

WHO European Healthy Cities Annual Business Meeting and Technical Conference

Web-based Conference: 8-10 December 2020

Healthy Cities in times of pandemic: protecting communities and building back better.

	Tuesday 8 th December		Wednesday 9 th December		Thursday 10 th December
9:00 -10:30	Business Meeting 1 Presentation of accounts: for adoption Mid-term evaluation phase VII: proposal for decision Healthy Cities and the European Programme of Work: proposal for decision Phase VII activities report 2019-2020: for information Designation and Accreditation updates: for information Advisory Committee Elections – presentation of candidates	9:00 -10:30	1. Side Event - Risk Communications Training The WHO Europe Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) team will provide a dedicated training for local government in Risk Communications with a focus on COVID-19. 2. Closed meeting of the National Network coordinators 3. Closed meeting of the Member States national technical counterparts	9:00 -10:00	Plenary session 4: Healthy Cities around the world (part 2) Healthy Cities is a global movement. The diversity of this movement across the different regions is a strength and asset for WHO and its partners. This session will explore how cities across the WHO regions have responded to COVID-19.
10:30-11:00	Break – Arts and health side event	10:30-11:00	Break – Arts side event	10:00-11:00	Break – Arts side event
11:00-12:00	Opening speeches <i>Welcome and official opening of the Annual Business and Technical Meeting.</i>	11:00-12:00	Plenary session 2 Building back better: urban planning post COVID-19 Cities have responded to the challenges presented by COVID-19 through adapting and reorganizing urban environments to meet public health objectives and the needs of their communities. This session aims to explore how this can contribute to building back better and lessons learned for urban planning post-COVID 19.	11:00-12:00	Plenary session 5 The new normal: urban economies of wellbeing Cities have felt the economic impacts of the pandemic on local economies and communities. In the context of global. European and national economic responses to the pandemic, cities have a key role in promoting social wellbeing and environmental sustainability. This session explores the opportunities and challenges facing cities to promote inclusive economic development post-COVID-19.
12:00-12:15	Break – physical activity	12:00-12:15	Break – physical activity	12:00-12:15	Break – physical activity
12:15-13:15	Parallel session A Workshop A A1 Road Safety working group Abstract sessions A A2: Learning through practice: Vulnerable groups in times of pandemic. A3: Learning through practice: Food aid in times of pandemic. National Network session A A4: Learning through practice: national networks in the WHO European Region	12:15-13:15	Parallel session C Working Group C C1: Place, health, inequalities and wellbeing Working Group Abstract session C C2: Learning through practice: Healthy Cities and networks dealing with pandemic. C3: Learning through practice: Health for all strategies. C4: Learning through practice: Social networks in times of pandemic.	12:15-13:15	Parallel session F Workshop F F1 Environment and Health working group Abstract session F F2: Learning through practice: Resilient communities. F3: Learning through practice: Services in times of digitalization. National Network session F F4: Learning through practice: national networks in the WHO European Region
13:15-13:30	Break – physical activity	13:15-13:30	Break – physical activity	13:15-13:30	Break – physical activity
13:30-14:30	Plenary session 1 Strengthening urban preparedness: lessons from COVID-19 Cities have found themselves as national and international epicentres of the COVID-19 pandemic. The session aims to explore challenges and lessons learned in relation to urban preparedness from city responses to COVID-19.	13:30-14:30	Parallel session D Working Group D D1 Non-communicable diseases workshop Abstract session D D2: Learning through practice: Supportive and inclusive places. D3: Learning through practice: Reaching out in times of pandemic. National Network session D D4: Learning through practice: national networks in the WHO European Region	13:30-14:30	Parallel session G Working Group G G1 Schooling in times of COVID-19 workshop Abstract session G G2: Learning through practice: Culture and health. G3: Learning through practice: Health services preparedness and management of exceptional situations. G4: Learning through practice: Promotion of health and wellbeing. National Network session G G5: Learning through practice: national networks in the WHO European Region
14:30-14:45	Break – physical activity	14:30-14:45	Break – physical activity	14:30-14:45	Break – physical activity
14:45-15:45	Parallel session B Politicians Meeting Politicians Meeting and dialogue with WHO Regional Director for Europe Taskforce B B1 Advisory Childhood Experiences Taskforce Abstract session B B2: Learning through practice: Delivering of social and health services. B3: Learning through practice: Vulnerable groups in emergency and post-emergency situations. National Network Session B B4: Learning through practice: national networks in the WHO European Region	14:45-15:45	Parallel session E Working Group E E1 Emergency Preparedness working group Abstract session E E2: Learning through practice: Innovating to create healthy places. E3: Learning through practice: Lifestyle in times of pandemic. National Network session E E4: Learning through practice: national networks in the WHO European Region	14:45-15:45	Closing plenary: Business Meeting 2 Political Statement: for adoption Rapporteur report: for adoption Advisory Committee election results Closing speeches and announcements
15:45-16:00	Break – physical activity	15:45-16:00	Break – physical activity	15:45-16:00	Break – physical activity
16:00-16:30	Round Up of Day 1: Regional Focal Point for Healthy Cities	16:00-17:00	Plenary session 3: Healthy cities around the world (part 1) Healthy Cities is a global movement. The diversity of this movement across the different regions is a strength and asset for WHO and its partners. This session will explore how cities across the WHO regions have responded to COVID-19.		End of programme
		17:15-17:45	Round Up Day 2: Regional Focal Point for Healthy Cities		

