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HEALTH SYSTEMS FOR PROSPERITY AND SOLIDARITY: LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tallinn, Estonia, 13–14 June 2018

INCLUDE

INNOVATE

INVEST



CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE TALLINN CHARTER

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY,
13 JUNE 2018

OPENING

08:30-09:55

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF THE TALLINN CHARTER IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Welcome address: Kersti Kaljulaid (President of Estonia), Riina Sikkut (Minister of Health and Labour, Estonia)

Opening address: *Health systems for prosperity and solidarity* – Zsuzsanna Jakab (Regional Director, WHO EURO)

Technical opening: Include, invest, innovate in health systems: Building on the 2008 Tallinn Charter – Hans Kluge (WHO EURO)

High level Panel: Zsuzsanna Jakab (WHO EURO), Maris Jesse (Ministry of Health and Labour, Estonia), Enis Barış (World Bank), Safarali Naimov (Stop TB partnership)

Chair: Yelzhan Birtanov (Minister of Health, Kazakhstan)

Panel moderator: Josep Figueras (European Observatory)

09:55-10:00

HEALTH BREAK

INCLUDE

10:00-11:00

PLENARY 1

INCLUDE: Improving coverage, access and financial protection for everyone

Introduction: Tamás Evetovits (WHO EURO)

Keynote: Charles Normand (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

Panel: David Sergeenko (Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Georgia), Panos Papadopoulos (Ministry of Health, Greece), Milojka Kolar Celarc (Minister of Health, Slovenia)

Chair: Naoko Yamamoto (WHO HQ)

Panel moderator: Josep Figueras (European Observatory)

Objectives:

- Set the scene and highlight the links between universal health coverage (UHC), poverty and health inequalities;
- Draw attention to lessons learned from the economic crisis;
- Emphasize the importance of assessing financial protection and unmet need for health care;
- Underscore the need for systematic monitoring of financial protection in Europe.

11:00-11:30

COFFEE BREAK

INCLUDE

11:30-13:00

PLENARY 2

INCLUDE: Can people afford to pay for health care?

Introduction to the regional report on financial protection: Tamás Evetovits (WHO EURO)

Technical presentation: Sarah Thomson (WHO EURO)

Panel: Riina Sikkut (Minister of Health and Labour, Estonia), Aurelijus Veryga (Minister of Health, Lithuania), Clemens Auer (Ministry of Health, Austria)

Chair: Naoko Yamamoto (WHO HQ)

Panel moderator: Charles Normand (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

Closing reflections from a global perspective: Joseph Kutzin (WHO HQ)

Objectives:

- Identify trends in the incidence, distribution and drivers of financial protection across countries;
- Draw attention to systematic inequalities in financial protection;
- Illustrate the role of outpatient medicines in driving financial hardship;
- Highlight the design of coverage policy as a key determinant of financial protection.

13:00-14:30

LUNCH

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY,
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13:30-14:15

LAUNCH OF THE ESTONIAN HEALTH SYSTEM IN TRANSITION PROFILE

INVEST

14:30-16:00

PLENARY 3

INVEST: Making the case for investing in health systems

Introductory video: The health-finance dialogue

Keynote: Tomáš Sedláček (Charles University Prague, Czech Republic)

Panel: Maxim Yermalovich (Ministry of Finance, Belarus), Lutz Stroppe (Ministry of Health, Germany), Marcin Czech (Ministry of Health, Poland), Mary McCarthy (Structural Reform Support Service, EC), Enis Bariş (World Bank)

Reflections: Geert van Maanen (Ministry of Health, The Netherlands)

Chair: Dmitry Kostennikov (Ministry of Health, Russian Federation)

Panel moderator: Martin McKee (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom)

Objectives:

- Consider the perspective of a ministry of finance in providing resources for the health system;
- Identify the challenges commonly faced by health ministries, health insurance funds and other related agencies when seeking to obtain more resources for health systems;
- Explain how and why investing in health systems is a sound investment from economic as well as social perspective.

