPHA's financial management and administration and reports to the Executive Director. He monitors grant funding, assists in the preparation of financial reports, prepares monthly accounts in compliance with local accounting and tax requirements, and deals with administrative matters. His extensive background ensures effective financial oversight and strategic financial planning, aligning with EUPHA's goals.



Science and Project Manager - Julian Hein

Julian is no stranger to EUPHA, having previously interned with us, where he worked on enhancing the role of public health professionals in policy making across the Eastern WHO European Region. His passion for public health, driven by his MSc thesis on accountability of global health partnerships, under the supervision of Marleen Bekker, has shaped his dedication to making a real impact.

We are excited to see Julian take on this new role and continue his journey with us to contribute to EUPHA's scientific agenda and meaningful public health projects across Europe!



Communications Manager - Natalie de Boer

With her extensive expertise in health communications and a strategic commitment to clear, impactful messaging, Natalie will play a crucial role in building bridges across the public health community. Her vision will strengthen connections and streamline communications for EUPHA - European Public Health Association and the EPH Conference, ensuring our messages resonate widely and drive meaningful dialogue and impact.

We need to bridge the gap between public health policies and public understanding. We are committed to supporting our members across Europe in moving beyond traditional methods and exploring innovative ways to reach people where they are—both physically and mentally. This might mean leveraging new platforms, adapting our messages to diverse cultural contexts, or rethinking the language we use.

Public health cannot afford to be sidelined. By welcoming Natalie, we are aiming at being more inclusive, more engaging, and more impactful. By grounding our efforts in research and continually

refining our strategies based on real-world outcomes, we aim to create an evidence-based and indicator-driven communication model that not only informs but also truly transforms public health across Europe.



Network coordinator - Monica Georgiana Brinzac

After 4 years coordinating EUPHANxt, Monica Georgiana Brinzac becomes EUPHA Network Coordinator. She brings a wealth of expertise to her new role, with professional experience spanning European projects on managing medical deserts, promoting mental health, and strengthening primary healthcare systems. Her passion for addressing healthcare inequalities and improving the resilience, equity, and responsiveness of health systems will be a tremendous asset to our team.

In her role, Monica will be working closely with EUPHA's Sections and members to foster collaboration and drive impactful initiatives. Her first task will be coordinating European Public Health Week 2025 and we look forward to her leadership in making it another successful event!

New EUPHANxt coordinator

As Monica is taking up the role of Network Coordinator, EUPHANxt welcomed 2 new co-coordinators, Jinane Ghattas and Patrícia Pita Ferreira, who will be instrumental in guiding our initiatives and fostering collaboration within the network. Their diverse expertise and passion for public health will bring fresh perspectives and innovative ideas to our community. Patrícia will take a seat in the EUPHA Executive Council representing EUPHANxt.



Jinane is a scientist in the Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation (IME) team at the Cancer Centre of Sciensano, the Belgian Health Institute. Jinane is also a PhD student at the Institute of Health and Society (IRSS) and the Faculty of Public Health at the Université Catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain) and is investigating social inequalities in COVID-19 outcomes. She holds a bachelor's degree in pharmacy (Lebanese International University) and a master's degree in public health, focusing on advanced statistical methods and health policy (UCLouvain).



Patrícia is a medical doctor specialist in public health and a PhD candidate at the ELSA-NN Lab (University Medical Center in Groningen, the Netherlands). Her research centres on integrating ethical, legal, and social aspects (ELSA) in implementing Artificial Intelligence in healthcare, focusing on regulatory sandboxes as environments for innovation and testing. She has a Master's in Public Health from the National School of Public Health (Lisbon) and postgraduate degrees in Information Management and Business Intelligence in Healthcare, Travel Medicine and Public Health Communication.

EUPHA's team

EUPHA's Executive bodies

Executive Council: Charged with the management of the association, composed of prominent public health experts in Europe, including the EUPHA president, past president, president-elect, treasurer, secretary, EJPH editor-in-chief, Section Council chair, and EUPHANxt coordinator as a special adviser.

Governing Board, representing the Members: The highest authoritative body in EUPHA, comprising delegates appointed by the members of each country. Institutional members have a non-voting seat. See members below.

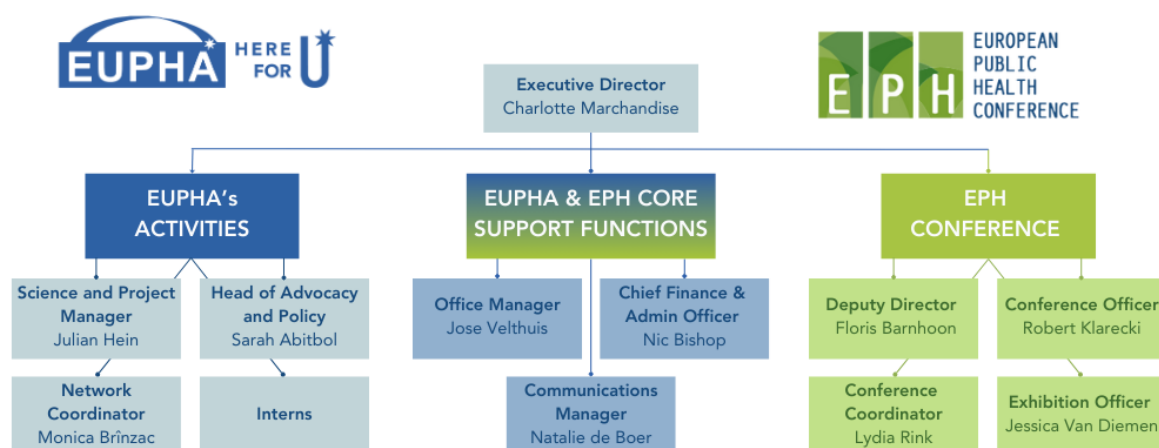
EJPH Council: Coordinates the general policy for the European Journal of Public Health (EJPH) and EUPHA's activities related to the Journal.

Section Council: Represents the interests and common concerns of all EUPHA sections, facilitates relations between sections and other relevant bodies, and makes recommendations to the annual European Public Health conference programme.

EUPHANxt Team: The EUPHANxt team supports the activities of EUPHA. EUPHANxt is EUPHA's network for students and early career researchers, policymakers and professionals in the field of public health. It gathers around 4000 professionals across Europe.

