

Side events at RC67

Ministerial lunches:

Date	Time	Location	Topic
Monday, 11 September 2017	12:30–14:30	Arcade	Meeting with the Director-General
Tuesday, 12 September 2017	12:30–14:30	Arcade	Mental health: depression, dementia and long-term psychosocial and/or intellectual disabilities

Technical briefings:

Date	Time	Location	Topic
Monday 11 September 2017	13:00–14:30	Bartok	Immunization and Migration: cross-border coordination of immunization: towards a non-discriminatory, systematic and sustainable approach
Tuesday 12 September 2017	13:00–14:30	Bartok	Ensuring positive outcomes for health at the country level
Wednesday, 13 September 2017	13:00–14:30	Bartok	Responding to antimicrobial resistance: lessons learned from multidrug-resistant tuberculosis
Wednesday, 13 September 2017	13:00–14:30	Arcade	Early childhood development
Wednesday, 13 September 2017	18:00-19:30	Arcade	Collaboration in health information and reporting between WHO Europe, European Union (EU) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Thursday, 14 September 2017	13:00–14:30	Arcade	Big data – big opportunities or big noise?

Morning and coffee break side events:

Date	Time	Location	Title	Description
Monday, 11 September 2017	4.00 – 4.30	Bartok	Book launch “Health diplomacy: European perspectives”	<p>As countries grapple with addressing global processes such as climate change, pandemics and unsustainable consumption patterns, health diplomacy now has renewed relevance, making it central to health governance and integral to foreign policy in many countries.</p> <p>This new publication contains 17 case studies from the WHO European Region, including negotiating for health in the Paris Agreement on climate change, pursuing the Sustainable Development Goals, placing antimicrobial resistance on the global agenda, and showing the relevance of city health diplomacy. It also includes chapters on sub-regional health diplomacy efforts. Following an introduction by the book’s editors at this launch event, delegates will have the opportunity to share their experiences.</p>

<p>Tuesday, 12 September 2017</p>	<p>08:00– 08:40</p>	<p>Brahms I</p>	<p>Health Systems for prosperity and solidarity: High level meeting to mark the 10th anniversary of the Tallinn Charter 13–14 June 2018, Tallinn, Estonia</p>	<p>Primarily for Member States in the core group preparing for the High level meeting to mark the 10th Anniversary of the Tallinn Charter, this breakfast session will inform delegates on progress towards this high level meeting, to be held in Tallinn, Estonia on 13-14 June 2018. It will also enable members of the core group to provide feedback and identify where they can make specific contributions to the preparations and the agenda.</p> <p>The 10th Anniversary meeting “Health Systems for prosperity and solidarity, leaving no one behind” will focus on three “I”s: Include: Improving coverage, access and financial protection for everyone; Invest: Making the case for investing in health systems; and Innovate: Harnessing innovations and systems to meet people’s needs.</p>
<p>Tuesday, 12 September 2017</p>	<p>08:15– 08:55</p>	<p>Arcade</p>	<p>Strengthening Community and System Resilience</p>	<p>What makes communities and systems resilient, and how can we support intergenerational solidarity and cohesion to promote health? The development of supportive environments that contribute to building resilience and have a positive impact on population health outcomes are at the heart of WHO’s Health 2020 policy framework, and essential to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>This breakfast session will review what resilience is, why it matters and how it relates to Health 2020 and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. Personal testimony about individual, community and system resilience will lead to a discussion on how sectors can contribute, and provide an opportunity for Member States to share experiences.</p>
<p>Tuesday, 12 September 2017</p>	<p>16:00– 16:30</p>	<p>Bartok</p>	<p>Launch of the book “Civil Society and Health: Contributions and Potential”</p>	<p>Working with civil society organizations for health and health systems can be very beneficial. It may improve policy-making, service delivery and governance. What are the opportunities and challenges for governments to work with civil society? And why are civil society organizations more effective in some countries than others?</p> <p>At this book launch, the authors will explain their findings, citing examples from civil society organizations engaged in anti-tobacco advocacy, food banks, refugee health, HIV/AIDS prevention and cure, and social partnership.</p>

				They will identify tools for engagement and contexts which can be conducive to successful collaboration, and offer participants the opportunity to share their experiences.
Wednesday, 13 September 2017	08:00–08:45	Brahms I	Investment for health and well-being: Strategies and practical examples	<p>This interactive session will share strategies and practical examples for investing in public health, a central component of sustainable development and inclusive growth. It will build on a newly published WHO evidence-based synthesis report on investment for health and well-being. A social-media based quiz highlighting economic costs of illness and social return on Investment (SROI) of public health policies and interventions will complement the discussions.</p> <p>Specifically, the session seeks to familiarize participants with the investment framework for health and well-being; strengthen understanding of the synergies and co-benefits between the 2030 Agenda and Health 2020; highlight evidence for investing in public health and early prevention across the European Region and its social returns on investment; and explain the support available to countries and governments in strengthening evidence-based investments for health and well-being to maximize health and economic dividends.</p>
Wednesday, 13 September 2017	08:00–08:50	Arcade	Ministerial Breakfast Meeting on TB Regional EECA Project on Strengthening Health systems for Effective TB and DR-TB prevention and care at the 67th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe	By invitation only