



Advisory group Health and Migration meeting

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PHEA mandate

- **Implement the EU Public Health Programme**
 - the award of grants and contracts
- **Disseminate know-how and best practices**
 - Feed back projects results
 - Organise technical meetings
- **Foster exchange and co-ordination between all players involved**
- **Contribute to improve the PH programme**

- Council Regulation (EC) N° 58/2003 laying down the statute for executive agencies
- Commission Decision of 15/12/2004 set up an executive agency for the management of Community action in the field of public health

Public Health Executive Agency

- Lifetime: 1/1/2005 – 31/12/2010
- Located in Luxembourg
- Staff : +/- 32
- Annual administrative budget : +/- 3.8 M€
- Budget for projects
 - in 2006: 47,4 M€
 - in 2007: 33,8 M€
 - In 2008: 47,8 M€

PHEA and Commission (SANCO)

Distinct Responsibilities

Commission (DG SANCO)

- Set priorities in annual Public Health work programmes
- Liaise with Member States

Executive Agency

- Launch calls for proposals and tenders
- Manage projects
- Improve efficiency of management and dissemination

but close collaboration

- Steering committee meetings
- Regular « liaison meetings »
- Regular meetings at technical level
- Participation in evaluation committee



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Health Programme 2008-2013

Objectives

- Improve citizens' health security
- Promote health – including the reduction of health inequalities
- Generate and disseminate health information and knowledge

Obj 1: to improve citizens' health security

- Developing EU and Member States' capacity to respond to health threats, for example with health emergency planning and preparedness measures;
- Actions related to patient safety, injuries and accidents, risk assessment and community legislation on blood, tissues and cells

Implementation of programme Next steps 2008

■ Launching of work plan 2008

- Information day, 12 March 2008, JMO M6
- National information days: National Focal Points (NFP) organisations websites, March 2008 in BE, NL, PT, ES, IT, PL, HU, FI

■ Launch AMI database for external evaluators

Projects funded 2003-2008 Health & Migration

■ Health Information

- 1.3 Developing mechanisms for reporting and analysis of health issues and producing public health reports
- 3.3. Supporting the exchange of information and experiences on good practices

■ Health Threats

- 2.1 Capacity to deal with influenza pandemic and tackle particular health threats

■ Health Determinants

- 2.3.3 Public Health actions to support wider determinants of health: social determinants

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■ Health Information

- 2005122 MEHO – Monitoring the health status of migrants within Europe: development of indicators
- 2006129 EUGATE - European Best Practices for Improving Access, Quality and Appropriateness of Migrant Health Care

■ Health Threats

- 2006206 PHBLM - Increasing Public Health Safety alongside the New Eastern European Borderline



Projects funded 2003-2008 Health & Migration

■ Health Determinants

- 2006317 MIGHEALTHNET- Information network on good practice in health care for migrants and minorities in Europe
- 2006333 No WhereCare – Health Care in Now Here land – Improving services for Undocumented migrants in the EU
- 2006342 ROMA HEALTH – Health and the Roma Community, Analysis of the situation in Europe
- 2006344 TAMPEP 8 European Network for HIV/STI prevention and Health promotion among migrant sex workers
- 2006347 AMAC – Assisting Migrants and Communities: Analysis of Social Determinants of Health and Health Inequalities
- 2007311 AVERROES, Improving access to health care for asylum seekers and undocumented migrants in the EU
- 2007323 AIDS & Mobility Europe 2007-2010 (under negotiation)

How to build synergies and avoid duplication of efforts from the projects actions?

■ Modes of sharing knowledge

- Periodical meeting between projects and MS representatives
- Dissemination of reports, guidelines, models, newsletters, scientific articles
 - PHEA channel to the EC, network of projects partners, members of the Advisory Board, health authorities, EUPHA migration group and international organisations

■ Organisation of common meetings

- Major events (Conferences, Consultations, workshops, International seminars)
- Common schedule
- Possibility to invite MS representatives and/or receive a number of external participants to project meetings



Schedule

- MEHO Starting date: 01.10.06
 - Health status of migrants in Europe: epidemiological overview (M 22)
 - Health status of migrants in Europe compared to indigenous populations: new health indicators applied (M 30)
- PHBLM Starting date: 01.07.07
 - EU level seminar on Public Health Border Management (M30)
- MIGHEALTHNET Starting date: 26.04.2007
 - National meeting in 16 countries x 20 representatives of national stakeholders (M 19)
 - European meeting (M 23)
- ROMA HEALTH Starting date: 01.11.2007
 - International Seminar (M 23)
- AMAC Starting date: 01.02.2008
 - Final EU consultation (M15)
- TAMPEP 8 Starting date: 01.12.2007
 - European expert meeting (M9)
 - Regional meetings (M 14)
 - General meeting (M21)
- AVERROES Starting date: 01.04.2008
 - Observatory workshops (M30)
 - Workshops Legal survey and mobilisation (M30)
 - European event (M20) (M33)



