EU Health Policy Platform

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Purpose of the Health Policy Platform

*To improve **communication** between health interest groups, Member States experts and DG SANTE;*

*In a laboratory of ideas, to facilitate **exchange and structured collaboration towards Joint Statements** between health interest groups;*

*To facilitate the work of EU **experts and stakeholder groups** such as CNAPA*

EU Health Policy Platform
3 axes

IT Platform

Meetings

EU Health Policy Forum

Regular Platform Meetings twice a year

High level biennial conference

EU Health Award

State of Play IT Platform

- *Launch event 21st April 2016*
- *590 requests of registration to the different Networks and the Agora in the Platform*
- *20 active Networks and more to be open*

How is the IT Platform structured?

A general network: **AGORA**

- Is **the common space** for all registered users of the platform
- To discuss **general** and **cross cutting health issues**
- **To disseminate** information of interest to the Public Health Community

Thematic networks

- Host **discussions** between a group of **stakeholders** having a common interest in **a specific health topic**
- Have **a limited** lifespan (+/-6 months) and lead to the **production of a joint statement** as deliverables
- Are steered by a network **leader** who is one user of the platform, representing an Organisation having a specific expertise in the theme discussed

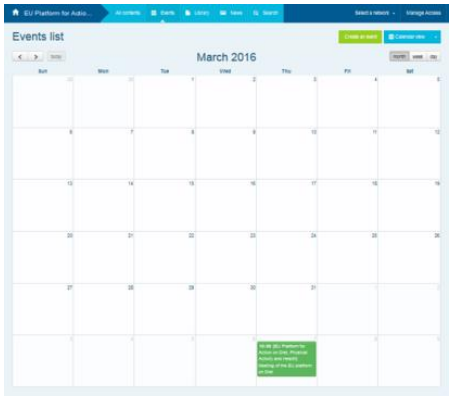
Commission Experts and stakeholders groups

- **Restricted for members** of already established formal or ad-hoc European Commission groups

How the Platform can simplify your work?

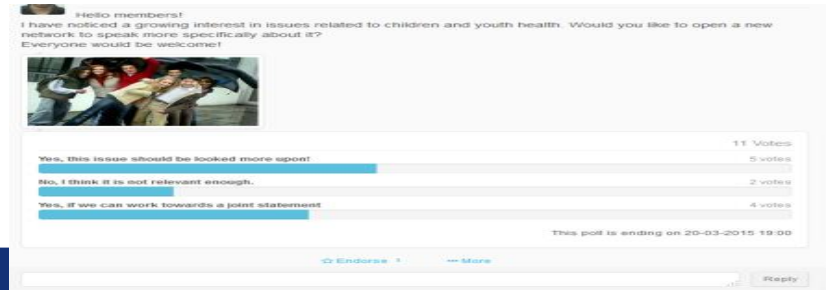
- Share documents in confidence
- Preparation of meetings
- Continuing discussion between meetings
- Compile evidence and good practices
- Develop and use online questionnaires

