



# Update from the WHO Regional Office for Europe

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# Outline

- Frameworks
- EHII
- Recent developments
  - Networks
  - Capacity Building
  - HIS assessments in countries
  - Data, reports, and visualization
  - The European Action Plan

# European Health 2020 policy

- Emphasis on **health and well-being**
- The **right to health and access** to care
- **People** at the centre
- Addressing the **determinants of health**
- **Whole of society** approach
- **Whole of government** approach
- Importance of **partnerships**



# Sustainable Development Goals





# European Health Information Initiative (EHII)

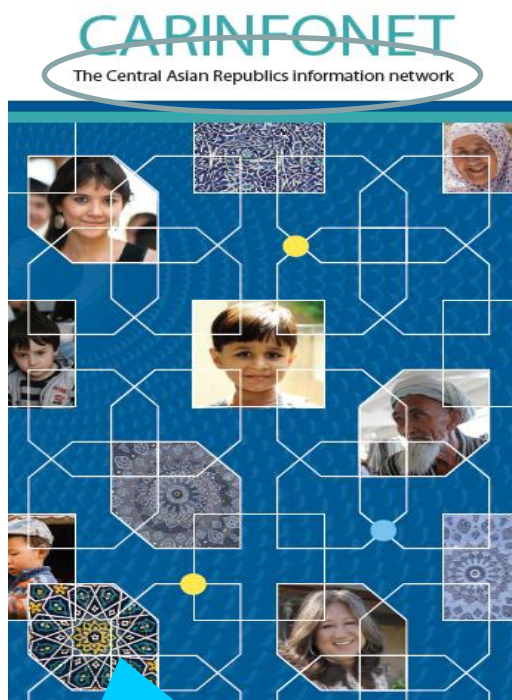
## European Health Information Initiative



- Provides overarching guidance for health information activities WHO Europe;
- Multi-partner network;
- Goal: Integrated health information system for Europe;
- 4 Steering Group meetings held to date.



# Health Information Networks in Europe & indicator development: CARINFONET



- **Central Aasian Republics Information Network**
- Ability to identify joint priorities in region;
- Provides platform for joint reporting of health statistics;
- **Development of joint indicator list (H2020 & NCD);**
- Enables closer alignment with international standards and better coordination with international partners;
- Close link with and coordination with WHO Regional Office for Europe and other partners.

Kazakhstan,  
Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,  
Turkmenistan,  
Uzbekistan

# Meeting of SEEHN countries November 2015, Tirana, Albania

- Proposal for a South-eastern European Health Information Network: to promote coordination and collaboration among countries in the SEEHN, in order to strengthen national health information systems, including data collection, processing, analysis and dissemination.





# Small Countries Health Information Network

- Initiative of the Minister of Health, Malta;
- 8 countries agreed to establish health information network;
- Terms of Reference and Scope and Purpose for network agreed;
- Malta chairing the network in phase 1;
- First meeting held 3-4 March 2016 in Malta, and work plan established;
- **Developing joint indicator list for reporting on HSPA and Health 2020.**





# Burden of Disease Network - Forthcoming

- Various activities related to Burden of Disease analysis
- EHII Decision to establish a network

# Building capacity on HI

- Advanced School in May 2016 in Cyprus
- Autumn School in October 2016 in Ukraine
- ICD-10 Training in Uzbekistan – Dec 2015

# Assessing HIS in countries

- HIS assessment missions in 4 countries using the Support Tool developed by WHO/EURO in 2015
  - Albania
  - Bulgaria
  - Republic of Moldova
  - Ukraine
- Clear recommendations for improvement

# Reducing the burden of reporting – A WHO EURO Gatekeeper function

- Internal survey on reporting requirements
- Establishment of a Gatekeeper function
  - Criteria for prioritizing data collection
  - Coordination of data collection request
  - Improving quality of data collection instruments