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- **Plenary sessions:** Sessions with all participants attending. No other conference session or event is taking place during plenary sessions.
- **Parallel sessions:** Different types of sessions taking place at the same time. Participants are free to choose which session to attend.
- **Business sessions:** Discussion and/or decision-making sessions for the responsible politicians and coordinators of the full members of the WHO European Healthy Cities Network and the accredited National Networks. Observers may attend / take the floor but may not vote.
- **Strategic workshop:** Sessions with representatives from cities and experts aiming to clarify and explore the meaning and the practical applications of the main themes of the conference.
- **Learning through practice:** Sessions with cities presenting their practice relevant to a Conference theme followed by questions and facilitated discussions to enable shared learning across network cities.
- **Training:** Interactive learning sessions on areas key to the work of Healthy Cities.
- **Meeting:** Discussion and debate sessions on work plans for Phase VII.

LEARNING THROUGH PRACTICE SESSIONS INDEX

A2: Vulnerable groups in times of pandemic:	Cyprus (CYP-University-001);	Turku, Finland (FIN-Turku-003);	Alexandroupolis, Greece (GRE-Alexandroupolis-001)
A3: Food aid in times of pandemic:	Turku, Finland (FIN-Turku-008);	Belfast, UK (UNK-Belfast-005);	Carlisle, UK (UNK-Carlisle-001)
A4: National networks in the WHO European Region:	WHO Healthy Cities Regional Focal Point	Russian Federation;	Turkey
B2: Delivering of social and health services:	Helsinki, Finland (FIN-Helsinki-002);	Kuopio, Finland (FIN-Kuopio-002);	Nilufer, Turkey (TUR-Nilufer-001)
B3: Vulnerable groups in emergency and post-emergency situations:	Rijeka, Croatia (CRO-Rijeka-001);	Kuopio, Finland (FIN-Kuopio-004);	Belfast, UK (UNK-Belfast-009)
B4: National networks in the WHO European Region:	Germany	Greece	Israel
C2: Healthy Cities and networks dealing with pandemic:	National network of Croatia, (CRO-NN-001);	Aspropyrgos, Greece (GRE-Aspropyrgos-001);	National network of Israel (ISR-NN-001); Bursa, Turkey (TUR-Bursa-001)
C3: Health for all strategies:	Turku, Finland (FIN-Turku-006);	Utrecht, Netherlands (NET-Utrecht-001);	Gothenburg, Sweden (SWE-Gothenburg-001)
C4: Social networks in times of pandemic:	National network of Austria (AUS-NN-001);	Horsens, Denmark (DEN-Horsens-001);	Carlisle, UK (UNK-Carlisle-003)
D2: Supportive and inclusive places:	Helsinki, Finland (FIN-Helsinki-003);	Lodz, Poland (POL-Lodz-001); Bursa,	Turkey (TUR-Bursa-002);
D3: Reaching out in times of pandemic:	Denmark (DEN-multiple-001);	Matosinhos, Portugal (POR-Matosinhos-001);	Belfast, UK (UNK-Belfast-007)
D4: National networks in the WHO European Region:	Denmark	Sweden	UK
E2: Innovating to create healthy places	Udine, Italy (ITA-Udine-002);	Bursa, Turkey (TUR-Bursa-003);	Newcastle, UK (UNK-Newcastle-001); Belfast, UK (UNK-Belfast-008)
E3: Lifestyle in times of pandemic:	Cyprus (CYP-University-002);	Turku, Finland (FIN-Turku-001);	Newcastle, UK (UNK-Newcastle-004)
E4: National networks in the WHO European Region:	Ireland	Finland	Iceland
F2: Resilient communities:	Udine, Italy (ITA-Udine-005);	Trollhattan, Sweden (SWE-Trollhattan-001);	Nilufer, Turkey (TUR-Nilufer-002)
F3: Services in times of digitalization:	Horsens, Denmark (DEN-Horsens-003);	Kuopio, Finland (FIN-Kuopio-001);	Palaio, Greece (GRE-Palaio Faliro-001)
F4: National networks in the WHO European Region:	France	Italy	Portugal
G2: Culture and health:	Horsens, Denmark (DEN-Horsens-002);	Helsinki, Finland (FIN-Helsinki-001);	Newcastle, UK (UNK-Newcastle-002); Carlisle, UK (UNK-Carlisle-002)
G3: Health services preparedness and management of exceptional situations:	Turku, Finland (FIN-Turku-007);	Bodo, Norway (NOR-Bodo-001);	St Petersburg, Russian Federation (RUS-St Petersburg-003)
G4: Promotion of health and wellbeing:	National network of France (FRA-NN-001);	Udine, Italy (ITA-Udine-001);	Kaunas, Lithuania (LTU-Kaunas-002);
G5: National networks in the WHO European Region:	Spain	Austria	Czech Republic