EUPHA's Office

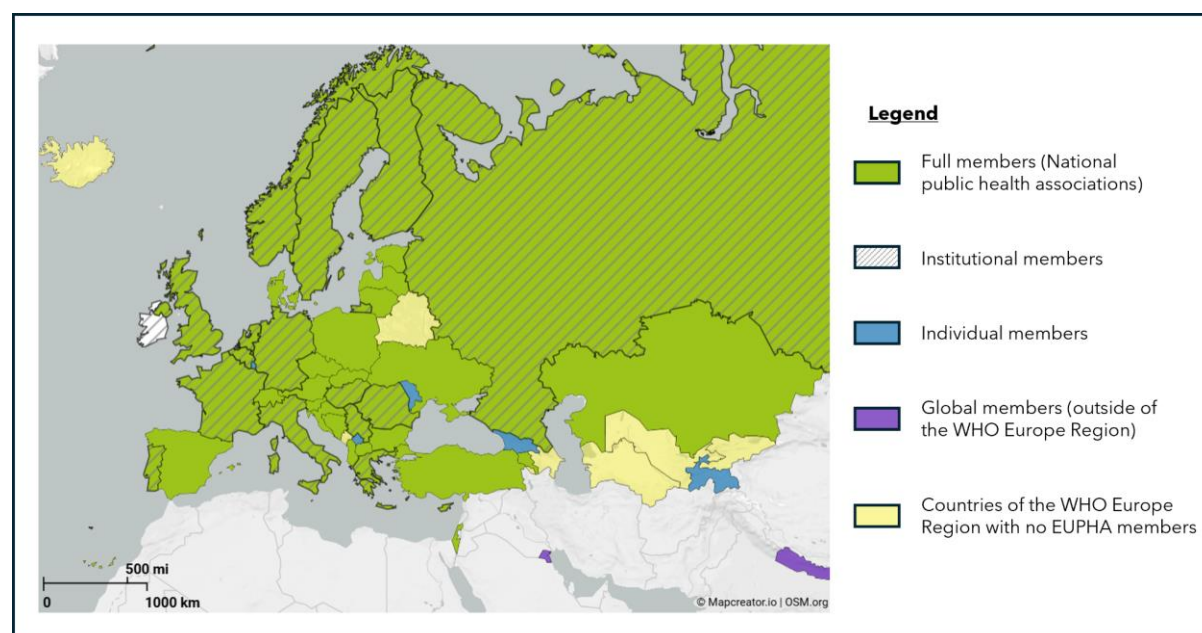
The EUPHA office is responsible for the day-to-day running of EUPHA. The EUPHA office has weekly meetings to discuss all issues of the work plan, to execute the concrete operational framework and for upcoming questions and new initiatives. Related to the activities included in the operating grant, the EUPHA office team consists of the Executive director, the Chief Finance and Administration officer, the Communication Manager, the Network Coordinator, the Policy officer and the Office manager.



Members

By December 2024, EUPHA has 85 members:

- 46 full members (national public health associations)
- 30 institutional members
- 7 individual members (whose country is not yet represented within the members)
- 2 global members (from outside of the WHO Europe Region)



You can consult the exhaustive list of EUPHA members in [Annex 1](#).

Becoming a member of EUPHA grants benefits:

- Being included in the European-wide network of public health experts
- Being represented in the Governing Board
- Benefiting from a 80€ reduction on the registration fees for all EPH Conferences
- Benefiting from a 20% reduction of the Open Access charges to publish in the EJPH
- Accessing all EUPHA Learning & Resources Module, a private collaborative platform for Members and Sections Steering committees
- Participating in all EUPHA activities - including partners' activities and EUPHA's involvement in European projects

EUPHANxt

EUPHANxt aims to empower and connect the next generation of public health professionals across Europe. They provide a dynamic platform for students, young professionals, early career professionals, and policymakers to collaborate, learn, and lead. Through fostering interdisciplinary partnerships, sharing innovative ideas, and advocating for progressive public health policies, they strive to shape a healthier future for all.

Objectives

- Professional Development
- Networking and Collaboration
- Advocacy and Leadership
- Innovation and Research
- Inclusivity and Diversity
- Community Engagement

Activities during EUPHW 2024

- Next generation: Public health of today and tomorrow
- EUPHANxt Mentoring Programme: sharing experiences! - Final Event

Activities during the EPH Conference 2024

Tuesday, November 12

- Pre-conference: Boosting research impact: essential manuscript writing skills for emerging public health scientists (13:30-17:00) 24

Wednesday, November 13

- Round table: Navigating the 17th European Public Health Conference: A Guide for First-Time Attendees (9:00-10:00)
- Join the network! EUPHANxt (12:55-13:55)
- Skills building seminar: Skills building seminar: Enhancing your elevator pitch: persuading a policymaker in seconds (16:45-17:45) Thursday, November 14
- 'The 60-minute Planetary Health negotiating game': a transdisciplinary role play (9:00-9:25)
- Skills building seminar: Beyond the jargon: an interactive workshop for effective risk communication (15:15-16:15)
- Co-designing for policy impact: Belgium's monitoring & evaluation framework for cancer care & control (15:50-16:15) Friday, November 15
- Skills building seminar: How public health professionals can use the right to health to advance climate action and justice (11:45-12:45)
- Breaking down silos: Maximising the impact of different EU funding schemes in health (12:20-12:45)

ACTIVITIES



Sections

To facilitate building and disseminating evidence throughout Europe, EUPHA hosts, approves, and coordinates themed networks, called EUPHA sections, for specific public health themes. These sections are international and open to all public health experts, bringing together researchers, policymakers, and practitioners for evidence generation, knowledge sharing, and capacity building. IEUPHA has 29 operational sections on a wide range of public health topics (see table in [Annex 2](#)), supported financially and organisationally by the EUPHA office. The presidents of the sections are renowned experts in their fields, supported in subject expertise by vice-presidents and steering groups.

Section Council

In February, the Section Council was held in Utrecht between the sections' presidents and the EUPHA Office. It was the opportunity to open the discussions through a World Café and develop a plan of implementation to reinforce the Governance, the Communication, and the sections' involvement during the EPH Conference.

In September, another Section Council was organised online. Follow-ups on the workshops organized after the February session were first presented. The sections then shared their latest news, and discussed potential themes for the next European Public Health Week (EUPHW).

Sections Activities (detailed in [Annex 2](#))

All EUPHA sections were very active throughout the year, sending a total of 76 newsletters to their subscribers, organising 21 webinars (detailed [below](#)) and coordinating 5 events to the EUPHW.

They were also present during the 17th EPH Conference with a total of 11 pre-conferences, 17 round tables, 8 skills building seminars, 33 Scientific session, 2 practice sessions and 30 'join the network'-meetings.

EUPHANxt

Fellowship

programme

The EPH Conference Fellowship Programme – launched in 2018 by EUPHA and EUPHANxt – offers students and young professionals an opportunity to participate at the conference with an active role. In 2024, EUPHANxt received 49 applications from students, young, and early career professionals from Europe and abroad. Six selected fellows are given the opportunity to work alongside the EUPHANxt and the EPH conference teams to disseminate information about the conference through various communication platforms. The fellows also get the chance to have mentoring sessions with senior public health experts. The role of the selected fellows is to follow all sessions on a specific topic of their interest and report on these sessions in the form of short interviews with the speakers. Furthermore, the fellows contribute to the daily podcast named YUPT (Yesterday's Update, Plans for Tomorrow). This YUPT is made available every morning at the start of the conference day.



Abstract

tutoring

programme

Young health researchers could submit their abstract to receive advice for improvement before officially submitting it. In total, 21 abstracts were reviewed by 15 reviewers (Dublin 2023: 25 abstracts, by 16 reviewers). Of this year's 21 abstracts, 15 were finally submitted and 10 were accepted (67%). Last year, the success rate was much higher than last year (90%) with 20 abstracts finally submitted and 18 accepted.

