



Pre-conference Workshop 1

“Health Impact quantification”

PART 2. HEALTH IMPACT QUANTIFICATION: STATUS AND PERSPECTIVES (14:00-18:00)

CHAIRS Johan Mackenbach, Rainer Fehr, Fintan Hurley

PROGRAM

1. Status quo of Health Impact quantification (Chair: Johan Mackenbach)

- Leading questions: What is the status quo of Health Impact quantification? Where do we stand with tools and toolkits supporting this approach?

Topics:

- Synoptic view on the existing tools / toolkits
- Practical issues incl. ease of access to programs, training options
- Specific strengths, existing gaps within quantifying approaches

Presenters:

- Odile Mekel, NRW Institute of Work and Health (LIGA.NRW), Bielefeld/Düsseldorf, DE
- Denis Sarigiannis, formerly EC Joint Research Center (JRC), Ispra, IT, now U Thessaloniki, GR
- Wilma Nusselder, Erasmus Medical Center (EMC), Rotterdam; Hendriek Boshuizen, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Bilthoven, NL

2. Policy-making and Health Impact quantification (Chair: Rainer Fehr)

- Leading questions: Model development, modelling in practice, and policy-making – what are the (mutual) expectations? What interactions between “science” and “policy” can be observed?

Topics:

- Experiences with health impact quantification for various policies
- Lessons learnt so far

Presenters:

- Gabriel Gulis, University of Southern Denmark (USD), Esbjerg, DK
- Neil Riley, Public Health Wales, Cardiff, UK
- John Kemm, formerly West Midlands Public Health Observatory (WMPHO), Birmingham, UK

3. Perspectives for Health Impact quantification (Chair: Fintan Hurley)

Presentations and round table:

- Next steps concerning the development, usage, and evaluation of quantitative methods and tools
- Next steps to “demonstrate usefulness” of health impact quantification, based on real-life applications.

Participants:

- Lara-Grazia Passante, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, Brussels, BG
- Margaret Douglas, Chair of the Scottish HIA network, Edinburgh, UK
- Anne Knol, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Bilthoven, NL
- Workshop presenters