

**WHO HIGH LEVEL MEETING
HEALTH SYSTEMS RESPOND TO NCDs: EXPERIENCE IN THE EUROPEAN REGION**

**SITGES, SPAIN
16-18 APRIL 2018**

Provisional programme



DAY 1. MONDAY, 16 April 2018- Morning

09.00–11.00

Plenary session and ministerial panel I: Comprehensive and aligned health systems response to NCDs

Moderator: Bente Mikkelsen (Acting Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe)

Welcoming remarks: reflecting on the health systems strengthening NCD agenda from the perspective of Health 2020

Zsuzsanna Jakab, WHO Regional Director for Europe

Welcoming remarks from the President of the Regional Committee

Katalin Novák (Minister of State for Family and Youth Affairs, Hungary)

Setting the scene: the global perspective on NCDs

Svetlana Akselrod (Assistant Director-General for Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, WHO)

Responding to the challenge of accelerating improvement in NCD outcomes: a comprehensive and aligned health systems response

Hans Kluge (Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe) and Gauden Galea (video) (WR, China, formerly Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe)

- Spotlight stage: Acceleration in **Kazakhstan** (Alexei Tsoy, Deputy Minister of Health)

Using information solutions to manage population health and leapfrog health systems strengthening

Ran Balicer (Director, Clalit Research Institute, Israel)

- Spotlight stage: Advanced use of information solutions in **Estonia** (video) (TBD)

Panel reflections

Recep Akdağ, Deputy Prime Minister, Turkey || Dolores Montserrat, Minister of Health, Spain || Veronika Skvortsova, Minister of Health, Russian Federation

11.00–11.45 Health break (Group Photo)

11.45–13.15

Plenary session and ministerial panel II: Leaving no one behind: equity dimensions of the health systems response to NCDs

Moderator: Hans Kluge, Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Setting the scene: health systems strengthening for NCDs in the era of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Naoko Yamamoto (Assistant Director-General for Universal Health Coverage and Health Systems, WHO)

Leaving no one behind: an equity-oriented health systems agenda to reduce inequalities in NCD outcomes

Melitta Jakab (Senior Health Economist, WHO Regional Office for Europe)

- Spotlight stage: **Ireland's** approach to engage men in health promotion and primary health care (Noel Richardson, Institute of Technology Carlow)
- Spotlight stage:

Sustainable and prioritized financing for accelerated health systems response to NCDs

Francesca Colombo (Head of Health Division, OECD)

Panel reflections

Katalin Novák, Minister of State for Family and Youth Affairs, Hungary || **David Sergeenko, Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Georgia** || Kenan Hrapovic, Minister of Health, Montenegro || **Enis Barış, Practice Manager, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank**

13.15–14.30 Lunch

DAY 1. MONDAY April 16, 2018 - Afternoon

14.30-16.30

Policy workshops I

WORKSHOP 1 Public health services	WORKSHOP 2 Multi-profile primary care	WORKSHOP 3 Regionalized specialized services	WORKSHOP 4 Information solutions
Moderator: Anna Myrup, Martin Kraye Von Krauss (WHO Regional Office for Europe) Speaker: John O'Dowd (Glasgow University) Panelists: Vesna-Kerstin Petric (Slovenia), Astrid Nylenna (Norway), Professor José María Martín Moreno (University of Valencia, Spain)	Moderator: Juan Tello (WHO Regional Office for Europe) Speaker: Jan de Maeseneer (Ghent University) Panelists: Petter Øgar (Norway), Algirdas Šešelgis (Lithuania), Aleksey Tsoy (Kazakhstan)	Moderator: Jill Farrington (WHO Regional Office for Europe) Speaker: Nigel Edwards (Nuffield Trust) Panelists: Gina Radford (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Laura Thordahl (Denmark)	Moderator: Tatjana Prenda Trupac (Independent expert, Croatia) Speaker: Tino Marti (WHO Regional Office for Europe) Panelists: Maria Chiara Corti (Regions for Health Network, Veneto region, Italy), Verica Kralj (Croatia), Albert Alonso (IFIC)

16.30–17.30

Plenary session: Towards people-centred integrated services

Moderator: Ellen Nolte (European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies)

