



Meeting of the Expert Group on Social Determinants and Health Inequalities

Date: 14-15 March 2017

Place: Luxembourg, 11 rue Eugène Ruppert L-2557, HTC building, Room 02/280

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 14 March 2017

10:30 *Registration*

Morning session (11.00-13.00)

11:00 Welcome and adoption of agenda

11:10 - **Update from the Commission on recent developments related to health inequalities**

13:00 Update on general developments
Update on new scientific evidence

The report “Health at a Glance: Europe 2016”: Key findings related to health inequalities

https://ec.europa.eu/health/state/glance_en

Presentation by DG SANTE

“State of play on health inequalities in the EU in 2017” Comparison between the annex of SWD(2013) 328 and most recent available data

Presentation by Fabienne Lefebvre, DG SANTE “Country knowledge and Scientific Committees”-Unit and paper tabled by DG SANTE

Template for regular updates on Member States' policies and actions to reduce health inequalities (2015-2016): First findings from the templates received

Presentation by DG SANTE

NGO perspective: Joint Statement on Health Inequalities developed through the EU Health Policy Platform,

Presentation by EuroHealthNet

Afternoon session (14.15-18.00)

14:15 - **Promoting healthy urban development and housing conditions for reducing health inequalities**
17:00

Building a basic consensus on health inequalities, housing and homelessness
Paper tabled by DG SANTE summarising results of Expert group meeting of 24-25 October 2016

Action: Take note and endorse proposed action points 1-6

An integrated approach for healthy urban development: The example of the “Building a Healthy Future”-strategy of the city of Utrecht / The Netherlands;
Presentation by Bharti Girjasing, Miriam Weber and Nancy Hoeyman, City of Utrecht / Netherlands

Actions to promote healthy living environments in Germany
Presentation by Yvette Shajanian-Zarneh

Actions on healthy urban development at EU-level with a focus on health inequalities

- Supporting people in vulnerable situations and neighbourhoods
Andrea Meszaros, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Unit “Disability and Inclusion”
- The EU-urban agenda and European Structural and Investment Funds
Andor Urmos, DG Regional Development, Unit “Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development”
- Sustainable urban development
Benjamin Caspar, DG Environment, Unit “Environmental Knowledge, Eco-Innovation, SMEs”
- The covenant of mayors and its climate change adaptation strategy (DG CLIMA)
Dina Silina, DG Climate Action, Unit “Adaptation”

Action: Agree on a work approach of the Expert Group

17:00- **Defining a set of evidence-based strategies for reducing health inequalities through a health in all policies-approach**
17.30

Action: Exchange with a view to reaching agreement at a future meeting

End of day 1

Wednesday, 15 March 2017

Morning and Afternoon Session (9.30-16.00)

- 9.00 – Report on State of Play of VulnerABLE-Pilot Project
9.30 *Presentation by the VulnerABLE-project*
- Action: Fill in questionnaire on country needs
- 9.30- Preparation of the Joint Action on Health Inequalities
16.00 (separate agenda)
- 16.00 Any other business and closure of the meeting