# Comparative analysis of Indicators from SDGs, Health 2020 and NCD Framework

- **Work started in Feb-March 2016**
- **Main objectives**
  - **Identification of similarities and differences in indicators**
  - **Development of a joint reporting Framework in order to avoid duplication of efforts for reporting**
- **Final report to be available by end-May 2016**

# PANORAMA ISSUE ON HEALTH INFORMATION

- The September 2016 issue will focus on Health Information
- Priority given to country experiences

Gateway

## European Health Information Gateway


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## Theme in focus: Health 2020

Health 2020 is the flagship health policy framework for the WHO European Region which aims to support action across society and governments for health and well-being. The evidence-based and peer-reviewed policy has been embraced by all 53 Member States in the WHO European Region and is vital as Europe is faced with many different challenges that impact our health and demand different ways of thinking and behaving.

The M&E framework details the way that good health contributes across society and provides policy-makers a vision, a strategic path, a set of priorities and a range of suggestions about what works to improve health and address health inequalities. This will ensure the health of future generations for everyone in the European Region.



## Data

Choose an indicator to view data in WHO/Europe's databases

- Health 2020 indicators
- Environment and Health Information System (ENHIS)
- European Health for All database (HFA-DB)



## Themes

- Alcohol
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Environmental health
- Food Safety and Zoonoses
- Health 2020
- Health inequalities and social determinants of health
- Health literacy
- Health system performance: quality, costs, accessibility, equity and reform
- Healthy and active ageing
- Mental health
- Migrant health
- Noncommunicable diseases
- Obesity, physical activity and nutrition

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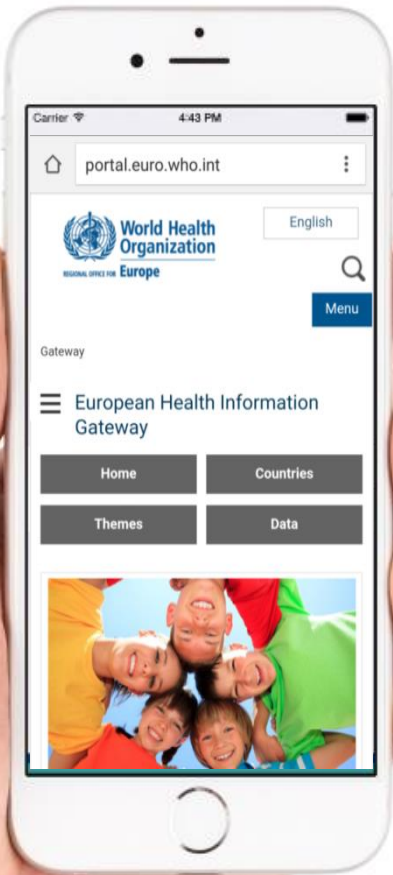

