



WHO Regions for Health Network (RHN)

23rd Annual Meeting

Regions: achieving a healthy sustainable society. The need for integration, inclusion and coherence at international, subnational and regional levels

Programme

Day 1

22 September 2016 (Thursday)

Venue: *Raudondvaris Castle*

Masters of ceremonies: Dr Irena Miseviciene, Health Advisory Board, Lithuania

Dr Francesco Zambon, RHN Focal Point, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Time	Title/Activity
08:00 sharp	Bus leaves from the Hotel to Raudondvaris
08:30-09:00	Registration Welcome coffee
09:00–09:30	Opening Moderator: <i>Dr Piroška Östlin</i> , Director, Division of Policy and Governance for Health and Well-being, WHO Regional Office for Europe Welcome remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Dr Juozas Olekas</i>, Minister of National Defence, Lithuania- <i>Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab</i>, WHO Regional Director for Europe- <i>Mr Valerijus Makūnas</i>, Kaunas District Municipality Mayor, Lithuania
09:30–11:00	Session 1. Moderators: <i>Dr Bettina Menne</i> , Coordinator, Health and Development (SDG), WHO Regional Office for Europe <i>Ms Solvejg Wallyn</i> , Flemish Ministry of Welfare, Flanders, Belgium Sustainable Development Goals: implementing a universal agenda at national, regional and local levels <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction by moderators (<i>5 minutes</i>)- <i>Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab</i>, WHO Regional Director for Europe (<i>20 minutes</i>)- <i>Dr Juozas Olekas</i>, acting Minister of Health, Lithuania (<i>20 minutes</i>)- <i>Rebecca Evans AM</i>, Welsh Government Minister for Social Services and Public Health, Wales, United Kingdom- <i>Mr Luke Rees</i>, civil society representative, Wales, United Kingdom (<i>Minister +</i>

	<p><i>civil-society representative: 25 minutes)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structured discussion (20 minutes)
11:00–11.10	Family picture
11:10–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–13:00	<p>Session 2.</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Dr Natasha Azzopardi Muscat</i>, President-Elect of European Public Health Association <i>Dr Francesco Zambon</i>, RHN Focal Point, WHO Regional Office for Europe</p> <p>The subnational level: an existing repository of knowledge, know-how and practices on key elements of Health 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction by moderators (5 minutes) - <i>Broadening the concept of health and well-being through participatory processes. Examples from the Autonomous Province of Trento and Østfold (20 Minutes)</i> <i>Mr Luca Zeni</i>, Regional Health Minister and <i>Dr Pirous Fateh Moghadam</i>, Department of Health and Social Solidarity Autonomous Province of Trento, Italy <i>Mr Knut-Johan Rognlien</i>, Public Health Unit, Østfold, Norway - <i>Making a difference: investing in sustainable health and well-being. Example from Wales (15 minutes)</i> <i>Mrs Cathy Weatherup</i>, Inequalities and International Health, Welsh Government, United Kingdom <i>Dr Mariana Dyakova</i>, Policy, Research and International Development, Public Health Wales, United Kingdom - <i>Integrated health care: a patient-centred approach. Example from Veneto (15 minutes)</i> <i>Dr Domenico Mantoan</i>, General Director for Health and <i>Dr Maria Chiara Corti</i>, Integrated and Intermediate Health Care, Veneto Region, Italy - <i>Incorporating equity in regional health plans. Example from Västra Götaland (15 minutes)</i> <i>Mr Håkan Linnarsson</i>, Vice Chairman, Public Health Committee and <i>Ms Elisabeth Rahmberg</i>, Director of Public Health, Västra Götaland, Sweden - Structured discussion (20 minutes)
13:00–14:30	Lunch
14:30–15:30	<p>Session 3.</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Dr Marco Martuzzi</i>, Programme Manager WHO European Centre for Environment and Health, Bonn, Germany <i>Dr Pirous Fateh Moghadam</i>, Department of Health and Social Solidarity</p>

Autonomous Province of Trento, Italy

Creating resilient communities and sustainable environments within WHO RHN

- Introduction by moderators (5 minutes)
- *Dr Marco Martuzzi*
Presentation on Environment and Health: current WHO approach and relevance for regions (10 minutes)
- *Dr Francesca Russo*, Regional Director for Prevention, Veneto Region, Italy
Water contamination in Veneto (10 Minutes)
- *Dr Pierpaolo Mudu, Dr Gerardo Sanchez*, Technical Officers
WHO European Centre for Environment and Health, Bonn, Germany
Presentation of tools for quantitative estimations of impacts and costs (air quality, climate-related effects) (15 minutes)
- Discussion and wrap-up (20 minutes)

15:30–16:30

Session 4.

Moderators: *Dr Juan Tello*, Head of office, *acting*,
WHO European Centre for Primary Health Care

Health services delivery transformations and the role of regions

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Setting the context: health services delivery transformations and the role of regions (10 minutes)
- Illustrative country cases panel discussion (40 minutes):
 - Kyrgyzstan:** *the role of local Village Health Committees and engaging patients and empowering populations in services delivery in Kyrgyzstan*
Mr Rakhat Mamytkojoev, Village Health Committees (VHC)
Ms Tolkun Djamangulova, Deputy Director of the Project on Community Action for Health (CAH)
 - Madeira:** *the role of regional health authorities and local health units in strengthening the integration of services through primary care in Portugal's region of Madeira*
Dr Miguel Pestana, Chief of Cabinet, Madeira Regional Secretariat, Madeira, Portugal
 - Flanders:** *strengthening community-based mental health services in Belgium - the experience of North West Flanders*
Dr Dirk Dewolf, General Administrator, Flanders Agency for Health and Care, Flanders, Belgium
- Interventions by plenary (10 minutes)



16:30–17:00	Coffee break
17:00–18:00	Session 5. Discussion groups Themes for discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sustainable Development Goals implementation Group leads: Dr Bettina Menne and Mrs Cathy Weatherup2. Environment Group leads: Dr Marco Martuzzi and Dr Pirous Fateh Moghadam3. Integrated care Group leads: Dr Juan Tello and Dr Chiara Corti <i>There will be three discussion groups. Each group will discuss one theme. Each participant will be allocated to one discussion group.</i>
18:00	Transfers back to hotel in Kaunas
19:30	<u>Bus leaves the hotel at 19:30</u>
20:00	Dinner hosted by Kaunas Region, restaurant “Monte Pacis”, Pazaislis Monastery

Day 2
23 September 2016 (Friday)
Venue: *Kaunas City Hall*

Time	Title/Activity
08:30	On foot to Kaunas City Hall. Meeting point: Lobby of the Hotel
09:00–09:30	<p>Session 6.</p> <p>Reports from discussion groups of Day 1</p> <p>Rapporteurs: RHN representative of each discussion group</p>
09:30–10:30	<p>Session 7:</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Ms Isabel Yordi</i>, Technical Officer, Equity, Social Determinants, Gender and Rights, WHO Regional Office for Europe <i>Ms Solvejg Wallyn</i>, Flemish Ministry of Welfare, Flanders, Belgium</p> <p>Subnational perspectives on the implementation of the European strategy for women's health and well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction by moderator (5 minutes) - <i>Ms Isabel Yordi</i> (15 minutes) - Discussion (35 minutes) - Wrap up (5 minutes)
10:30–11:30	<p>Session 8.</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Dr Francesco Zambon</i>, RHN Focal Point, WHO Regional Office for Europe <i>Dr Irena Miseviciene</i>, Health Advisory Board, Lithuania</p> <p>RHN progress report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wales study visit Dr Mariana Dyakova and Mrs Cathy Weatherup - Ljubljana summer school Mr Peter Beznec - RHN publications Ms Brigitte van der Zanden, Dr Pirous Fateh Moghadam and Dr Marian Dyakova - Partnership of universities Mr Knut-Johan Ronglien - RHN communication Ms Cristina Da Rold - Report from the WHO Regional Committee: Ms Solvejg Wallyn
11:30–12:00	Coffee break
12:00–13:00	<p>Session 9.</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Dr Christoph Hamelmann</i>, Head of the WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development, Venice, Italy <i>Mr Peter Beznec</i>, Centre for Health and Development in Murska Sobota, Slovenia</p>

	<p>Mapping intersectoral action for health in WHO Europe: where do regions stand?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction by moderator (5 minutes) - Presentation on the Regional Office mapping exercise on intersectoral action, with key examples from the small countries <i>Ms Leda Nemer, WHO Consultant (15 minutes)</i> - Presentations on the topic from RHN members (10 minutes each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Mr Peter Beznec, Centre for Health and Development in Murska Sobota, Slovenia</i> <i>Dr Odile Mekele, Institute of Public Health, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany</i> - Structured discussion (15 minutes) - Wrap up (5 minutes)
13:00–14:30	Lunch
14:30–15:30	<p>Session 10.</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Ms Elisabeth Bengtsson, Regional Development Officer, Västra Götaland, Sweden</i> <i>Ms Joan Devlin, Chief Executive, Belfast Healthy Cities</i> <i>Francesco Zambon, RHN Focal Point, WHO Regional Office for Europe</i></p> <p>The 4Cs of RHN and Healthy Cities: complementarity, coherence, collaboration and coordination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction by moderator (5 minutes) - <i>Ms Joan Devlin, Healthy Cities Network (10 minutes)</i> - <i>Dr Francesco Zambon, RHN (5 minutes)</i> - Discussion in smaller groups (30 minutes) - Wrap up, feedback and next step (10 minutes)
15:30–16:30	<p>Session 11.</p> <p>Discussion groups Themes for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women’s health Group leads: Ms Isabel Yordi and Ms Solvejg Wallyn 2. Intersectoral action for health and well-being Group leads: Dr Christoph Hamelmann, Mr Peter Beznec and Dr Mariana Dyakova



	<p>3. RHN and Healthy Cities Group leads: Ms Elisabeth Bengtsson, Ms Joan Devlin</p> <p><i>There will be three discussion groups. Each group will discuss one theme. Each participant will be allocated to one of the discussion groups.</i></p>
16:30–17:00	Coffee break
17:00–17:30	Session 12. Reports from discussion groups of Day 2 Rapporteurs: RHN representative of each discussion group.
17:30–17:45	Closing
19:00	Cultural Event: Ciurlionis National Museum of Art, short piano recital, tour of museum followed by dinner, hosted by WHO RHN

See you at the 24th RHN Annual Meeting!