



**Workshop "Regional health policy - Promoting equity in spite of cross-currents?"
Bochum, North Rhine-Westphalia, 13 - 14 September 2010**

Monday, 13 Sept 2010

13:00 **Welcome, introductions** Minister of Health, Emancipation, Care and Old Age (pending); LIGA.NRW;
Regions for Health Network

Session 1: Health in European regions

Population health

13:15 Wolfgang Hellmeier, LIGA.NRW Population health in European regions incl. interregional comparisons, based on I2SARE (regions of Europe) and other EC co-funded projects

Regional health policy

13:45 Claudia Hornberg, Dean, Department of Health Sciences, University of Bielefeld Results from recent literature analysis and in-depth interviews on "Regional health policy"

14:05 Neil Riley, Policy Advisor, Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru, Caerdydd (Public Health Wales, Cardiff), UK Between Scylla and Charybdis: Positioning European regions in the 21st century

EU (health) policy

14:15 Helmut Brand, Department of International Health, Maastricht University, NL EU policies, EU Health strategy, EU structural funds and "Regional health"

14:35 Karl-Heinz Feldhoff, Head, Health Department of Heinsberg County, North Rhine-Westphalia Euregio Maas-Rhein: euPrevent – „Gezonder leven“, „Vivre plus sainement“, „Gesünder leben“

14:45 Discussion

15:15 Break

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Session 2: Pursuing health equity

Children and youth

- 15:45 Petra Kolip, University of Bielefeld, WHO CC for Child and Adolescent Health Promotion
Equity in health projects for children and youth, incl. "Health behaviour in school-aged children" (HBSC) study
- 16:05 Mariann Penzes, Focal point of Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County for WHO Regions for Health Network, Nyíregyháza, Hungary
Special „Alternative Youth Settings“ in Hungarian shopping centres – aiming to strengthen social cohesion

Workers and unemployed persons

- 16:15 Manfred Dickersbach, LIGA.NRW, WHO CC for Regional Health Policy and Public Health
Equity in workers' and unemployed persons' health projects, incl. "Regional hub" activities
- 16:35 (pending)

Senior citizens

- 16:45 Hanneli Döhner, University Hospital Eppendorf, University of Hamburg
Senior citizen's health projects and equity, incl. Carers@Work, FutureAge
- 17:05 Gunnar Geuter, LIGA.NRW, WHO CC for Regional Health Policy and Public Health
Promotion of health-enhancing physical activity for the elderly - Current activities in North Rhine-Westphalia
- 17:15 Discussion
- 17:45 End of first day work program
- 19:30 Informal dinner

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08:45 Summary of first day; introduction to second day

Session 3: Methods and tools to support equity in regional health policy

Systems performance

09:00 Ann-Lise Guisset, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen

Health systems performance assessment - contributing to regional health policy

09:20 Barbara Pacelli / Nicola Caranci, Agenzia sanitaria e sociale regionale - Emilia Romagna, Bologna, Italy

Health needs and access to health services by migrants across the European Regions: a proposal to build a minimum set of shared indicators

Innovations

09:30 Karin Scharfenorth, Cluster Management „Health Care Economy“ North Rhine-Westphalia, Bochum

How to develop health regions as driving forces for quality of life, growth and innovation? The experience of North Rhine-Westphalia

09:45 Michaela Evans, Institute for Work and Technology (IAT), Gelsenkirchen

Health economy and health innovation – Searching for a patient-oriented model of value-based health care

Impact

10:00 Odile Mekel, LIGA.NRW, WHO CC for Regional Health Policy and Public Health

Health impact modeling - Results from an international workshop in Duesseldorf, March 2010

10:20 (pending)

10:30 Discussion

11:00 Break

Session 4: Perspectives / Discussion

11:30 Solvejg Wallyn, Flemish Agency Care and Health, International Relations, Brussels, Belgium

Annual RHN Conference in Genk (Belgium), Nov. 2010

11:45 All participants

Discussion: Conclusions and perspectives incl. capacity building, "Regions for Health" Network (RHN) perspectives

13:30 Meeting closure