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Monday, 11 September 2017

09:00–10:00 Opening of the session
Election of officers
Adoption of the provisional agenda and the provisional programme

10:00–10:45 Address by the Regional Director and interim report
on the work of the Regional Office since the 66th session of the
WHO Regional Committee for Europe

10:45–11:15 Coffee break

11:15–12:30 Discussion of the Regional Director’s address and general debate

12:30–14:30 Lunch break
Ministerial lunch: Meeting with the Director-General
Technical briefing on immunization and migration:
Cross-border coordination of immunization: towards a
non-discriminatory, systematic and sustainable approach

14:30–15:00 Report of the Twenty-fourth Standing Committee of the
Regional Committee for Europe

15:00–16:00 Keep the World Safe, Improve Health, Serve the Vulnerable:
draft concept note towards WHO’s Thirteenth General Programme of
Work 2019–2023

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–17:00 Keynote speech by Mr Xavier Prats Monné, Director-General for
Health and Food Safety, European Commission

17:00–18:00 Governance in the WHO European Region
Tuesday, 12 September 2017

09:00–10:00 Address by the Director-General

10:00–10:30 Coffee break

10:30–12:30 Roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on the Health 2020 policy framework
   − Facing the future: opportunities and challenges for 21st-century public health in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals and the Health 2020 policy framework
   − Joint monitoring framework

12:30–14:30 Lunch break
   Ministerial lunch on mental health: Depression, dementia and persons with long-term psychosocial and intellectual disabilities
   Technical briefing: Ensuring positive outcomes for health at the country level

14:30–16:00 Roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on the Health 2020 policy framework (continued discussion)

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–18:00 Improving environment and health in the context of Health 2020 and the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development: outcomes of the Sixth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health
**Wednesday, 13 September 2017**

09:00–10:30  Towards a sustainable health workforce in the WHO European Region: framework for action

10:30–11:00  Coffee break

11:00–12:30  Strengthening Member State collaboration on improving access to medicines in the WHO European Region

12:30–14:30  Lunch break

*Technical briefing on the response to antimicrobial resistance: Lessons learned from multidrug-resistant tuberculosis*

*Technical briefing on investing in early childhood development*

14:30–15:30  Elections and nominations

(a) Nomination of four members of the Executive Board

(b) Election of four members of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee

(c) Election of one member of the Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction

15:30–16:00  Coffee break

16:00–18:00  Accelerating implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005) and strengthening laboratory capacities for better health in the WHO European Region

18:00–19:30  *Technical briefing: Collaboration on health information and reporting between the WHO Regional Office for Europe, the European Commission and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development*
Thursday, 14 September 2017

09:00–10:30 Regional plan for implementation of programme budget 2018–2019 in the WHO European Region
10:30–11:00 Coffee break
11:00–12:30 Partnerships for health in the WHO European Region
12:30–14:30 Lunch break

Technical briefing on big data: Big opportunities or big noise?
First session of the Twenty-fifth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe

14:30–16:00 Matters arising from resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board
16:00–17:00 Progress reports

Category 2: Noncommunicable diseases
− Implementation of the European Action Plan to Reduce the Harmful Use of Alcohol 2012–2020 (resolution EUR/RC61/R4)
− Implementation of the European Food and Nutrition Action Plan 2015–2020 (resolution EUR/RC64/R7)
− Implementation of the European Mental Health Action Plan (resolution EUR/RC63/R10)

Category 5: Preparedness, surveillance and response
− Final report on implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC59/R5)

Category 6: Corporate and enabling functions
− Implementation of programme budget 2016–2017
− Compliance and audit

17:00–17:30 Confirmation of dates and places of regular sessions of the Regional Committee
17:30–18:00 Other matters, closure of the session

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