PARALLEL 3.1**Reframing the dialogue between health and finance on investing in health systems**

Technical introduction: Peter Smith (Imperial College London, United Kingdom)

Panel: Jūratė Sabalienė (National Health Insurance Fund, Lithuania), Patrick Jeurissen (Ministry of Health, The Netherlands), Francesca Colombo (OECD), Per Eckefeldt (DG ECFIN, EC)

Chair: Sorina Pinteau (Minister of Health, Romania)

Moderator: Jonathan Cylus (European Observatory)

Objectives:

- Demonstrate ways in which health systems can be aligned with and further the economic and fiscal objectives of finance ministries;
- Provide examples of economic gains associated with health system investments;
- Ascertain the way that a ministry of health presents its case for additional resources including in the language and taxonomy it uses, and the way that it monitors and reports on its achievements;
- Help the ministry of finance better understand the needs and priorities of the ministry of health by also promoting the capital good argument around investing in health and health systems.

PARALLEL 3.2**Getting serious about prevention: Investing in public health**

Technical introduction: David McDaid (London School of Economics, United Kingdom)

Panel: Vesna-Kerstin Petrič (Ministry of Health, Slovenia), Yvonne Doyle (Public Health England, United Kingdom), Natasha Azzopardi Muscat (EUPHA)

Chair: Ministry of Human Capacities, Hungary

Moderator: Annemiek van Bolhuis (National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands)

Objectives:

- Highlight successes in increasing the allocation of resources to public health interventions;
- Identify examples of successful human resources for health policy implementation;
- Provide institutional examples on the effective reform of public health;
- Reflect on the use of primary care teams to work with municipal authorities and scale up public health interventions.

DAY 2

THURSDAY,
14 JUNE 2018

INNOVATE

08:30-10:00

PLENARY 4

INNOVATE: Harnessing innovations and systems to meet people's needs

Keynote: Trisha Greenhalgh (Oxford University, United Kingdom)

Panel: Maggie De Block (Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health, Belgium), Liisa Maria Voipio Pulkki (Ministry of Health, Finland), Olivia Wigzell (National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden)

Chair: Adalberto Campos Fernandes (Minister of Health, Portugal)

Panel moderator: Rafael Bengoa (Institute for Health and Strategy, Spain)

Objectives:

- Consider the uptake and diffusion of innovations by and in health systems;
- Distinguish different types of innovation and the role of policy-making;
- Provide a sounding board for health policy-makers to express their expectations and concerns with respect to innovation;
- Present practical experiences and approaches to align innovation with the shared values in the Tallinn Charter.

10:00-10:30

COFFEE BREAK

PARALLEL 4.1**Innovating service design and delivery**

Technical introduction: Ellen Nolte (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom)

Panel: Bjørn Guldvog (Directorate of Health, Norway), Ulana Suprun (Minister of Health, Ukraine), Bernadette Devicor (National Health Conference, France), Kyriakoula Petropoulacos (Emilia Romagna Region, Italy), Sylvain Giraud (DG Sante, EC)

Chair: Mila Carovska (Minister of Social Policy, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Moderator: Matthias Wismar (European Observatory)

Objectives:

- Explore experiences of 'innovative solutions' in the organisation and delivery of services in different system settings;
- Understand the specific contextual factors, enablers and barriers that 'make or break' innovative solutions;
- Discuss system levers to nurture and scale up innovative solutions in services;
- Reflect on possible unintended consequences;
- Inform a policy and research agenda.

PARALLEL 4.2**Governing technological innovation**

Technical introduction: Noa Dagan (Clalit Research Institute, Israel)

Panel: Tom Auwers (Ministry of Health, Belgium), Dominique Polton (Strategic Council for Health Innovation, France), Walter Ricciardi (National Health Institute, Italy), Ainur Aiypkhanova (Ministry of Health, Kazakhstan), Harold Wolf (Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society, USA)

Chair: Vilborg Ingolfsdottir (Ministry of Health, Iceland)

Moderator: Reinhard Busse (Berlin University of Technology, Germany)

Objectives:

- Consider the types and potential benefits from emergent new technologies for health systems;
- Showcase country experiences of successful uptake of technological innovation;
- Promote better understanding of barriers, enablers and system levers to harness technological innovations;
- Discuss governance strategies and tools to ensure that new technologies serve solidarity and equity.

DAY 2

THURSDAY,
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CLOSING
12:10-13:00

HEALTH SYSTEMS OF THE FUTURE: INCLUDE, INVEST, INNOVATE

Chair: Elke Jakubowski (WHO EURO)

People-centred health systems for the 21st century – Hans Kluge (WHO EURO)

Meeting outcome statement: Adoption of outcome statement by acclamation – Zsuzsanna Jakab (WHO EURO)

Closing: Riina Sikkut (Minister of Health and Labour, Estonia) and Zsuzsanna Jakab (WHO EURO)

13:00-14:00

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