

C o u r s e a n n o u n c e m e n t



We are pleased to announce the Russian language version of the WHO Barcelona Course on Health Financing for UHC. It will be held from 24 to 28 July 2017 in Kyrgyzstan. This week-long intensive training program is offered by the WHO Barcelona Office for Health Systems Strengthening of the Division of Health Systems and Public Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe. The course builds on previous WHO sub-regional courses on health systems strengthening in Russian language. We invite you and your colleagues to participate in this exclusive training event.

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This summer school is an analogue of the WHO Barcelona Course on Health Financing for UHC offered annually each spring in Barcelona since 2011. It reviews effective policy instruments to improve health systems performance through better health financing policy to move towards and sustain Universal Health Coverage. This summer school focuses on the following areas:

- § Coordinating reform - aligning policy instruments with policy objectives
- § Raising revenues - thinking outside the box
- § Pooling health revenues avoiding the cost of fragmentation
- § Purchasing and Governance - getting more health for the money
- § Designing a benefit package ensuring equity, affordability and transparency

T r a i n e r s

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T a r g e t g r o u p s



The course is designed for policy makers in the health sector, policy makers in government in charge of social policy and financing and economic development, senior managers of service provider organizations and experts involved in health systems reform. This course is exclusively for participants from the WHO European Region, particularly for Russian speaking individuals. Please find in the attached link a list of all the Member States of the WHO Regional Office for Europe: <http://www.euro.who.int/en/countries>.

Preference will be given to country teams with participants representing different stakeholders. This is an advanced course and candidates are expected to have prior generic training in health systems and extensive work experience.

The course is delivered in English with simultaneous translation into Russian.

F u n d i n g

WHO covers 6-nights full board accommodation, transfer Bishkek-Issyk-Kul-Bishkek, coffee breaks and one dinner reception, as well as course materials. Participants (or their funding agency) will be responsible for covering the costs of travel to and from Bishkek.

There is no registration fee for this summer school.

D e a d l i n e

Those who are interested must submit a completed application form by May 25 2017. Selection of participants will be based on the relevance of course topics to applicants' work functions, level of previous training on health systems strengthening. Space is limited.

Acceptance decisions will be communicated by 1 June 2017. Accepted applicants will be asked to confirm their participation to secure a place in the course.

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Applicants are responsible for obtaining a visa, if one is needed. WHO will provide formal invitations and visa support letters.

V e n u e



The course will be held in Resort Center "Raduga" located on the northern shore of Issyk-Kul Lake, 14 km from Cholpon-Ata town and 230 km away from Bishkek.

Issyk-Kul is a special place famous for its warm, sandy beaches, thermal mineral radon springs, alpine meadows, coniferous forests of the park type. All this is beside the enchanting and alluring peaks and glaciers, including many of the highest mountain verticals.

The lake Issyk-Kul has been held in high regard by the Kyrgyz. It is known as the "pearl of the Tien Shan" and in 2004, the government declared the lake as the "property of the nation".

A p p l i c a t i o n

To secure a place, applicants are invited to submit a completed online application form available at the course website

https://extranet.who.int/datacol/survey.asp?survey_id=3645

Please use WHOHFRUS2017 as user name and password

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