## Infographics



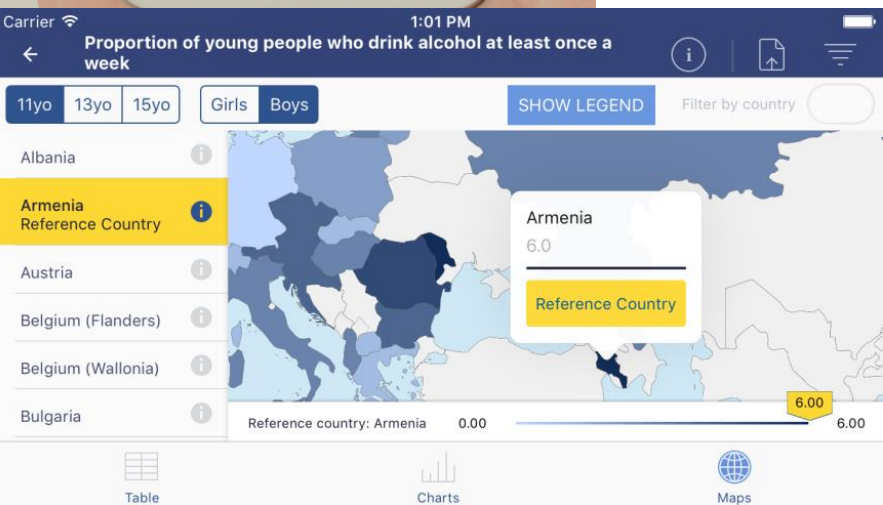
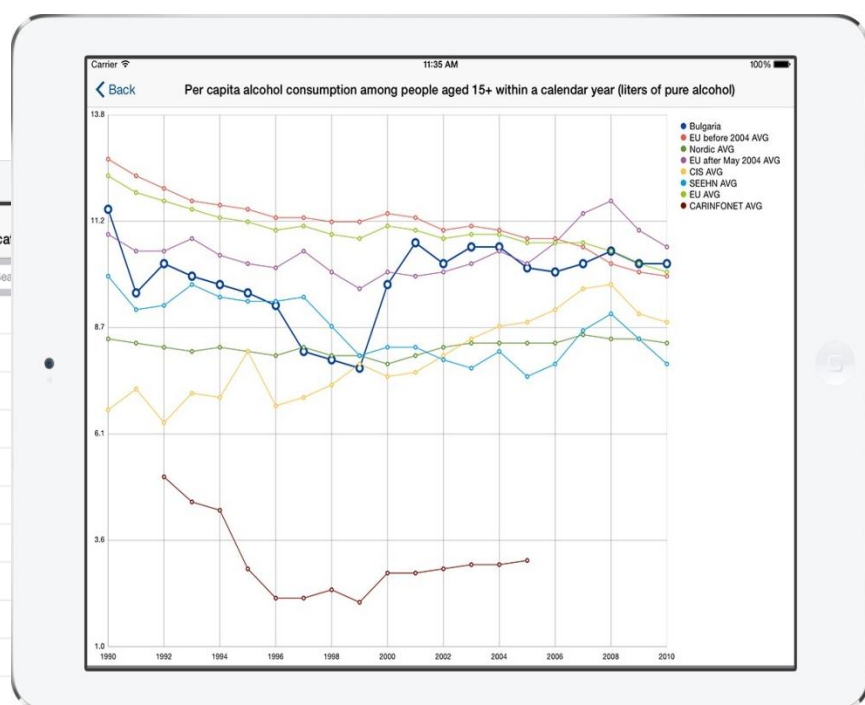
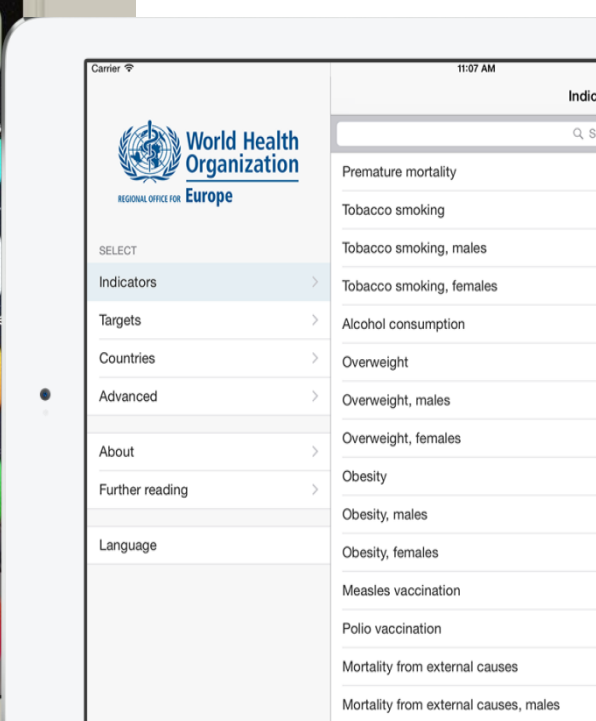
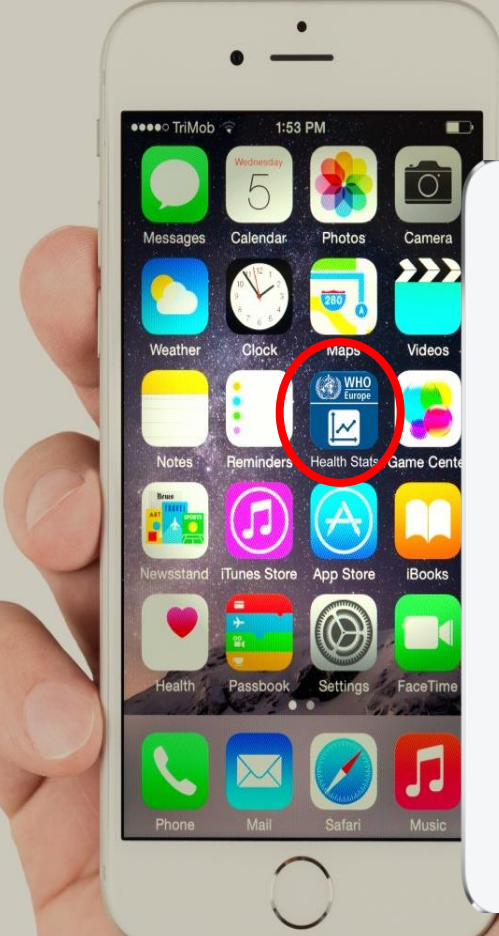
## Country profiles

