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**Всемирная организация
здравоохранения**

Европейское региональное бюро

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Regional Committee for Europe, 64th session, Copenhagen, 15–18 September 2014



- Main governing body
- Ca. 450 delegates

Technical briefing on Health Information Systems in Europe



- Panel
- WHO/ EC/ OECD / Wellcome Trust
- Recent HI activities discussed
- Integrated HI system for Europe

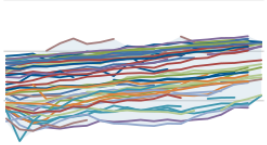
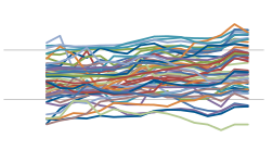




New Health Information Portal

Portal > Themes > Health 2020

Health information and evidence portal

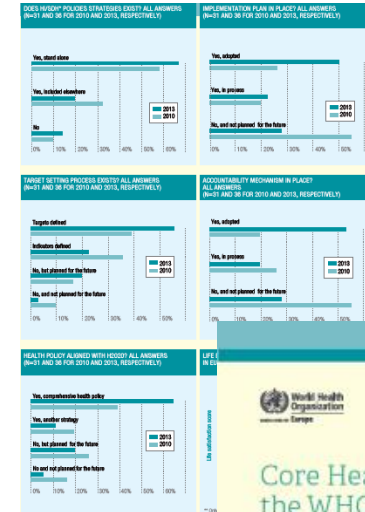
Health 2020

- Organizations and projects**
 - Health 2020All Organizations and projects
- Tools and resources**
 - Joint meeting of experts on targets and indicators for health and well-being in Health 2020
 - Health 2020 policy framework and strategy
 - Measurement of and targetsetting for well-being: an initiative by the WHO Regional Office for Europe
 - Health literacy. The solid facts
 - Developing indicators for the Health 2020 targetsAll Tools and resources
- Life expectancy at birth (years)**
- Evidence and good practice**
 - Health Evidence Network
 - The evidence base of Health 2020
 - Trends in maternal mortality, 1990 to 2008
 - Health 2020 policy framework and strategy
 - Worldwide Governance Indicators project
 - Review of social determinants and the health divide in the WHO European RegionAll Evidence and good practice
- Policy and analysis**
 - Health 2020: a European policy framework supporting action across government and society for health and well-being
 - Health 2020 policy framework and strategy
 - Partnerships for health in the WHO European RegionAll Policy and analysis
- Total health expenditure as % of GDP, WHO estimates**
- Visualizations and indicators**
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 - Unemployment rate (%)Unemployment rate (%)
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- Infant deaths per 1000 live births**

- New WHO Europe product
- Launched at RC
- Organized around policy relevant themes
- Combination of qualitative and quantitative information
- <http://portal.euro.who.int>

Core Health Indicators 2014

- Special focus on Health 2020 indicators
- Dedicated data collection for qualitative indicators
- Evidence of increased inclusion of Health 2020 principles and recommendations in national health policies between 2010 and 2013



Health 2020 indicators

- 2 dedicated publications focusing on:
 - Data availability and reporting delays
 - Detailed analysis of qualitative indicators in years 2010 and 2013



Autumn School on Health Information and Evidence for Policy, 2nd Edition

- 5 day intensive course, 20–24.10.2014 in Warsaw, Poland
- Contents:
 - Health indicators and monitoring frameworks
 - Monitoring health inequalities
 - Data sources and quality
 - Quality criteria for health reporting
 - Narrowing the gap between research and policy making
- Focus on Health 2020
- 30 participants from 14 countries
- 2015 Autumn School in Moscow



Forthcoming flagship publication: European Health Report (EHR) 2015

Working title:

