The RHN launches newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of the WHO Regions for Health Network (RHN) newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to share information about the different activities, events and publications under RHN, thereby contributing to the dissemination of information about best practices on public health at regional level.

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FIT-2: addressing the impact of the economic crisis on public health

17-22 November 2013, Florence, Italy

The 2nd Florence International Training (FIT-2) Course is one of the main RHN activities, which is organized by the Tuscany region in Italy and the WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development in Venice. The course aims to provide an intersectoral and interregional platform for public health professionals and students to discuss public health. The theme was the “impact of the economic crisis on the determinants of health and response strategies in Europe”. The topic was analysed from different perspectives, from pure economics to migration to responses at regional level.

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RHN participates in the 6th European Public Health Conference
13–16 November 2013, Brussels, Belgium

“Health in Europe: are we there yet? Learning from the past, building the future”. This was the topic chosen by the European Public Health Association (EUPHA) and the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) for the 2013 European Public Health Conference. The event was attended by over 1300 delegates from more than 55 countries worldwide. Plenary sessions and workshops addressed a broad range of public health topics, where RHN activities were also presented.

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RHN meets in Cardiff
10–11 October 2013, Cardiff, United Kingdom

RHN held the first meeting of its new phase of development. The meeting took place in the context of the Welsh Public Health Conference 2013, at the Wales Millennium Centre. The First Minister of Wales, the Right Honourable Carwyn Jones AM, welcomed RHN and opened the floor with a motivating speech on public health. This is not the first time the members travelled to the capital of Wales. In 1991, the Cardiff City Hall held a RHN meeting right before the network was officially launched in Düsseldorf, Germany the following year.

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Recently Published
Health and environment: communicating the risk

This report presents the results of a workshop on the management and communication of environmental risks organized by WHO/Europe and the Autonomous Province of Trento. It builds on the presentations and discussions from the workshop and presents a series of key messages useful to regional and local authorities, as well as to risk managers in general. The report is available in English and Russian and the Autonomous Province of Trento will release it in Italian soon.

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