Mentoring

programme

In 2024, the second edition of the mentoring programme mentored 20 mentees with the support of 7 mentors. The goal of this programme is to link students and young professionals to mentors, who are themselves established public health professionals. It is an opportunity for experts to share career advice and research-related activities, and for mentees to get to know the European Public Health field and its 25 stakeholders. 163 applicants applied for the mentoring programme, out of which 140 were selected for the first edition of the mentoring programme.

European Public Health Week (EUPHW) - 6th edition

Since its inception in 2019, EUPHW has been an essential platform for raising awareness and fostering collaboration among the public health community across Europe.

For this 6th edition, the overarching theme “Health is a political choice!” was chosen as EUPHA’s contribution to raising awareness on the critical intersection of politics and health, especially with the numerous elections held globally and across Europe in 2024.

Each day of the week addressed a specific public health topic, starting with daily kick-off webinars.



- **Monday, May 13th: Health is a political choice: Starting the discussion**

- *Daily partners: WHO Regional Office for Europe, the European Commission's DG SANTE and the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies*

A high-level panel was held both online and in person in Brussels and questioned “Is public health relevant in the new world?”. The panelists explored how public health can address current European and global challenges, emphasising the need for strong leadership, innovative approaches and better communication of our messages to the stakeholders and the public. A recording of the webinar is available [here](#).

EUPHA also organised a Radical Community Management Training to equip public health advocates with tools to better collaborate and communicate effective public health messages.

During the 25 other events, conversations were started on how we can drive actionable steps toward a healthier future, by prioritizing health on political agendas.

- **Tuesday, May 14th: Mental health: People at the centre**

- *Daily partners: WHO Regional Office for Europe's Mental Health unit and Mental Health Europe (MHE)*

The 28 events discussed mental health policies and politics, co-creation and innovation, among other topics. Many brave people with lived experience of mental health issues shared their stories.

- **Wednesday, May 15th: Planetary health: A glocal approach (global + local)**

- *Daily partner: WHO Regions for Health Network (RHN)*

From insights into building age-friendly cities to discussions about global and local health policies, this theme inspired 35 events across many different countries in Europe - but not only, with one event organised in Colombia.

- **Thursday, May 16th: Health through the life course: Breaking down silos**

- *Daily partner: UNESCO Chair Global Health and Education.*

33 events were organised all around Europe on this theme and focused on the need for a lifespan approach to tackle some of the biggest health issues.

- **Friday, May 17th: Next generation: Public health of today and tomorrow**

EUPHANxt and its partners coordinated an event where the young voices explored the urgency of coming together to create stronger messages if we want to drive change in the years to come.

The 32 other events organised spotlighted the voices of tomorrow and harnessed their fresh perspectives to drive innovation and challenge the status quo.

This week was geared towards all 750 million Europeans. During the five days, a total of 154 events were held across 31 countries in 20 different languages. For the first time, the EUPHW hosted more in-person than online events, and more than half of all events were targeted at local communities. This enthusiasm and engagement from the public health community demonstrate our collective commitment to improving health across Europe. The European Public Health Week is not only a moment, it is a movement!

European Public Health Conference - 17th Edition

The European Public Health (EPH) Conference is a crucial event for the European Public Health Association (EUPHA). This annual scientific conference offers a platform for information exchange and debate among researchers, policymakers, and practitioners.

Each year, the conference is organised in a different country by the EPH Conference Foundation in close cooperation with EUPHA and one or more local partners. Through the Conference, EUPHA also actively seeks to develop partnerships with other European NGOs and institutions.

17th Edition in Lisbon - delegates and abstracts

“Sailing the waves of European public health: exploring a sea of innovation”

12 - 15 November in Lisbon, Portugal

Co-organisers:

- Associação Nacional dos Médicos de Saúde Pública
- Associação Portuguesa para a Promoção da Saúde Pública

Co-chairs: Dr Ricardo Mexia and Prof Sonia Dias

This year, a record number of 3.023 delegates from 83 countries attended the conference, whose program included 7 plenary sessions, 24 pre-conferences, 125 workshops, 51 oral sessions and 22 poster walks.

Given the record number of abstracts received (3364), it was offered a new format called PechaKucha (a storytelling format in which a presenter shows 20 slides for 20 seconds per slide) allowing 34 more sessions to be presented.

Read the report of the EPH Conference 2024 in Lisbon [here](#).

EUPHA at EPH

EUPHA (co-)organised 9 sessions during the EPH Conference in Lisbon.

- 1 pre-conference with ASPHER (Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region)
- 1 plenary on Global Health with ASPHER (Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region)
- 2 round tables with WHO Regional Office for Europe and EUPHANxt
- 3 skills building seminar with WHO Regional Office for Europe and EUPHANxt
- 1 lunch symposium with WHO Regional Office for Europe and JA PreventNCD
- 1 scientific session

Announcement of the 18th edition

“Investing for sustainable health and well-being”

11 - 14 November in Helsinki, Finland

Co-organisers:

- Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
- Society for Social Medicine in Finland (SLY)

Co-chairs: Ilmo Keskimäki and Tea Lallukka

European Journal of Public Health

The European Journal of Public Health (EJPH) is a fully Open Access multidisciplinary journal in the field of public health, publishing contributions from social medicine, epidemiology, health services research, management, ethics and law, health economics, social sciences, and environmental health. As a science-based organisation, publishing the EJPH is a very important tool to strengthen the scientific and independent voice in the field of public health and health services.

The EJPH is published bimonthly and each issue provides a forum for discussion and debate of current international public health issues with a focus on the European region.

In the six issues of 2024, 172 original manuscripts, 11 editorials and 5 viewpoints were published. Each of the six issues also had a section with *European public health news* from EUPHA and partner organizations.

The manuscripts have been submitted from 82 countries from all continents.

In addition to the regular issues, EUPHA also supports the publication of supplements and e-collections. These two products allow deep insights in specific public health topics.

The supplement is a collection of seven to fifteen papers, including an editorial written by the guest editor, and is particularly useful to analyse a topical public health issue.

- July 2024: Population Health Information Research Infrastructure – From Data to Public Health Actions
- September 2024: 2024 HEPA Europe Conference - Optimising health-enhancing physical activity: the importance of inclusion
- November 2024: 17th European Public Health Conference 2024 Sailing the Waves of European Public Health: Exploring a Sea of Innovation Lisbon, Portugal 12–15 November 2024

The e-collections are a selection of eight to fifteen papers recently published in the EJPH, accompanied by a newly written editorial. These editorials specifically target policymakers, summing up the evidence from the selection of papers and clarifying the link with policies.

The current impact factor of the journal is 3.7 which has dropped from 4.4 last year. The total number of manuscripts received in 2024 was 801, of which 751 were original articles. The number of monthly submissions has remarkably increased in 2024 after a dip in 2022-2023, while the acceptance rate decreased from 35% to 24% between 2023 and 2024.

Rapid Response Team

In order to be able to provide the evidence-base on a large number of public health topics in a short period of time, EUPHA created the Rapid Response Team in 2019.

This team of 25 public health experts (mostly section representatives), linked through a WhatsApp group, can be contacted by media or policymakers who quickly want an evidence-based answer on a specific topic.

The members of the Rapid Response Team were offered a media training, presented by Ricardo Mexia.

EUPHA received several requests from the press.