- Albania • Andorra • Armenia • Austria • Azerbaijan • Belarus • Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina • Bulgaria • Croatia • Cyprus • Czech Republic • Denmark
- Estonia • Finland • France • Georgia • Germany • Greece • Hungary • Iceland
- Ireland • Israel • Italy • Kazakhstan • Kyrgyzstan • Latvia • Lithuania
- Luxembourg • Malta • Monaco • Montenegro • Netherlands • Norway • Poland
- Portugal • Republic of Moldova • Romania • Russian Federation • San Marino
- Serbia • Slovakia • Slovenia • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • Tajikistan
- The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia • Turkey • Turkmenistan • Ukraine
- United Kingdom • Uzbekistan

# HI Gateway and Mobile App now publicly available



# portal.euro.who.int



Life expectancy at birth (years)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Average, WHO European Region	73.2	73.1	73.0	72.3	72.3	72.4	72.9
Albania	72.6		73.2	73.7	75.4	74.9	74.6
Andorra							
Armenia	72.1	72.6	71.5	70.2	71.1	71.2	71.3
Austria	75.9	76.0	76.1	76.3	76.7	77.0	77.2
Azerbaijan	71.4	71.1	68.9	68.6	67.9	69.5	70.4
Belarus	71.3	70.7	70.4	69.2	69.0	68.6	68.6
Belgium	76.3	76.4	76.5	76.5	76.9	77.1	77.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	72.9	72.7					
Bulgaria	71.5	71.5	71.2	71.2	70.8	71.0	70.9
Croatia	72.6	71.0	71.8	72.6	73.2	73.3	72.7
Cyprus							
Czech Republic	71.5	72.1	72.4	73.0	73.2	73.3	74.0



# Launch of two Series of Publication: Country Profiles and Highlights on Health

Publication imminent:  
Greece  
Moldova  
Slovenia

Next in line:  
Bulgaria  
Ukraine



HIGHLIGHTS  
ON HEALTH IN  
GREECE



# EUROPEAN ACTION PLAN ON EVIDENCE INFORMED POLICY MAKING

- Clear focus areas and action points by WHO and Member States
- Extensively consulted with the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
- Consultation with Member States completed and comments reflected in the modified version of the Action Plan
- Will be submitted with a resolution for discussion and adoption at the next Regional Committee