Plan an event



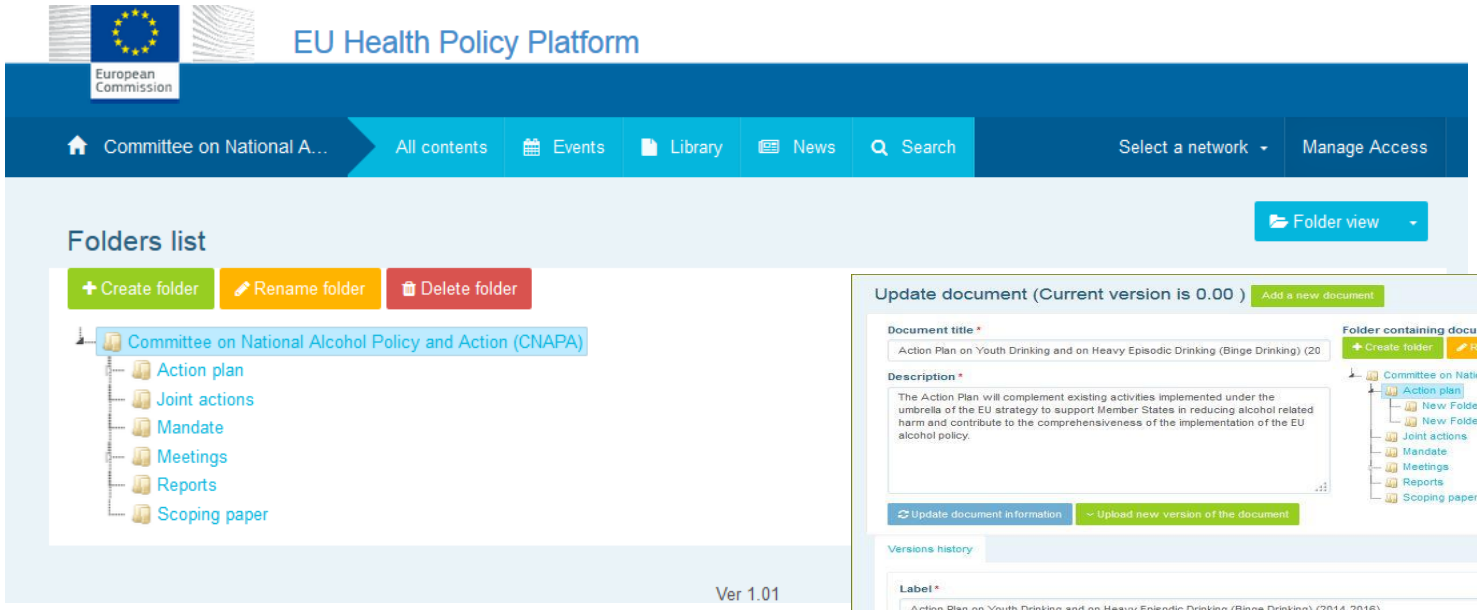
Start/continue a discussion

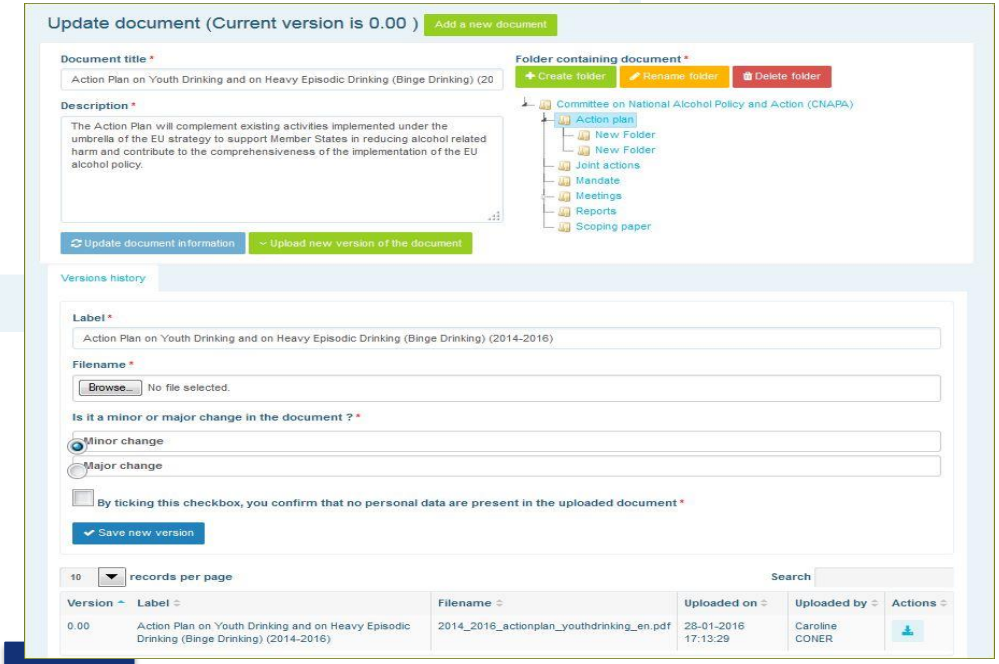
Create questionnaires/polls



Library

- **Sharing knowledge and good practices**





- **Contribute to drafting documents**

Committee on National Alcohol Policy and Action (CNAPA) Network

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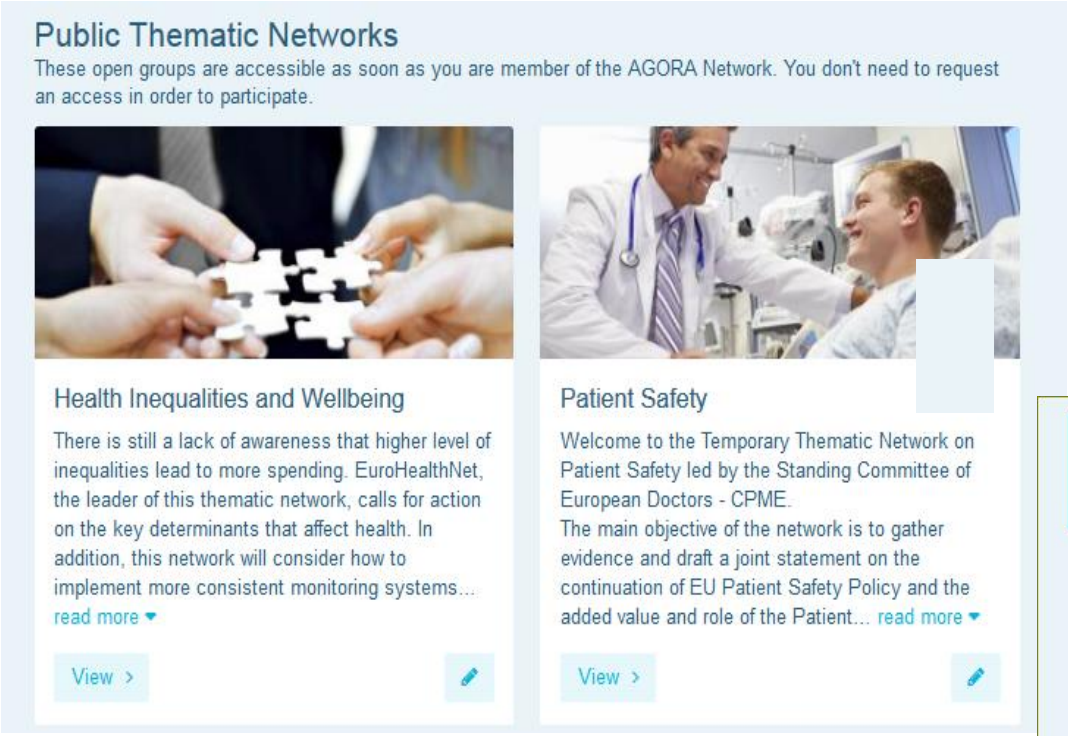
Thematic networks (managed by health interest groups)



Needs to open a thematic Network:

- A **proposa**l for topic
- A **leader**
- A **description** and **picture** to illustrate

The **Network leader** engages to:

- **Steer the discussion** and maintain the network active
- **Invite** other Organisations to join and discuss