Further Information

Public Health Portal

<http://health.europa.eu>



SANCO Web Site

<http://ec.europa.eu/health>



http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_overview/pgm2008_2013_en.htm

PHEA Website

<http://ec.europa.eu/phea>

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Obj 2: To promote health, including the reduction of health inequalities

- Action on health determinants – such as nutrition, alcohol, tobacco and drug consumption, as well as social and environmental determinants;
- Measures on the prevention of major diseases and reducing health inequalities across the EU;
- Increasing healthy life years and promoting healthy ageing

Obj 3: Health information and knowledge

- Action on health indicators and ways of disseminating information to citizens;
- Focus on Community added-value action to exchange knowledge in areas such as gender issues, children's health or rare diseases

New financial mechanisms

- Call of proposals, 62% of the annual budget, 60% co-funding: 40% own contribution
 - High European added value, be innovative in nature and the duration not exceed three years.
 - Include gender perspective
 - All proposals must demonstrate, where relevant, that synergies can be identified with FP6 and FP7
- Call of tenders, 20% annual budget, through the year, mostly first semester
- Cooperation with International organisations, 5% annual budget,
 - Direct grant agreements to improve synergies and responsiveness of EC
 - 60% per eligible costs for the actions considered
 - OECD,WHO/IARC, CoE



New financial mechanisms

- Operating grants for NGOs and specialised networks: 5% annual budget
 - non-profit-making and independent of industry, commercial and business or other conflicting interests;
 - legally established in one eligible countries,
 - Members at least half MS, balanced geographical coverage, satisfactory accounts, internal rules and sources of funding
- Joint actions with MS, 5% annual budget
 - body or a non-profit-making body, designated through a transparent procedure by the MS or the competent authority concerned and agreed by the Commission
 - participation of at least 10 participating countries or 3 participating countries, where the action is proposed by a body from a MS, which has acceded to the EU since 1/5/2004 or by Candidate Country



New financial mechanisms

- **Conferences in the field of public health and risk assessment**, 7000000€: 2000000€ conferences organised by the Presidency of the Union and 5000000€ for other conferences
 - Conferences organised by the Presidency of the European Union: EUR 100 000 (maximum 50% of the total budget) per conference at a maximum one conference per Presidency
 - Other conferences: organisation of conferences with primary goal one or more priorities of the annual work plan 2008 and have wide -EU dimension, e.g. 10 or > participating countries and organised by public body or non-profit-making body agreed by COM
- **Scientific Committees:**
 - **SCHER (Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks) and SCENIHR (Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks) and for Coordination**
- **Sub-delegation to EUROSTAT**
- **Other activities**



2006129 EUGATE - European Best Practices for Improving Access, Quality and Appropriateness of Migrant Health Care

- Main beneficiary: Queen Mary and Westfield College, University London UK,
- Partners: AU, BE, DK, GR, IT, SP, ES, FR, FI, DE, HU, LT, NL, PL, PT, SE
- Starting date: 01.01.2008 , 36 months
- Expected results:
 - Definition for describing migrants, immigrants and minorities to be used in health services monitoring and in health services research
 - Descriptive data on policies, legislations, funding arrangements organisation, use, evaluation and monitoring relevant to health care of migrants
 - Inventory of best practice (models of health care for migrants) with non-scientific language, which presents the policy implications on national and international level for addressing better the needs of migrants, immigrants and minority populations
 - Build capacity in public agencies, in the health care sector, in universities and among politicians and herewith improve the skills of the European workforce



2006206 PHBLM - Increasing Public Health Safety alongside the New Eastern European Borderline

- Main beneficiary: International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
- Partner: HU
- Starting date: 01.07.07, 30 months
- Conferences:
 - EU level seminar on Public Health Border Management (M30)
- Expected results:
 - Situation analysis report on the current PH hazards and PH related border management conditions in the target countries (HU, PL, SK, RO)
 - Model for analysis of migration related health hazards and the conditions and capacity of the border management structure to respond and control these challenges
 - Core Public Health Border Management Module (PHBMM), regional testing
 - training materials (training manual and curriculum) on public health and border management
 - Minimum standards on conditions and procedures for effective representation of the public health aspects in border management, including minimum standard checklist and template of health database of irregular migration in border management