Speaker: TBC

Panel reflections: Aziz Odinzoda (Deputy Minister of Health, Tajikistan) || Rasmus Baagland (Chief Advisor to Danish Health Authority, Denmark) || Iva Pejnović Franelić or Verica Kralj (Public Health Institute, Croatia) || Juan Fuertes (European Patients' Forum) || Natasha Azzopardi Muscat (President of the European Public Health Association) || Elizabeth Hanse (Eurocarers) || Anna Stavdal (President of WONCA EUROPE)

Evening social activity

18.00–18.45

Optional guided physical activity

- Nordic walking
- Trail running

20.00–22.00

Reception of the Regional Director

DAY 2. TUESDAY, 17 APRIL 17 2018 – Morning

Morning social activity

07.30–08.00

Optional guided physical activity

- Yoga on the lawn

9.00–11.00

Policy workshops II

WORKSHOP 5

Financing and incentive alignment

Moderator: Melitta Jakab (WHO Regional Office for Europe)

Speaker: Tamás Evetovits (WHO Regional Office for Europe)

Panelists: Danaïl Doncevl (The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Fabienne Lorenz (Germany), Lorraine Hawkins (Expert, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland))

WORKSHOP 6

Health workforce

Moderator: Jose María Valderas (Exeter University)

Speaker: James Buchan (Queen Margaret University)

Panelists: Bakhodir Yusupaliev (Uzbekistan), Jelena Gudelj Rakić (Serbia), Markku Peltonen (Finland), Mervi Jokinen (European Forum of National Nursing and Midwifery Associations)

WORKSHOP 7

Medicines

Moderator: David Beran (University of Geneva)

Speaker: Hanne Bak Pedersen (WHO Regional Office for Europe)

Panelists: Lars-Torsten Larsson (Sweden), Jozef Šuvada (Slovakia), Pille Banhard (Estonia), Dzintars Mozgis (Latvia)

WORKSHOP 8

Governance and financing of intersectoral action

Moderator: Zoltán Vokó (Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary)

Speaker: Monika Kosinska (WHO Regional Office for Europe), David McDaid (LSE)

Panelists: Itamar Grotto (Israel) Carmen Cabezas (Regions for Health Network, Catalonia, Spain), Oleg Salagay (Russian Federation)

11.00–11.20 Health break

DAY 2. TUESDAY, 17 APRIL 2018 – Morning Continued

11.20–13.15 Market place of European good practices

11.20–11.50 Plenary kick off (30 mins)

Moderator: *Hans Kluge, Bente Mikkelsen (Directors, WHO Regional Office for Europe)*

- Good practice brief presentation: **Spain** – Moving towards population health management and people-centredness through risk stratification
Elena Andradas, Paloma Casado (Director General and Deputy Director General, Ministry of Social Services, Health and Equality, Spain)
- Good practice brief video presentation: **Kyrgyzstan** – Village health committees work with primary care providers to increase hypertension detection
- Good practice brief presentation: England, **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** - Horizon scanning: What should the future NCD workforce look like?

Matt Edwards (Head of Horizon Scanning, Department of Health and Social Care, England)

12.00–13.15 Narrated interactive poster sessions in Atrium with refreshments (75 mins)

16 good practice briefs displayed in the poster sessions

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Belgium: Multi-sectoral mental health networks (Liesbeth Borgermans) 2. Croatia: Primary care electronic panels (Tatjana Prenda Trupec) 3. Estonia: Moving to mixed payment in primary care (TBC) 4. Finland: Public health nurses promote health throughout the life-course (Kirsi Grym) 5. Hungary: Public health tax on high fat and salty foods and sugary drinks (Krisztina Biró) 6. Ireland: Advancing the role of nurses and midwives (James Buchan) 7. Kazakhstan: Telemedicine delivers NCD | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Kyrgyzstan: Community action for hypertension detection (Saimat Toitmatov) 9. Netherlands: Center for healthy living (TBC) 10. Russian Federation (St. Petersburg): Regionalization of specialist care (Aleksey Yakolev) 11. Spain: Understanding population health risk: a fundamental instrument for population health management (Paloma Casado) 12. Spain (Andalucia): Strengthening the primary care response to diabetes (Maria Martinez Brocca) 13. Spain (Catalonia): Multi-profile primary health care teams (Tino Marti) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Sweden: Reform of medical curriculum 15. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (England): Horizon scanning future health and care demand for workforce skills (Matt Edwards) 16. Uzbekistan: A package of essential interventions for prevention and control of NCDs (Elena Tsoyi) |
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13.15–14.30 Lunch

