



The WHO Regional Office for Europe is organizing the high-level meeting

HEALTH SYSTEMS FOR PROSPERITY AND SOLIDARITY

Leaving no one behind

Tallinn, Estonia, 13–14 June 2018

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

INCLUDE

Improving coverage, access and financial protection for everyone

INVEST

Making the case for investing in health systems

INNOVATE

Harnessing innovations and systems to meet people's needs

OPENING AND CELEBRATION	9:00-10:30	CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF THE TALLINN CHARTER IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
		Welcome address: Jevgeni Ossinovski (Minister of Health and Labour, Estonia) Opening address: <i>Health systems for prosperity and solidarity</i> – Zsuzsanna Jakab (WHO EURO) Technical opening: <i>Include, invest, innovate in health systems: Building on the 2008 Tallinn Charter</i> – Hans Kluge (WHO EURO) High level Panel: Svetlana Akselrod (WHO HQ), Zsuzsanna Jakab (WHO EURO), Jevgeni Ossinovski (Minister of Health and Labour, Estonia), Veiko Tali (Secretary-General, Ministry of Finance, Estonia) [TBC], Safarali Naimov (Stop TB partnership), Marc Pearson (OECD) Chair: Yelzhan Birtanov (Minister of Health, Kazakhstan) Panel moderator: Josep Figueras (European Observatory)
10:30-11:00		COFFEE BREAK
INCLUDE Improving coverage, access and financial protection for everyone	11:00-12:00	PLENARY 1 INCLUDE: Improving coverage, access and financial protection for everyone
		Introduction: Tamás Evetovits (WHO EURO) Keynote: Charles Normand (Trinity College Dublin) Panel: Andreas Xanthos (Minister of Health, Greece), David Sergeenko (Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Georgia), Aurelijus Veryga (Minister of Health, Lithuania) Chair: Yelzhan Birtanov (Minister of Health, Kazakhstan) Panel moderator: Josep Figueras (European Observatory) Objectives: • Set the scene and highlight the links between universal health coverage (UHC), poverty and health inequalities; • Draw attention to lessons learned from the economic crisis; • Emphasize the importance of assessing financial protection and unmet need for health care; • Underscore the need for systematic monitoring of financial protection in Europe.
	12:00-13:30	PLENARY 2 INCLUDE: Can people afford to pay for health care?
		Introduction to the regional report: Tamás Evetovits (WHO EURO) Technical presentation: Sarah Thomson (WHO EURO) Panel: Clemens Auer (Ministry of Health, Austria), Jevgeni Ossinovski (Minister of Health and Labour, Estonia), Milojka Kolar Celarc (Minister of Health, Slovenia) Chair: Naoko Yamamoto (WHO HQ) Panel moderator: Charles Normand (Trinity College Dublin) Closing Reflections: Tamás Evetovits (WHO EURO) Objectives: • Identify trends in the incidence, distribution and drivers of financial protection across countries; • Draw attention to systematic inequalities in financial protection; • Illustrate the role of outpatient medicines in driving financial hardship; • Highlight the design of coverage policy as a key determinant of financial protection.

13:30-15:00		LUNCH	
14:00-14:45		LAUNCH OF THE ESTONIAN HEALTH SYSTEM IN TRANSITION PROFILE	
INVEST Making the case for investing in health systems	15:00-16:30	PLENARY 3 INVEST: Making the case for investing in health systems	
		Introductory video: Geert van Maanen (The Netherlands) Keynote: Tomáš Sedláček (Charles University Prague) Panel: Simon Harris, Minister of Health Ireland [TBC], Maxim Yermalovich (Ministry of Finance, Belarus) [TBC], Marcin Czech (Ministry of Health, Poland), Mary McCarthy (Structural Reform Support Service, EC) Reflections: Geert van Maanen Chair: Ahmet Demircan (Minister of Health, Turkey) Panel moderator: Martin McKee (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine) Objectives: - Consider the perspective of a Ministry of Finance in providing resources for the health system; - Identify the challenges commonly faced by Health Ministries, Health Insurance Funds and other related agencies when seeking to obtain more resources for health systems; - Explain how and why investing in health systems is a sound investment from economic as well as social perspectives.	
16:45-18:15		PARALLELS – INVEST: Making the case for investing in health systems	
PARALLEL 3.1		PARALLEL 3.2	
Reframing the dialogue between health and finance on investing in health systems Technical introduction: Peter Smith (Imperial College London) Panel: Jurate Sabaliene (National Health Insurance Fund, Lithuania), Patrick Jeurissen (Ministry of Health, The Netherlands), Francesca Colombo (OECD), Per Eckfeldt (DG ECFIN, EC) Chair: [TBC] Moderator: Jonathan Cylus (European Observatory) Objectives: - Demonstrate ways in which health systems can be aligned with and further the economic and fiscal objectives of finance ministries; - Provide examples of economic gains associated with health system investments; - Ascertain the way that a Ministry of Health presents its case for additional resources including in the language and taxonomy it uses, and the way that it monitors and reports on its achievements; - Help the Ministry of Finance better understand the needs and priorities of the Ministry of Health by also promoting the capital good argument around investing in health and health systems.		Getting serious about prevention: investing in public health Technical introduction: David McDaid (London School of Economics) Panel: Vesna-Kerstin Petric (Ministry of Health, Slovenia), Natasha Azzopardi Muscat (EUPHA), Dagur-Eggertsson (Major of Reykjavik, Iceland) [TBC], Duncan Selbie (Public Health England, UK) [TBC] Chair: [TBC] Moderator: Annemiek van Bolhuis (Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands) Objectives: - Highlight successes in earmarking and allocating resources to public health interventions; - Identify examples of successful human resources for health policy implementation; - Provide institutional examples on the effective reform of public health; - Reflect on the use of primary care teams to work with municipal authorities and scale up public health interventions.	