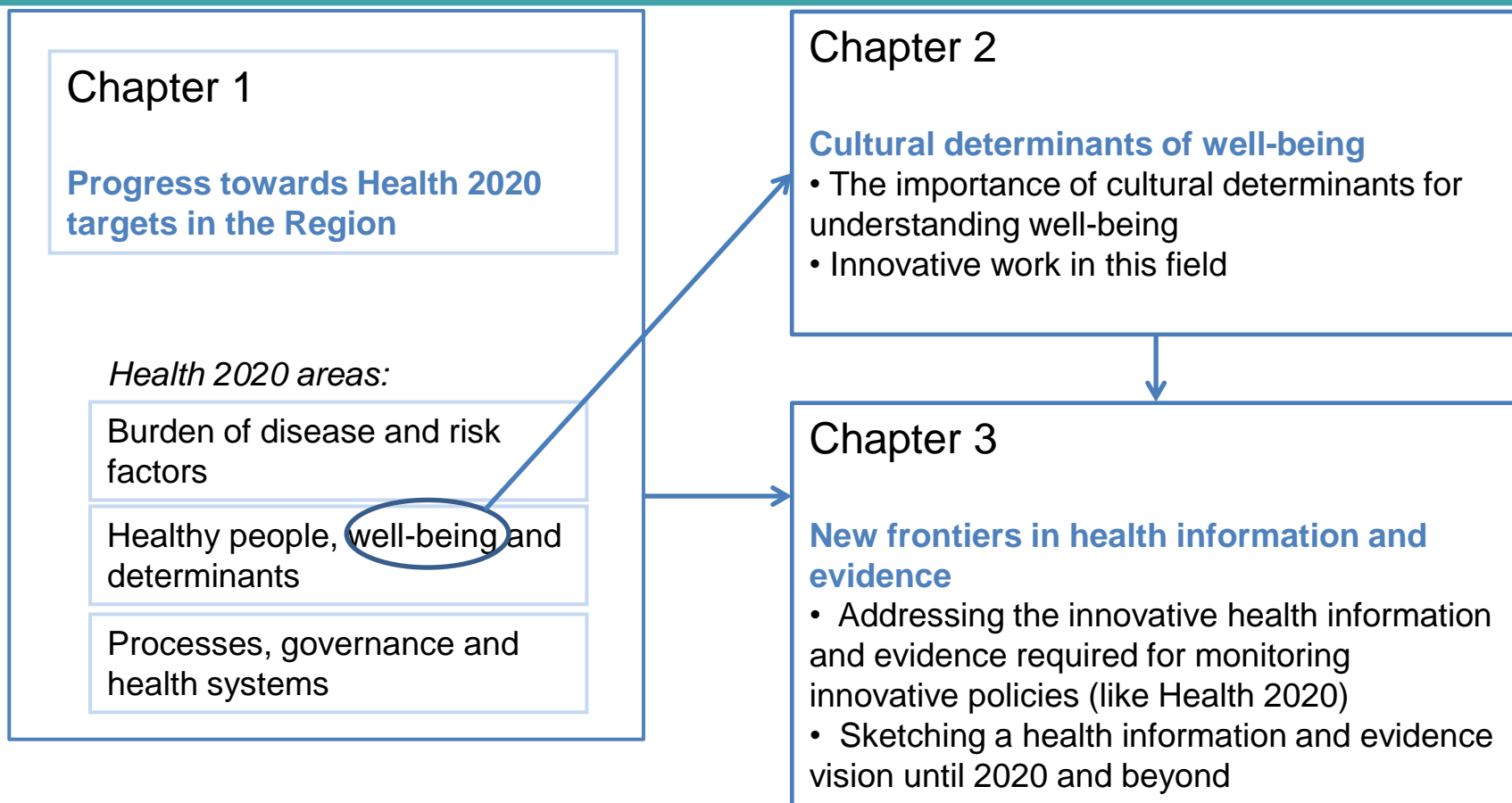
**New frontiers in evidence –
reaching beyond targets**



EHR 2015 – Aims

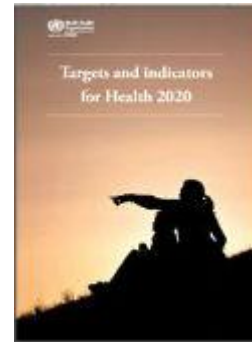
- Taking stock of the progress towards the Health 2020 targets
- Highlighting the importance of the cultural determinants of well-being and identifying innovative work in this field
- Exploring new frontiers in evidence and information

EHR 2015 – Envisaged structure



EHR 2015 – Progress towards Health 2020 targets

- Following up on the 2010 baseline set in the European Health Report 2012
- Using the Health 2020 monitoring framework as a basis