2006302 H&M-EU, Health and Migration in the EU – Better health for all in an inclusive society

- Main beneficiary: Instituto de Saude Dr Ricardo Jorge, INSA
- Partner: EU
- Starting date: 01.01.2007, 12 months
- Conferences: 27-28 September 2007, Lisbon, EU Portuguese Conference
- Expected results:
 - Report 1: Health and Migration
 - Report 2: Good practices in Health and Migration
 - Draft recommendations for health promotion and access to health care for migrants (EU Ministries of Health Council)



2006317 – MIGHEALTHNET- Information network on good practice in health care for migrants and minorities in Europe

- Main beneficiary: The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (GR)
- Partner: NL, TU, PL, UK, DE, NO, PT, DK, SE, HU, CZ
- Starting date: 26.04.2007, 24 months
- Conferences:
 - M 19 - National meeting in 16 countries x 20 representatives of national stakeholders
 - M 23 - European meeting
- Expected results:
 - Construction and development of the national wikis
 - Health status and determinants of health, health care access, quality of care (good practices), Migration and health policies, information resources
 - Building country networks

2006333 –No WhereCare, Improving services for Undocumented migrants in the EU

- Main beneficiary: Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft (LBIMGS)
- Partner: IT, SE, BE, PT, AU, UK
- Starting date: 01.01.2008, 36 months
- Conferences: none
- Expected results:
 - 27 country reports
 - EU landscapes combining results of policy documentations and country reports
 - Expert meetings
 - Database contextualised practices in Health care for UDM
 - Report Health needs and strategies for UDM in Europe
 - Compilation of good practices and tool for assessing good practices
 - Fact sheets
 - Book editing



2006342 - ROMA HEALTH, Health and the Roma Community, Analysis situation in Europe

- Main beneficiary: Fundacion Secretariado Gitano (ES)
- Partner: PT, BG, CZ, GR, SK, RO
- Starting date: 01.11.2007, 24 months
- Conferences:
 - International Seminar M 23
- Expected results:
 - Diagnosis of the health situation of the Roma Community in 7 EU countries, through a Roma Health Interview Survey (R HIS)
 - Draft recommendations addressing social and health key stakeholders
 - Awareness raising about Roma community health needs and how to address their specific needs, how to improve access to health care, particularly health promotion activities and primary health care
 - Set priorities for action in each country to improve health situation of national Roma communities



2006347 – AMAC – Assisting Migrants and Communities: Analysis of Social Determinants of Health and Health Inequalities

- Main beneficiary: International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
- Partner: EU
- Starting date: 01.02.2008, 18 months
- Conferences:
 - Final EU consultation (M15)
- Expected results:
 - Review report of policy environment following high level conferences and consultations 2007
 - Seven background papers on priority areas
 - Three workshops (M8, M10, M12) review of background papers



2006344 TAMPEP, European Network HIV/STI prevention & Health promotion among migrant sex workers

- Main beneficiary: Tampep International Foundation (NL)
- Partner: AU, BE, BG, CZ, DK, EE, FI, FR, DE, GR, HU, IT, LV, LT, LU, NO, PL, PT, SI, ES, SK, UK,
- Starting date: 01.12.2007, 24 months
- Conferences: European expert meeting (M9), Regional meeting (M 14), General meeting (M21)
- Expected results:
 - Pan European response to legal, health and social care needs of (migrants and mobile) sexual workers in 26 countries
 - of service providers and community based organisations for effective interventions and strategies HIV/STI prevention among sex workers and their clients
 - Assessment of the prostitution scene through gathered qualitative and quantitative data within 25 countries
 - Assessment of the legal framework regarding migration, sex, work including the impact of criminalisation of clients
 - Production of a European manual of good practices by exchange of skills and experiences
 - Website directory with information about health and social services accessible to migrant sex workers

2007 AVERROES: Improving access to health care for asylum seekers and Undocumented migrants in the EU

- Main beneficiary: Mediciens du Mond MDM (FR)
- Partner: BE, ES
- Starting date: 01.04.2008, 36 months
- Conferences:
 - Observatory workshops (M30), Workshops Legal survey and mobilisation (M30), European event (M20) (M33)
- Expected results:
 - An European NGOs network covering 19 countries aiming to improve knowledge and sensitisation on foreigner's access to health care and seriously ill foreigners protection against deportation
 - Comparative study on EU and MS political trends and legislation on migrants access to health care
 - Survey on asylum seekers and undocumented migrants effective access to health care
 - Awareness raising among European and national policy makers



2007 AIDS & Mobility Europe 2007 - 2010

- Main beneficiary: Ethno medical Centre e.V.(DE)
- Partners: BE, CZ, DK, EE, UK, TU,
- Starting date: , 36 months
- Conferences:

- Expected results: under negotiation



Thank you for your attention!