DAY 2. TUESDAY, 17 APRIL 2018 – Afternoon

14.30–17.30 Policy labs : real time country case problem solving

14.30–15.00 Plenary kick off (40 mins)

Moderator: *Jill Farrington (WHO Regional Office for Europe)*

Panel: TBC, Turkey || Pavlo Kovtonyuk, Ukraine || Kaija Kasekamp, Estonia || Miguel Telo de Arriaga, Portugal

15.00–16.40

POLICY LAB 1

Addressing obesity through integrated health system and intersectoral actions: the case of Turkey

Moderator: *João Breda (WHO Regional Office for Europe)*

MS team: TBC

Expert panel: *David McDaid, Itamar Grotto, TBC*

POLICY LAB 2

Strengthening primary health care to better respond to NCDs: leapfrogging in governance, incentives, health workforce and information solutions: the case of Ukraine

Moderator: *Melitta Jakab (WHO Regional Office for Europe)*

MS team: *Pavlo Kovtonyuk (Deputy Minister of Health, Ukraine), Oleh Petrenko (Director of National Health Service, Ukraine)*

Expert panel: *David Beran, James Buchan, Ran Balicer, Tamas Evetovits*

POLICY LAB 3

Implementing an integrated systems approach to preventing and managing cardiovascular disease and diabetes: the case of Estonia

Moderator: *Jill Farrington (WHO Regional Office for Europe)*

MS team: *Heli Laarmann, Maivi Parv, Pille Banhard, Merike Jürilo*

Expert panel: *Jan de Maeseneer, Nigel Edwards, Loraine Hawkins*

POLICY LAB 4

Strengthening people-centredness through the system: the case of Portugal

Moderator: *Elke Jakubowski (WHO Regional Office for Europe)*

MS team: *Graça Freitas (Director General, MOH, Portugal) and Miguel Telo de Arriaga (Head of Division of Healthy Lifestyle, MOH, Portugal)*

Expert panel: *Jose María Valderas (Exeter University, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Rasmus Baagland (Denmark), Vesna-Kerstin Petric (Slovenia), Graham Robertson*

16.40–17.30 Plenary wrap up (50 mins)

Moderator: *Jill Farrington (WHO Regional Office for Europe)*

Panel: 8 Member States

DAY 3. WEDNESDAY, 18 April 2018 – Morning

Morning social activity

7.30–8.00

Optional guided physical activity

- Zumba on the lawn

9.00–11.00

Plenary session III: Opportunities and challenges of an accelerated health system response and leapfrogging

Moderators: *Josep Figueras (Director, European Observatory) and Melitta Jakab (Senior Health Economist, WHO Regional Office for Europe)*

Moderated panel and open floor discussion - Overview of parallel policy workshop outputs from Monday and Tuesday

1. Discussion question 1. What opportunities do you see for leapfrogging the health systems response to NCDs?
2. Discussion question 2. Why is it not happening to a greater extent and what are the barriers?
3. Discussion question 3. Where do you see the engines of transformation?

Participant panel: *Recep Akdag (Turkey), Venco Felipche (The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Elena Andradas (Spain), Stefan Schreck (European Commission), TBD (4)*

Opportunities for leapfrogging: feedback from satellite sites

- Satellite site 1: Opportunities for acceleration and leapfrogging in Kyrgyzstan (TBC)
- Satellite site 2: Opportunities for acceleration and leapfrogging in Greece (TBC)

Leapfrogging the elephants: Reflections on managing large scale system transformation

David Hunter (Newcastle University)

Concluding remarks

11.00–11.30 Health break

11.30–12.45

Plenary session IV: From Europe to the World

Moderators: TBC

Brief overview of opportunities for applying the messages on health systems strengthening for better NCD outcomes from this meeting globally
WHO

Discussion question 1: Health systems strengthening for better NCD outcomes beyond Europe – what are we doing already?

Voting with the app

Panel discussion: *WHO global/regions, UN agencies, development partner, NGOs.*

- Spotlight from the floor: MS1
- Spotlight from the floor: MS2

Discussion question 2: Health systems strengthening for better NCD outcomes – top messages for global outcome

Voting with the app

Panel discussion: *WHO global/regions, UN agencies, development partner, NGO.*

Open floor spotlight interventions

12.45–13.15

Closing session

Adoption of outcome statement by acclamation

Zsuzsanna Jakab (*WHO Regional Director for Europe*)

Hans Kluge (*Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe*)

Bente Mikkelsen (*Acting Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe*)

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