



Innovating health and education

“Because children and youth who feel better, do better.”



Date and time: 31 January 2024, 9:00 – 16:30

Location: Hermann Teirlinck building, Tour & Taxi, Brussels, Belgium

Attendance: In-person or via livestream

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AGENDA

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:00	Opening session and introductory remarks <i>Chaired by Ingrid Stegeman - Programme Manager, EuroHealthNet</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon. Minister Hilde Crevits – Vice-Minister-President of the Government of Flanders, Flemish Minister for Welfare, Public Health and Family (video message) Keynote on the value of investing in health-promoting school approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof Dr Kevin Dadaczynski – Professor, Fulda University of Applied Sciences Germany, Co-Chair of SHE Network research group
10:00-11:00	Setting the scene: what is needed to invest in health promoting school approaches in the context of our fast-changing societies? <i>Chaired by Goof Buijs, UNESCO Chair Global Health and Education</i> <u>The international perspective</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippe Roux – Acting Director for Public Health Cancer and Health Security Directorate, DG SANTE, European Commission • Oana Felecan – Policy Officer on school education, equity and wellbeing - DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission • Martin Weber – Team Lead on Quality of Care, Programme Manager for Child and Adolescent Health, WHO/Europe • Video message by Tigran Yepoyan - UNESCO Regional Health & Education Advisor for Eastern Europe and Central Asia <p><u>The national perspective from the Spanish Council Presidency</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • María Terol – Technical Advisor, Health Promotion and Equity Area, Ministry of Health Spain • Alvaro Hernando Freile - Head of Educational Programs Service, Ministry of Education, Vocational Training and Sports
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:45	<p>Policy contexts for health promoting schools <i>Chaired by Ingrid Stegeman, EuroHealthNet and Prof Orkan Okan, Technical University Munich</i></p> <p><u>The European perspective</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriella Sutton – Project Coordinator, EuroHealthNet <p><u>The national perspective</u></p> <p>Panel 1 – Strengthening health promoting approaches and scaling up through policy <i>Insights from:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petru Sandu - Senior Public Health Doctor, National Institute of Public Health Romania • Signe Dātava – Senior specialist – expert, Riga City Council Welfare Department • Matina Kouvari - Director of Nutrition Design and Research, Prolepsis Institute Greece • Fanni Mészáros – Health Promoter, National Center for Public Health and Pharmacy Hungary <p>Panel 2 – Improving health promoting approaches and doing better through policy <i>Insights from:</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loes Neven – Innovation Manager, Flemish Institute for Healthy Living Belgium • Mirte Klomp – Scientific expert for Healthy School and Healthy Childcare, Dutch National Public Health Institute • María del Rocío Hernández Soto - Managing Director of the Aljarafe-Sevilla Norte Primary Care Health District, Andalusian Health Service • Polonca Truden - Public health specialist, National Institute of Public Health Slovenia
12:45-13:45	Networking Lunch
13:45-14:50	<p>Parallel session 1: Creating healthy environments in and around schools, with a focus on healthy nutrition and physical activity Chaired by the Jacob Schouenborg – Secretary General, International Sports and Culture Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gregor Starc – Professor, University of Ljubljana Faculty of Sport • Peter Defranceschi – Head of Brussels Office Global City Food Programme at ICLEI <p>Parallel session 2: Mental health in schools, promoting mental wellbeing among students and teachers Chaired by the Prof Dr Kevin Dadaczynski – Co-chair, SHE Network Research Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Peter Paulus – Professor, Leuphana University; German SHE National Coordinator • Michele Calabrò – Director, EUREGHA; Dissemination lead for BOOST project
14:50-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-16:25	<p>Working together and identifying opportunities for collaboration on the health promoting school approach Chaired by Caroline Costongs and Gabriella Sutton, EuroHealthNet</p> <p>Video message by Chris Wright - Head of Wellbeing, Youth Sport Trust on the 'Well Schools' movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ally Dunhill – Director, EuroChild • Dr Stefanie Vandevijvere – Public Health Nutrition Senior scientist, Sciensano • Carlos Martin Ovilo - Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission • Chiara Piccolo, Head of European Affairs, Learning for Well-being Foundation, member of European Commission Expert Group on well-being in schools

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ivana Pavic Simetin</i> - <i>SHE Network Manager</i>
16:25-16:30	Closing remarks Caroline Costongs – Director, EuroHealthNet



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