DAY 2: THURSDAY, 14 JUNE 2018

INNOVATE

Harness innovations and systems to meet people's needs

8:30-10:00

PLENARY 4

INNOVATE: Harness innovations and systems to meet people's needs

Keynote: Trish Greenhalgh (Oxford University)

Panel: Maggie De Block (Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health, Belgium), Christopher Fearn (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health, Malta) [TBC], Olivia Wigzell (National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden), Liisa Maria Voipio Pulkki (Ministry of Health, Finland), Sally Davies (Department of Health, England)[invited]

Chair: Adalberto Campos Fernandes (Minister of Health, Portugal) [TBC] || **Panel moderator:** Rafael Bengoa (Institute for Health and Strategy, Spain)

Objectives:

- Consider the uptake and diffusion of innovations in and by health systems;
- Distinguish different types of innovation and the role of policy making;
- Provide a sounding board for health policy-makers to express their expectations and concerns with respect to innovation;
- Present practical experiences and approaches to align innovation with health system objectives such as solidarity, accessibility, affordability and sustainability.

10:00-10:30

COFFEE BREAK

10:30-12:00

PARALLELS – INNOVATE: Harness innovations and systems to meet people's needs

PARALLEL 4.1

Innovating service design and delivery

Technical introduction: Ellen Nolte (European Observatory)

Panel: Bjørn Guldvog (Directorate of Health, Norway), Bernadette Devictor (National Health Conference, France), Kyriakoula Petropulacos (Emilia Romagna Region, Italy); Representative of DG Sante, EC

Chair: Ogerta Manastirliu (Minister of Health, Albania) || **Moderator:** Matthias Wismar (European Observatory)

Objectives:

- Explore experiences of 'innovative solutions' in service organisation and delivery in different system settings;
- Understand the specific contextual factors, enablers and barriers that 'make or break' innovative solutions;
- Discuss system levers to nurture and scale up innovative solutions in services;
- Reflect on possible unintended consequences;
- Inform a policy and research agenda.

PARALLEL 4.2

Governing technological innovation

Technical introduction: Representative from Clalit, Israel [TBC]

Panel: Walter Ricciardi (National Health Institute, Italy), Dominique Polton (Strategic Council for Health Innovation, France), Ministry of Health Denmark [TBC], Ministry of Health Kazakhstan [TBC]

Chair: [TBC] || **Moderator:** Reinhard Busse (Berlin University of Technology)

Objectives:

- Showcase country experiences of successful uptake of technological innovation, both from an organizational and financial standpoint;
- Promote better understanding of barriers, enablers and system levers to harness technological innovations;
- Discuss governance strategies to ensure that new technologies serve solidarity and equity;
- Identify regulatory tools for harnessing technological innovations to better meet peoples' needs.

CLOSING

12:00-13:00

HEALTH SYSTEMS OF THE FUTURE: INCLUDE, INVEST, INNOVATE

Chair: [TBC]

People-centred and resilient health systems in the 21st century – Hans Kluge (WHO EURO)

Outcome statement: *Presentation and adoption*

Closing: Jevgeni Ossinovski (Minister of Health and Labour, Estonia) and Zsuzsanna Jakab (Regional Director, WHO EURO)

13:00-14:00

LUNCH