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EUREGIO III Final Conference

Learning lessons
from health investments
in Structural Funds
to inform regions
in the 2007-2013 period and
beyond

Main findings and
implications

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Preliminary Programme

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Venue

Résidence Palace - International Press Centre

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1040 Brussels, Belgium

Programme

0930 REGISTRATION - WELCOME COFFEE

1015 Welcome

Dr. Andrzej Rys, Head of Directorate for Health Systems and Products, EC Directorate-General for Health and Consumers (DG Sanco)
Paolo Stocco, General Director, Local Health Authority N° 10, Italy, Veneto Region - Health ClusterNet partner region, EIII Associate partner

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

1035 Background and context of the final conference
Improving the process and effectiveness of health related investments using structural funds
Professor Jonathan Watson, Executive Director - Health ClusterNet and Project Leader EUREGIO III

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF PROJECT FINDINGS AND IMPLICATIONS

1100 PANEL DISCUSSION I

Project results - Findings and implications

Prof Kai Michelsen, Leading on scientific background development, University of Maastricht
Barrie Dowdeswell, Leading on case study database development, European Centre for Health Assets and Architecture (ECHAA)
Margit Ohr, Leading on stakeholder mapping and capacity building audits, Health ClusterNet
Dr Debbi Stanistreet, Leading on training workshops, The University of Liverpool
Olivér Komma, Leading on master classes, Semmelweis University

Discussion facilitated by **Georgios Margetidis**, Senior Scientific Officer, EAHC (formerly CEO of Greek Cancer Centre Project funded under FEDER, Attiki Regional Operational Programme)

1230 LUNCH

DIRECT HEALTH INVESTMENTS USING STRUCTURAL FUNDS - EIII PRACTICAL CASE EXAMPLES

1300 Case study presentation I
Major Clinical Technology project, Sicily
Massimo Russo, Regional Minister for Health, L'Assessore, Sicily
Giada Li Calzi, Sicily

1325 Case study presentation II
eHealth project, North Finland
Sirpa Limatta, Lapland, Finland
Eva Salomaa, Lapland, Finland

1350 Case study presentation III
Mental Health Programme, Greece
Kyriakos S Hatzaras, CIPM, Imperial College London, UK

1415 Discussion facilitated by **Barrie Dowdeswell**, Research Director ECHAA

1445 COFFEE BREAK

BUILDING ON PROJECT RESULTS - POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTIONS

1510 PANEL DISCUSSION II

Influencing SF policy planning and implementation with regard to health investments

Maria Iglesia Gomez, Head of Unit D1, Strategy and International, Directorate for Health Systems and Products, EC Directorate-General for Health and Consumers (DG Sanco)

Dr Arnaud Senn, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Employment Social Affairs & Equal Opportunities (DG Employ)

Dr John Walsh, Deputy Head of Unit, D2 Unit, Thematic coordination, Innovation, Directorate-General for Regional Policy (DG Regio)

Edmund Škorvaga, Director of EU Funds Department, Ministry of Health, Slovakia
Stavros Divanis, Programming & Evaluations Unit, Managing Authority, Operational Programme "Health & Welfare, Greece

Ourlana Georgoutsakou, Senior Policy Coordinator Assembly of European Regions (AER), Committee 2 - Social Policy and Public Health
Krisztina Török, Representative of the Hungarian EU Presidency, State Secretariat of Health, Ministry of National Resources, Hungary
Representative of the Polish EU Presidency

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1630 Conclusions and steps to take forward
Georgios Margetidis, Senior Scientific Officer, EAHC

1645 CLOSE OF THE EVENT