1. **Medscape** handled by the Infectious diseases control section regarding vaccination and measles.
2. **Economist** handled by the Sexual and gender minority health regarding the Economist Impact developing a research programme that aims to estimate the potential impact of selected interventions designed to reduce economic and/or health disparities among older adults, particularly gender-related disparities.
3. **Ecorys** handled by the Global health section regarding the midterm evaluation of the EU4Health programme
4. **Euronews** which was handled by a member of the Executive Council, Global health section and Public health economics section regarding a new study on the global economic toll of herpes infections. Click [here](#) for the publication.

5. **Euronews** handled by Executive Council member Martin McKee regarding JFK Jr's approach to the US health agencies (CDC/FDA particularly) and what that could mean for Europe and the rest of the world. Click [here](#) for the publication.

6. **Politico** which was handled by the Health technology assessment section regarding commenting on the HTACG 2025 draft plan.

Capacity building

This year again, continuous professional development content was uploaded on the EUPHA Learning and resources module. Since 2023, we also include recordings of the webinars.

Webinars

Throughout the year, **EUPHA 29 sections organised 20 webinars.**

- EUPHA Global health initiative/section AMR Webinar series
Organised by: EUPHA-Global health
- Epidemiology and Prevention of Chronic Disease: Global Public Health Perspectives
Organised by: EUPHA-Chronic disease
- Future proofing the EU AMR Action plan – Applying futures methods to complex public health challenges
Organised by: EUPHA-Foresight
- Right to health, public health and climate change
Co-organised by: EUPHA-Law and Public Health, UK Faculty of Public Health, United Nations Human Rights, Global Network for Academic Public Health, ASPHER
- A national and sub-national analysis of diabetes mellitus prevalence and health inequalities in Europe
Organised by: EUPHA-Chronic disease
- ECDC scenarios for 2040
Organised by: EUPHA-Foresight
- Fourth in-between seminar of the EUPHA Social security, work and health section
Organised by: EUPHA-Social security, work and health
- How are tobacco companies circumventing tobacco control legislation in Israel?
Organised by: EUPHA-Chronic disease
- Surveillance bias in cancer
Organised by: EUPHA-Chronic disease
- Health systems Resilience testing: using shock scenarios to develop actionable policies
Organised by: EUPHA-Foresight
- How to respond more effectively to the healthcare workforce crisis: international evidence and national examples
Organised by: EUPHA-Health and care workforce
- Burden of Chronic Diseases from a small country perspective
Organised by: EUPHA-Chronic disease
- The 'permacrises' and its exacerbating effects of the healthcare workforce crisis
Organised by: EUPHA-Health and care workforce
- Re-visioning the governance and organisation of healthcare work: skill-mix, leadership, and new professional groups
Organised by: EUPHA-Health and care workforce
- Global healthcare labour markets and mobile workforces
Organised by: EUPHA-Health and care workforce
- The State of Health Promotion practice and research in Europe
Organised by: EUPHA-Health promotion
- The need to accelerate prevention and control of chronic diseases in Central Asia
Organised by: EUPHA-Chronic disease

- Developing a Practical Framework to Support the Timely and Effective Design and Implementation of Complex and Technology-Supported Interventions (the GERONTE Intervention)
Organised by: EUPHA-Chronic disease
- Team-based care for the management of chronic diseases: from evidence to implementation
Organised by: EUPHA-Chronic disease
- Professional development in Health Promotion: A look at health promotion study programmes in Europe
Organised by: EUPHA-Health promotion

In addition to these webinars, **EUPHA offered 3 webinars** to its members and sections:

- A “rapid response team training” with Ricardo Mexia to learn how to communicate efficiently and make your messages heard, especially with the policy-makers
- A “meeting with the EJPH Editor-in-Chief Peter Allebeck” to be equipped on how to publish better in the EJPH
- A webinar jointly organised with Global Network for Health in All Policies (GNHiAP) to encourage the adoption of GiAP across the Europe region

The full list of the previous and future webinars is available [here](#).

Summer & Winter schools

Several sections organised a symposium or summer school during 2024.

- EUPHA Chronic diseases section International symposium: From single chronic disease to multimorbidity prevention, surveillance, and public health policy: need for multisectoral approaches.
26-27 June 2024, Santé publique France, Paris.
- The EUPHA Health services research Spring School on Translational Health Services Research Methods for Public Health Professionals.
17-21 June 2024, Granada, Spain.
- The summer school was co-organised with sections: Foresight, Health impact assessment, Public health economics, Health technology assessment and Public health policy and politics.
The Health workforce research section midterm conference on Investing in healthcare workforce governance: strengthen equity, inclusion and mental health & wellbeing
11-12 April 2024, Cluj Napoca, Romania.

EUPHA REPRESENTATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

European institutions and agencies

[ECDC](#) - European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

- EUPHA had a 5-year collaboration agreement with ECDC from 2017 - 2021 which EUPHA will seek to update in 2025.

[EMA](#) – European Medicines Agency

- EUPHA is an eligible organisation for EMA
- EUPHA is a member of the EMA Policy Officers Group (POG)

[HERA](#) - European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority

- EUPHA is represented in the Civil Society Forum of HERA's Advisory Forum

[WHO/Europe](#) - World Health Organisation Regional Office for Europe

- EUPHA has official Non-State Actor (NSA) status for WHO Regional Office for Europe. WHO Register of non-State actors is available [here](#).
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in November 2023

Civil Society Organisations

[ASPHER](#) - Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region

[EFPC](#) - European Forum for Primary Care

[EHMA](#) - European Health Management Association

[EPHA](#) - European Public Health Alliance

[EuroHealthNet](#) - European Partnership for Health, Equity and Wellbeing

[GLEPHA](#) - Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association

[ISE](#) - Initiative for Science in Europe

[WFPHA](#) - World Federation of Public Health Associations

Multi-partner initiatives

[EU4Health Civil Society Alliance](#)

[Coalition for Vaccination](#)

- a group of European associations of healthcare professionals and student associations in the field of health and vaccination.

[EU Health Policy Platform](#)

- EUPHA is active in several of the networks and stakeholder groups that are hosted on this platform

EUPHANxt partners

- Global Health Next Generation Network
- EuroNet MRPH – European Network of Medical Residents in Public Health
- European Federation of Psychology Students' Association
- European Medical Students' Association
- Swedish Organisation for Global Health
- Child Family Health International
- Irish Global Health Network Student Outreach Group
- Nachwuchsnetzwerk Öffentliche Gesundheit
- International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation

Global level

EUPHA continues to strengthen its engagement at the global level by actively participating in key international public health networks:

- World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)

EUPHA is a regional member of WFPHA and takes part as an observer in its General Assembly. This membership connects European public health efforts with global developments and enables mutual learning and alignment.

- Global Network for Health in All Policies (GNHiAP)

EUPHA is an active member of GNHiAP, promoting the Health in All Policies approach at the international level. Through this platform, EUPHA contributes to the exchange of knowledge, supports intersectoral collaboration, and advocates for policy coherence in public health worldwide.

- International presence and visibility

In 2024, EUPHA further increased its involvement in global discussions on public health governance, determinants of health, equity, and health diplomacy. These engagements reflect our commitment to ensuring Europe's voice contributes meaningfully to shaping the global public health agenda.