EHR 2015 – Cultural determinants of well-being

- Well-being is an innovative element in the Health 2020 framework
- We need to understand how cultural aspects influence subjective well-being measurements to be able to use these for informing policy making, especially in a region as culturally diverse as Europe

EHR 2015 – Understanding cultural determinants

- Existing innovative work
- Need to assess evidence from a multi-disciplinary angle, and use non-standard data and evidence sources
- WHO to convene an expert meeting in January to take stock of current insights and advise on priorities for future work

EHR 2015 – New frontiers

- Information and evidence needs for monitoring innovative aspects in Health 2020 (e.g. well-being, resilience, empowerment, people-centeredness)
- Placing this in broader context (e.g. related WHO work, work by and with partners, health monitoring beyond Health 2020)



→ A vision for health information and evidence for Europe

EHR 2015 – Planning and process

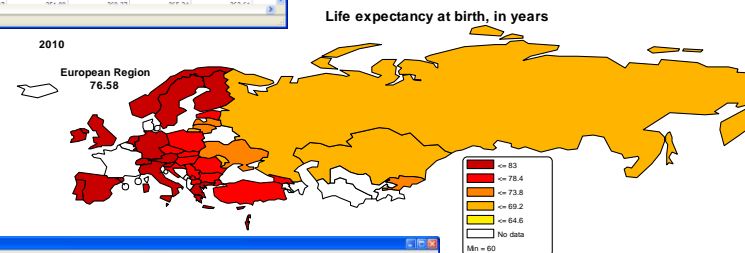
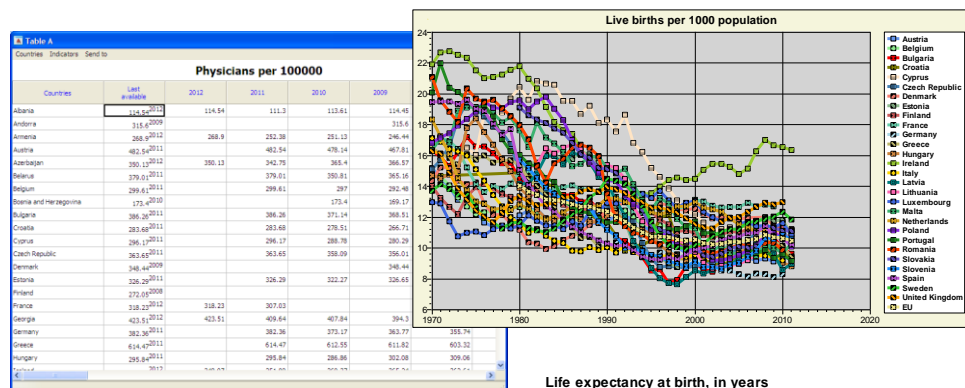
- Internal WHO editorial committee with representatives from all Divisions at WHO Europe
- Draft report ready for external review by EACHR in spring 2015
- Ready in print for RC65 (September 2015):
 - Full English EHR 2015 published
 - In addition, executive summaries in English, Russian, French in German
 - Russian translation available

Highlights of Health

- Short analytical publications highlighting major health issues and challenges for individual countries and linking them to the relevant policy options
- Revitalization of existing publication series from mid 2000s
- ***Highlights of health*** for the Republic of Moldova currently under preparation
 - Scheduled for publishing in 2015

Data Presentation System - DPS

- Re-engineering of current DPS
- Added functionality
 - Search in data and metadata
 - Data footnotes
 - Flexible metadata layout
 - Multilingual support
 - Data retrieval via web services
- Online and offline version
- Free tool that can be used by countries
- Test phase planned for the second half of year 2015



Austria

Indicators	2011	2010	2009
Total population	8,470,000	8,470,000	8,470,000
% of population aged 65+ years	20.1	19.8	19.5
Live births per 1000 population	10.2	10.1	10.0
Crude death rate per 1000 population	10.5	10.4	10.3
Life expectancy at birth, in years	78.4	78.2	78.0



Health Information Initiative



- Started as WHO Europe – Netherlands partnership
- 8 other Member States and 1 Charity become contributors

- Steering group meeting of existing partners in 2015
 - ToR
 - Action Plan
- CARINFONet launched
- Small countries considering a sub national health information network
 - Lead by Andorra and Iceland