- **Summarize** the discussion by a wrapping a **join paper** as the conclusion of the discussion
- **Present** the co drafted paper during the **next HPP Platform meeting**

Thematic networks (2)

For the first session (April- October 2016), 4 thematic networks have already been opened:

- Health inequalities by **EurohealthNet**
- Patient safety by **CPME**
- Public health workforce training & professionalization (tbc) by **ASPHER**
- Mental health by **Mental Health Europe**

The mentioned interest groups proposed the topics and are leading the discussion in those Thematic Networks.

Thank you

With your ECAS username and password,

Go to the HPP website:

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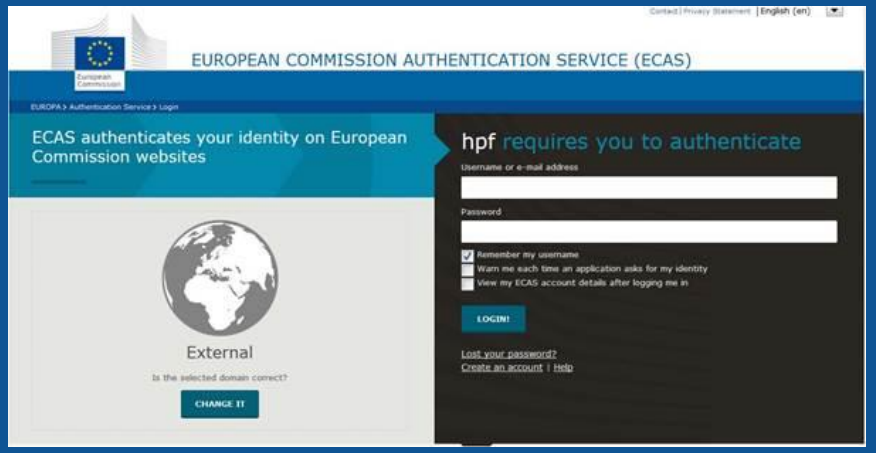

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