EUROPEAN PROJECTS

EUPHA has a long history of participating in EU-funded projects and is interested to explore options for contributing to new project proposals. EUPHA can deploy its tools and network for the benefits of EU-funded projects. In practice, EUPHA often has specific tasks in the dissemination and communication work packages.

In 2024, EUPHA continued their collaboration in different EU-funded projects.

RIVER-EU

- Reducing Inequalities in Vaccine uptake in the European Region – Engaging Underserved communities

Duration of the project: 2021 - 2026

Using an interdisciplinary approach, RIVER-EU collects evidence on health system determinants of high and low vaccine uptake in eight specific contexts, which will be used to identify and/or develop interventions to reduce barriers to vaccine uptake in underserved communities and increase trust in the health system.

As a partner in the Work Package 7 (Dissemination and exploitation), EUPHA participates to ensure maximum RIVER-EU visibility and the sustainability of its results beyond the lifetime of the project. In 2024, EUPHA organised a consortium meeting at the EPH conference in Lisbon and supported in organising the pre-conference “From insight to impact: Advancing Equitable Vaccination Across Europe”.

PROPHET

- a PeRsOnalized Prevention roadmap for the future HEalThcare

Duration of the project: 2022 - 2026

The PROPHET Project kicked-off in 2022. It is funded from the Horizon Europe Programme. The project aims to engage organisations and individuals to contribute to the construction of a Strategic Research Innovation Agenda (SRIA) to adopt Personalised Prevention approaches into EU health systems.

EUPHA was involved in various communication and dissemination tasks within the project in the past years. 2024 marked a year of transformation within EUPHA. Hence, contribution to PROPHET was limited and will be intensified on capacity building of policy makers and Public Authorities staff in the future.

EARLY

- Evaluating, Identifying and Reducing determinants of MHCs in Youth

Duration of the project: 2024 - 2027

The EARLY project kicked-off in 2024. It aims to reduce the burden of non-communicable diseases such as mental health conditions (MHC), especially depression, anxiety, stress disorders, substance use disorders and identify and reduce risky modifiable exposures for these conditions in youth. EARLY will pursue this goal through developing a comprehensive exposure matrix which can be adapted to emerging new risks, to understand youth, parents', and stakeholders perceptions. Qualitative interviews will be conducted, providing representative, multinational data on youth MHC and through developing, implementing and evaluating a multicomponent intervention.

EUPHA supports within WP 10 - Dissemination and Communication via organizing policy dialogues, evidence briefings, workshops, or round table discussions, e.g., during the EPH conferences.

Projects have come to an end:

HealthData@EU Pilot - EHDS2 Pilot

- Piloting an infrastructure for the secondary use of health data

Duration of the project: 2022 - December 2024

The HealthData@EU Pilot project was the second project joined by EUPHA in 2022. The EHDS2 pilot is funded through the EU4Health Programme. It aims to set up concrete foundations for the future so-called European Health Data Space for the secondary use of health data. In 2023, the first year of the project was completed, with several (technical) outcomes, such as a proof of concept for the IT infrastructure. EUPHA contributed, as work package leader, to the dissemination and communication activities. 2023 also marked the start of the second and final year of the pilot project. In 2024, EUPHA's role focused on specific finalisation activities, e.g., to coordinate the EHDS2-supplement to the European Journal of Public Health, which will be published in 2025.

ExACT

→ European network staff eXchange for integrAting precision health in the health Care sysTems

Duration of the project: 2019 - 2024

ExACT started early 2019. The exchange project aims to build a community of academic and non-academic entities that generates high quality, multidisciplinary collaboration through exchanging knowledge in research and training activities on precision health. By building up on the PRECeDI Consortium it will include other relevant sectors in order to strengthen and broaden the research and training activities of the existing network and reinforce international and intersectoral cooperation. By sharing knowledge, building synergies and expertise and encouraging an exchange of best practice among top-level institutions, it will give impetus to the translational efforts necessary to implement precision health into the EU health care systems. The ExACT project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme MSCA-RISE-2017 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE).

In 2023, the exchanges via ExACT continued, and EUPHA hosted two secondees. In the final year of 2024, EUPHA had no capacity to host further secondees in Utrecht.

ADVOCACY

Published statements

- Urgent Call for Ceasefire and Protection of Health Rights in the Wake of Conflict in Gaza
Read the full statement [here](#).
- Voting as a Pillar of Public Health
Read the full statement [here](#).
- EUPHA welcomes new WHO EURO report on commercial determinants of health
Read the full statement [here](#).
- The European Public Health Association calls on the Kingdom of Denmark to make health a priority when it assumes the chair of the Arctic Council in 2025
Read the full statement [here](#).
- EUPHA welcomes and supports the Economist Group's decision to cease its engagement with the tobacco industry
Read the full statement [here](#).
- EUPHA's statement on the Gaza conflict and its impact on public health
Read the full statement [here](#).

A strategic shift: establishing a dedicated Brussels presence

In 2024, EUPHA significantly enhanced its advocacy capacity by recruiting a Head of Advocacy and Policy, physically based in Brussels. Initially hired as a Senior Policy Officer in October 2023, Sarah Abitbol quickly assumed a strategic leadership role, strengthening EUPHA's visibility, influence, and policy engagement across EU institutions.

Starting in October 2024, in less than three months, she represented EUPHA at 34 strategic events, accounting for 40% of the organisation's total 84 representations in 2024. This figure equalled EUPHA's entire annual total for 2022 and exceeded more than half of 2023's activity, marking a substantial increase in both presence and impact.

Transforming visibility into strategic engagement

EUPHA's physical anchoring in Brussels enabled real-time engagement in the EU policy environment. Beyond attending events, the Head of Advocacy and Policy proactively took the floor, initiated conversations, and ensured EUPHA's voice was heard in key discussions on health security, public health systems, and cross-sectoral resilience and One Health.. She also covered the European Commissioner Olivér Várhelyi's hearing and the Politico Healthcare Summit live on X (formerly Twitter), signalling to Brussels-based NGOs that EUPHA is present, attentive, and actively engaging in shaping the policy discourse.

This visibility revealed and activated EUPHA's untapped potential. Rather than simply being seen as a scientific organisation, EUPHA emerged as a timely, trusted, and policy-relevant actor, shaping high-level dialogues and strategically bridging the gap between science, policy, and civil society.

Building bridges: relationships, trust, and strategic access

The Brussels presence was also leveraged to nurture and reinforce relationships with longstanding partners, including EuroHealthNet, ASPHER, the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, and Eurocare. At the same time, it enabled the creation of new strategic alliances, including with the European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (HOPE), one of the oldest NGOs in Brussels, and the European Brain Council (EBC), a highly influential and well-connected organisation. EUPHA also maintained active communication with the European Public Health Alliance (EPHA), ensuring continued awareness of wider NGO developments.

At a time when Brussels-based civil society was marked by fragmentation and competition, EUPHA deliberately positioned itself as a neutral, collaborative, and unifying actor. Supporting rather than competing with others, and acting as a bridge between NGOs, institutions, and science.

This trust-building approach yielded tangible results: access to informal policy intelligence, early insights into institutional developments, and inclusion in confidential conversations. It demonstrated that the true potential of Brussels advocacy can only be activated through a consistent, relational, and trusted physical presence.

