
Outcome documents of the Sixth Ministerial Conference on Environment and health

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Sixth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health, Ostrava, Czech Republic, 13-15 June 2017
The new milestone of a long-standing intersectoral collaboration
The roadmap towards the Sixth Ministerial Conference

- Define priority areas and objectives for the declaration
- Sixth Ministerial Conference
- