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Monday, 16 September 2019

09:00–10:00	Opening of the session Election of officers Adoption of the provisional agenda and the provisional programme
10:00–10:45	Address by the Regional Director and report on the work of the Regional Office since the 68th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
10:45–11:15	Coffee break
11:15–12:30	Discussion of the Regional Director's address and general debate
12:30–14:30	Lunch break <i>Ministerial lunch on leadership in public health in the WHO European Region</i> <i>Technical briefing on digitalization of health systems</i>
14:30–15:00	Keynote speech by Professor Ola Rosling, President and co-founder of Gapminder Foundation: "For a fact-based worldview"
15:00–16:00	Lessons learned from Health 2020 implementation • Leadership in public health in the WHO European Region • Promoting health equity in the WHO European Region (including outcome of the regional high-level conference, Accelerating Progress towards Healthy and Prosperous Lives for All in the WHO European Region)
16:00–16:30	Coffee break

16:30–18:00	Lessons learned from Health 2020 implementation (continued) • Leadership in public health in the WHO European Region • Promoting health equity in the WHO European Region (including outcome of the regional high-level conference, Accelerating Progress towards Healthy and Prosperous Lives for All in the WHO European Region)
18:00–18:15	Report of the Twenty-sixth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe

Tuesday, 17 September 2019

09:00–10:15	Address by the Director-General
10:15–10:45	Coffee break
10:45–12:30	Private meeting: elections and nominations (a) Nomination of the Regional Director (b) Nomination of two members of the Executive Board (c) Election of four members of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
12:30–14:30	Lunch break <i>Ministerial lunch</i> <i>Launch of the publication “Better Health for Europe: more equitable and sustainable”</i> <i>Technical briefing on health diplomacy and migration</i>
14:30–16:00	Private meeting: elections and nominations (continued)
16:00–16:30	Coffee break
16:30–18:00	Implementation of the Programme budget 2018–2019 Programme budget 2020–2021: the regional perspective

Wednesday, 18 September 2019

09:00–09:20	Keynote speech by Ms Anne Bucher, Director-General, European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety
09:20–10:30	The WHO transformation and its implications for the WHO European Region
10:30–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–12:30	Putting countries at the centre in the WHO European Region
12:30–14:30	Lunch break <i>Technical briefing on regional collaboration for health with parliaments in the WHO European Region</i>
14:30–16:00	Report on the work of the geographically dispersed offices in the WHO European Region
16:00–16:30	Coffee break
16:30–18:00	Accelerating primary health care in the WHO European Region: organizational and technological innovation in the context of the Declaration of Astana

Thursday, 19 September 2019

09:00–10:30	Matters arising from resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board: • Draft global strategy to accelerate cervical cancer elimination • Development of a global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation • Summary of the draft global strategy on digital health • Development of a proposal for a decade of healthy ageing 2020–2030
10:30–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–12:30	Health literacy in the WHO European Region
12:30–14:30	Lunch break
	<i>Technical briefing on children's and adolescents' health in the WHO European Region</i>
	<i>First session of the Twenty-seventh Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe</i>
14:30–15:00	Accreditation of regional non-State actors to the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
15:00–16:30	Progress reports
	<u>Communicable diseases</u> • Implementation of the Action Plan for the Health Sector Response to HIV in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC66/R9) • Implementation of the Action Plan for the Health Sector Response to Viral Hepatitis in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC66/R10)
	<u>Corporate services and enabling functions</u> • Audit and compliance
	<u>Cross-cutting</u> • Action Plan for Sexual and Reproductive Health: towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Europe – leaving no one behind (resolution EUR/RC66/R7) • Roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Health 2020, the European policy for health and well-being (resolution EUR/RC67/R3)
16:30–16:45	Confirmation of dates and places of regular sessions of the Regional Committee

16:45–17:00	Other matters
17:00–17:30	Closure of the session

Technical briefings

- Digitalization of health systems (Monday lunch time)
- Health diplomacy and migration (Tuesday lunch time)
- Regional collaboration for health with parliaments in the WHO European Region (Wednesday lunch time)
- Children’s and adolescents’ health in the WHO European Region (Thursday lunch time)

Ministerial lunches

- Leadership in public health in the WHO European Region (Monday)
- Ministerial lunch (Tuesday)
- Launch of the publication “Better health for Europe: more equitable and sustainable” (Tuesday)

Side events

- Update on the work of the WHO collaborating centres (Wednesday breakfast)
- Briefing on the guide to resources for implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (Wednesday lunch time)
- Human resources for health (Thursday breakfast)
- Meeting of the national counterparts (Thursday lunch time)
- Briefing by the United Nations Population Fund on the 25th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) (Thursday lunch time)