Launch of EUPHA's first-ever lobbying strategy

To consolidate this progress, the Head of Advocacy and Policy designed and launched EUPHA's first-ever lobbying strategy (2025–2030). Built entirely from scratch and aligned with the 4E strategic framework, the strategy sets clear thematic priorities, engagement tactics, and institutional targets for the coming years. It also addresses structural advocacy gaps and builds a long-term foundation for EUPHA's influence in Brussels.

When the Head of Advocacy and Policy took up her role in October 2024, the new European Commission was about to be appointed, and no official working programme had yet been released. Despite this institutional uncertainty, EUPHA was the first public health NGO to identify and speak openly about the growing relevance of health security as a likely political priority. By combining this early political analysis and understanding of EU institutional dynamics with a clear operational roadmap, EUPHA is now strategically positioned to lead in upcoming EU discussions on preparedness, funding, legislation, and cross-sectoral coordination. This forward-looking approach allowed EUPHA to step into a leading role on health security well before it was formally recognised at institutional level.

Policy impact and strategic foresight

EUPHA's strengthened visibility, credibility, and network activation led to concrete advocacy results. Notably, the Head of Advocacy and Policy coordinated a joint civil society reaction in response to the Council Conclusions on Cardiovascular Health, published in January 2025. This effort unified NGOs around a shared position on a topic that, at the time, had not yet been officially prioritised at EU level.

Immediately following Commissioner Várhelyi's hearing in late 2024, EUPHA identified Cardiovascular Health as a likely key theme and acted early. This strategic foresight would be confirmed in March 2025, when the Commissioner announced that Cardiovascular Health would be one of the two major health policy initiatives for 2026. EUPHA is now well positioned to engage with the Commission on this agenda.

The joint reaction is intended to serve as a lobbying tool to influence the legislative direction of this upcoming initiative, reinforcing EUPHA's leadership and ability to anticipate and shape EU health priorities.

EUPHA also ensured representation in strategic policy dialogues with:

- DG HERA, following a bold lobbying approach that secured direct exchanges with its Director
- WHO/Europe, attending RC74 in Copenhagen
- DG SANTE, during the Annual Public Health Policy Platform in Luxembourg
- Members of the European Parliament, particularly from the SANT and ENVI Committees

Connecting members to policymakers

The new lobbying strategy also translated into direct value for EUPHA's network. The Head of Advocacy and Policy facilitated meaningful connections between EUPHA members and relevant EU-level stakeholders. Notable examples include:

- Facilitating the participation of MEPs András Kulja and Vlad Voiculescu in EUPHA's mid-term conference session on health workforce resilience, held on 21 March 2025
- Connecting Dr. Elena Petelos and Viola Wohlfarth (Dachverband der Österreichischen Sozialversicherung) to EU discussions on Health Technology Assessment (HTA)
- Introducing Dr. Ricardo Mexia (President of EUPHA's Section on Infectious Disease Control) to researchers from the EU Horizon 2020-funded JITSUVAX project, facilitating collaboration on combating public health misinformation

These examples reflect how EUPHA has evolved into a connector between national expertise and EU-level policymaking, reinforcing its role in translating science into policy.

Capacity building and outreach

Reflecting the ambition of the EUPHA Strategy 2025–2030, efforts in 2024 moved beyond visibility to systemic implementation. A key example was hosting Tessel Boonstra, a Master's student from Wageningen University, whose internship focused on health lobbying within the EU. This collaboration aligns directly with EUPHA's objectives to:

- Enhance health literacy and capacity among young professionals;
- Foster a better understanding of the EU's political structure;
- Support the next generation of public health advocates.

Her research on improving transparency and strategic effectiveness in health lobbying reflects the operationalisation of EUPHA's long-term vision.

BioMed21: A Platform for Policy-Relevant Research

EUPHA also took part in the BioMed21 EU Science Policy Workshop in November 2024, focusing on human-centric research tools and unmet medical needs. This high-level meeting convened EU institutions, industry, and civil society to align strategies for innovation and public health. EUPHA will be listed as a co-author of the resulting workshop report, further reinforcing its role in evidence-based policymaking dialogues.

Policy monitoring and internal knowledge sharing

The Head of Advocacy and Policy also contributes a monthly policy update to the internal EUPHA newsletter, providing timely insights on key developments within the EU health policy landscape in Brussels. This regular input supports informed decision-making across the network and enhances EUPHA's collective situational awareness within the Brussels policy "bubble."

COMMUNICATION

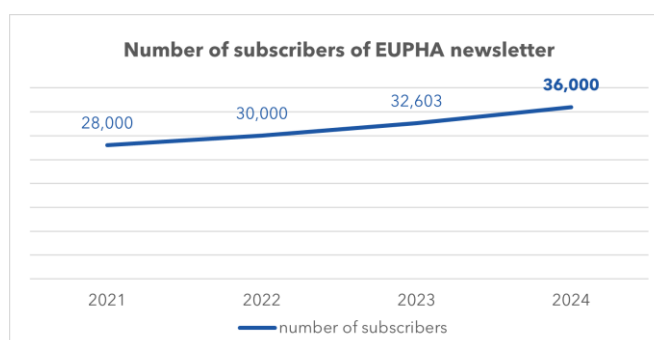
Newsletter

The EUPHA newsletter aims to build the knowledge of public health professionals worldwide and to increase the visibility of EUPHA as an association that builds capacity, knowledge and policy in the field of public health, with an emphasis on the European Region. The newsletter is published monthly, free of charge and available to all those with an interest in public health.

The newsletter continues to be one of the most visible and highly appreciated tools of EUPHA.

The number of subscribers to the newsletter keeps increasing, with around 36,000 subscribers from 175 countries worldwide in December 2024.

If you are interested in public health, you can subscribe to our newsletter [here](#).



New features in the newsletter

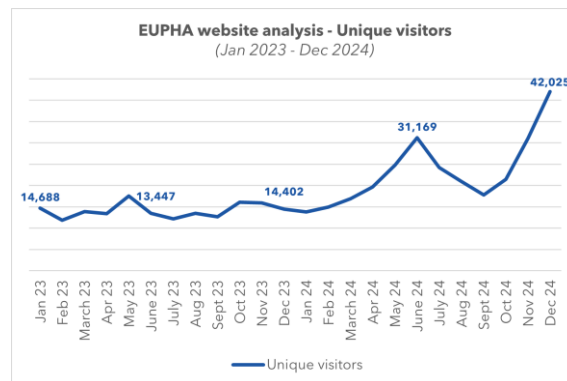
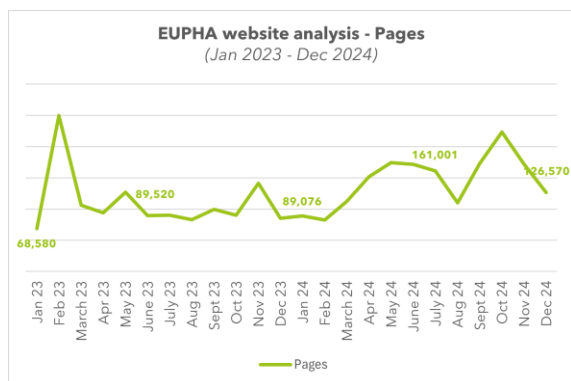
Collaborative aspects of changes to the EUPHA newsletter have already been started in 2024. This was mostly done through increasing visibility of EUPHA Sections and EUPHA partners.

