



## EUROPE

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### Provisional agenda

1. **Opening of the session**
  - Election of the President, the Executive President, the Deputy Executive President and the Rapporteur
  - Adoption of the provisional agenda and programme
2. **Address by the Director-General**
3. **Address by the Regional Director on the work of the Regional Office**
4. **General debate**
5. **Matters arising out of resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board**
6. **Report of the Sixteenth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee (SCRC)**
7. **Policy and technical topics**
  - (a) Health in times of global economic crisis: implications for the WHO European Region
  - (b) Towards improved governance of health in the WHO European Region
  - (c) Health workforce policies in the WHO European Region (including International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice – *matter referred to the Regional Committee by the Executive Board at its 124th session*)
  - (d) Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the WHO European Region
8. **Follow-up to previous sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe**
  - Future of the WHO Regional Office for Europe
  - Progress made towards attaining the Millennium Development Goals

9. **Private meeting: Elections and nominations**
  - (a) Nomination of a candidate for the post of Regional Director for Europe
  - (b) Nomination of two members of the Executive Board
  - (c) Election of three members of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
  - (d) Election of a member of the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases
10. **Dates and places of regular sessions of the Regional Committee in 2010–2013**
11. **Other matters**
12. **Approval of the report and closure of the session**

**Technical briefings**

Pandemic (H1N1) 2009: overview and role of the WHO  
Regional Office for Europe in preparedness and response

Towards the Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and  
Health