- Since February 2024, we introduced “Meet-the-Section” in the newsletter to increase the visibility of our 29 sections.
- Since March 2024, we continuously collaborate with the Communications Unit of the WHO Regional Office for Europe in the “WHO news” feature

Both initiatives have already received welcome feedback from Sections, partners and most importantly EUPHA newsletter readership.

Website

The EUPHA website continues to be an excellent visibility tool for EUPHA: the number of unique visitors keeps increasing and has tripled in 2 years.



Link of the website: <https://eupha.org/>

EUPHA Learning and Resources Module

The Learning and Resource module is a private collaborative platform, accessible through the website, that gathers a collection of resources for Members and Sections Steering committees, such as recording of the webinars and interesting readings.

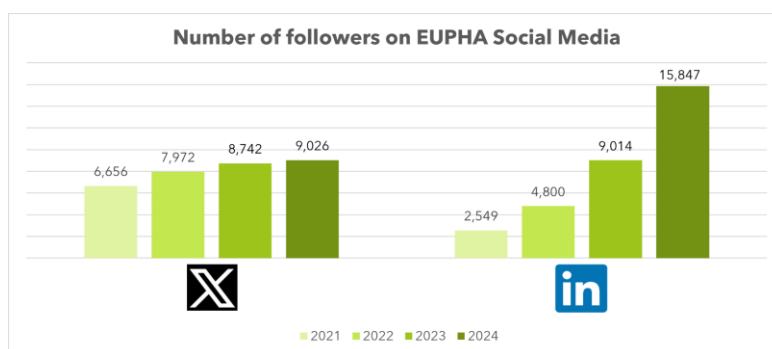
Social media

Twitter / X

Since 2021 there has been an increase in followers and as of 2023 there has been an increase of almost a third.

LinkedIn

Since 2023, we have been increasing our posting on LinkedIn as many of our stakeholders are active there. The increased posting came with an increased number of followers that has more than tripled in 2 years.



EU Elections campaign

During the 10 weeks before the European Elections, every Monday, we have been sharing the [10 priorities](#) outlined by the EU4Health Civil Society Alliance, to secure health on the political agenda.

1. Dedicate a Vice President for health in the European Commission
2. Allocate a budget to health promotion and prevention
3. Adopt a Civil Society strategy to empower people and communities
4. Allocate sustainable fundings for CSOs
5. Address the challenges of non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
6. Address health inequalities
7. Promote holistic, person-centred and integrative health care
8. Establish a European Health Union
9. Develop actions to foster health-enabling environments
10. Implement the “Health in all policies approach”

Each of the ten priorities was focused on a different topic, highlighting the diverse issues to reach a healthy Europe. The objective was to make people aware of the importance of securing health on the political agenda.

OUTLOOK 2025

2025 will mark the **first year of implementing EUPHA's new 4Es strategy**, a bold and ambitious roadmap grounded in **Evidence, Equity, Empowerment, and Engagement**. We are entering this new phase with renewed energy and concrete tools to guide our progress.

Key developments in 2025 include:

- **Translation of the 4Es strategy into an operational roadmap** to guide action and measure success.
- **Launch of a new website** to improve access to knowledge and highlight the work of our sections and members.
- **Implementation of a new communications strategy**, developed by a working group with clear indicators to measure impact.
- **Stronger connections with members and sections**, supported by our expanded team.
- **Opening of European Public Health Week 2025 at the European Parliament**—a historic first for EUPHA.

EUPHA will continue to **evolve, adapt, and innovate**. Our vision remains unwavering: to build a healthier, more equitable Europe by ensuring public health knowledge is not only generated but actively applied in decision-making and community action. Though significant challenges lie ahead, the collective strength of our network prepares us to address them confidently.

ANNEXES

Annex 1 - Exhaustive list of EUPHA Members

Members in **green** indicate new members. Member in **red** are no longer member.

Full members - national public health associations (46)

Albania	Albanian Epidemiological Association
Armenia	Armenian Public Health Association
Austria	Austrian Public Health Association
Belgium	Belgian Association of Public Health
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Society of Social Medicine - Public Health of Bosnia and Herzegovina Association of Public Health Workers in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Public Health Association
Croatia	Croatian Public Health Association
Cyprus	Cyprus Epidemiology and Public Health Association - CyEPHA
Czechia	Czech Society of Social Medicine and Health Care Management
Denmark	Danish Society of Public Health
Estonia	Health Promotion Union of Estonia
Finland	Society for Social Medicine in Finland
France	Société Française de Santé Publique (SFSP)
Germany	German Public Health Association DGPH
Greece	Panhellenic Union of Public Health Physicians of National Health System (PEIDY E.S.Y)
Hungary	Hungarian Association of Public Health Training and Research Institutions – NKE
Israel	Israeli Association of Public Health Physicians
Italy	Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health
Kazakhstan	Central Asian Public Health Association
Latvia	Public Health Association of Latvia
Lithuania	Lithuanian Public Health Association
Malta	Malta Association of Public Health Medicine
Netherlands	Federation for Public Health - Netherlands Public Health Network Netherlands – PHNed GGD GHOR Netherlands (Regional Public Health and medical emergency Services)
Norway	Norwegian Public Health Association
Poland	Polish Society of Public Health
Portugal	Portuguese Association for Public Health Promotion Portuguese Association of Public Health Doctors Portuguese Society of Public Health
Republic of North Macedonia	Macedonian Association of Social Medicine – SZSM
Romania	Romanian Public Health and Health Management Association Romanian Association of Dental Public Health
Serbia	Serbian Public Health Association
Slovakia	SAVEZ - Slovak Public Health Association
Slovenia	Slovenian Medical Society - Slovenian Preventive Medicine Society Chamber of Sanitary Engineers of Slovenia - Institute of Public and Environmental Health
Spain	SESPAS – Spanish Association of Public Health and Healthcare

Sweden	Swedish Association of Social Medicine
Switzerland	Swiss Society for Public Health Swiss Public Health Doctors - SPHD
Turkey	Turkish Association of Public Health Specialists - HASUDER
Ukraine	All-Ukrainian Association of Public Health Specialists
United Kingdom	UK Faculty of Public Health Society for Social Medicine

Institutional members (30)

Armenia	National Institute of Health of Armenia
Belgium	Sciensano
Cyprus	Department of Primary Care and Population Health (University of Nicosia Medical School) Department of Medicine and Department of Health Sciences (European University Cyprus)
Finland	National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
France	EHESP
Georgia	School of Public Health Science and Public Health (University of Georgia)
Germany	Federal Centre for Health Education (BZgA) NRW Centre for Health Fulda Public Health Centre
Greece	CSFM & HSR-PH Lab, Faculty of Medicine (University of Crete) Laboratory of Health and Road Safety (LaHeRS) and the Primary Health Care Unit (PHC-HMU) (Hellenic Mediterranean University)
Hungary	University of Debrecen
Ireland	Institute of Public Health
Italy	Health Services Research Laboratory-Department of Public Health (University of Siena) Italian Barometer Diabetes Observatory The Bridge Foundation Health City Institute Unit of Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Public Health (University of Padova)
Luxembourg	Luxembourg Institute of Health
Latvia	Institute of Public Health (Riga Stradins University)
Netherlands	RIVM – Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment NIVEL – Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research Department of International Health (Maastricht University) Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health Centre of Expertise Perspective in Health (AVANS)
Norway	Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care (IGS) (University of Bergen)
Portugal	NOVA National School of Public Health (NOVA NSPH)
Romania	National School of Public Health, Management and Professional Development Department of Public Health (Babeş-Bolyai University)
Serbia	Institute of Public Health of Sabac
Sweden	Department of Global Public Health (Karolinska Institute)
United Kingdom	Law & Non-Communicable Diseases Unit (University of Liverpool)

Individual members (7)

Andorra	Dr Josep Romagosa Massana
Georgia	Dr Helen Phagava
Kosovo	Prof Naim Jerliu

Moldova	Dr Lilia Turcan
Moldova	Prof Oleg Lozan
Tajikistan	Ikhtiyor Usmonov
Turkey	Serpil Keskin
Ukraine	Mr Saveliy Rudzsky

Global members (2)

Kuwait	Prof Ibrahim Shady - Faculty of Medicine (Mansoura University)
Nepal	Dr Ashik Banstola - Public Health Perspective Nepal

Annex 2 - Exhaustive list of EUPHA 29 Sections and their activities

	During the year	EUPHW	EPH Conference	Other
CAPH - Child and adolescent public health Report	3 newsletters		2 pre-conferences 6 workshops	
CHR - Chronic disease	12 newsletters 8 webinars		1 pre-conference 5 workshops	Participation to the Chronic Diseases Symposium at Santé Publique France
DHAI - Digital health and artificial intelligence	2 newsletters	3 events	3 pre-conferences 7 workshops	
ENV - Environment and health Report	4 newsletters	1 event	1 pre-conference 16 workshops	
ETH - Ethics in public health	2 newsletters			
FS - Foresight	4 newsletters 3 webinars		1 pre-conference	
GH - Global Health	1 newsletter	1 event		
HIA - Health impact assessment	4 newsletters 2 webinars			
HL - Health literacy	9 newsletters	1 event	2 pre-conferences	
HP - Health promotion	4 newsletters 1 webinar	1 event		
HSR - Health services research	4 newsletters 1 spring school			
HTA - Health technology assessment	2 newsletters			
HCW - Health and care workforce			1 pre-conference	
HA - Healthy ageing		1 event		
INJ - Injury prevention and safety promotion Report	1 newsletter	1 event	2 workshops	
LAW - Law and public health	3 newsletters 1 webinar			
MIG - Migrant and ethnic minority	1 newsletter		2 pre-conferences	

OH - Oral health	1 webinar			
ECO - Public Health economics Report	1 newsletter		2 pre-conferences 8 workshops	
EPI - Public health epidemiology	2 newsletters		1 pre-conference	
PHG - Public health genomics	3 newsletters	1 event		
PHMR - Public health monitoring and reporting	1 newsletter	1 event	2 pre-conferences	
PHPP - Public health policy and politics	2 newsletters	1 event	1 pre-conference	
PMH - Public health mental health	2 newsletters 1 mid-term conference	1 event	1 pre-conference	
SGMH - Sexual and gender minority health	3 newsletters		3 pre-conferences	
SSWH - Social security, work and health	4 newsletters 1 webinar		1 pre-conference	
URB - Urban public health	2 newsletters		1 pre-conference	

Annex 3 - Meetings attended by EUPHA

Date	Event Title/Meeting	Organiser Institution /	Location	Attendees
15/10/2024	MEP Tilly Metz	EGP	Online	CM SA
15/10/2024	Exchange on public health in the Basque Country	OECD	Online	CM SA
15/10/2024	Patty Scholten	JOGG	Utrecht Nivelle	CM SA
10/10/2024	European Observatory on Health Systems	European Observatory	Brussels, Belgium	CM SA
15/10/2024	Diederik Aarendonk	European Forum for Primary Care	Utrecht Nivelle	CM SA MB
18/10/2024	Julie Luong	Education Sante	Online	CM SA
21/10/2024	Danko Relic	Danko Relic	Online	SA
23/10/2024	EESC - A European flagship initiative for health	EESC	Online	SA
28/10/2024	RC74	WHO Europe	Copenhagen, Denmark	CM SA IN
30/10/2024	Natacha Azzopardi Emilia de Aragon	EUPHA/WHO Europe	Copenhagen, Denmark	CM SA IN
30/10/2024	Emilia de Aragon	EUPHA/WHO Europe	Copenhagen, Denmark	CM SA IN
01/11/2024	Promoting Active Lifestyles Across Generations - Insights into Effective Interventions and Digital Tools	DG SANTE	Online	SA
04/11/2024	Special Interest Group on One Health - Online Policy Debate: One Health Management Confirmation	EU Policy Platform EPHA	Online	SA

05/11/2024	HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS IN NURSING AT EUROPE'S FUTURE	ESNO	Brussels, Belgium	SA
06/11/2024	Steering Committee UNESCO Chair GHE	UNESCO	Online	CM SA
06/11/2024	Commissioner Designate Hearing	European Parliament	Brussels, Belgium	SA
18/11/2024	BioMed21	Humane Society International / BIOMED	Brussels, Belgium	SA
19/11/2024	Politico Healthcare Summit	Politico	Brussels, Belgium	SA
20/11/2024	European Parliament How to Cure the Incurable	Alliance for Regenerative Medicine	Brussels, Belgium	SA
26/11/2024	EU Health Policy Platform Annual meeting	DG SANTE	Luxembourg	SA
27/11/2024	Alcohol Policy Coordination Meeting APCM	EUROCARE	Online	SA
28/11/2024	EU4Health	Civil Society Alliance	Online	CM SA
02/12/2024	EU4Health Forum	EU4H3I EU4Health Integration and Impact Initiative	Brussels, Belgium	SA TB
03/12/2024	Symposium scientifique international	EuroHealthNet Sante Publique France	Brussels, Belgium	SA TB
03/12/2024	Alcohol Awareness Launch Event	Eurocare European Parliament	Brussels, Belgium	SA
05/12/2024	NPIS Forum	Inserm	Brussels, Belgium	SA TB
05/12/2024	Politico Sustainability Future Week	Politico	Brussels, Belgium	SA
06/12/2024	Laurent Muschel DG HERA	EUPHA	Online	SA CM FB

09/12/2024	The priorities of the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union	EPC	Brussels, Belgium	SA, TB
10/12/2024	CONSULTATION ON THE WHO CSO ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES FRAMEWORK	WHO	Online	SA
10/12/2024	Symposium and reception - Leveraging Evidence to Transform Health Systems: Passing the Baton at the Observatory	The OBS	Brussels, Belgium	SA, TB
11/12/2024	Euractiv In-Person Conference "Financing Europe's future - Bridging the investment gap in an era of twin transitions"	EURACTIV	Brussels, Belgium	SA, TB
11/12/2024	Threads of Being: Mental Health and Community Arts Exhibition - Opening Vernissage	Mental Health Europe	Brussels, Belgium	SA, TB
13/12/2024	Benjamin Soudier	SANTE SUD	Online	CM, SA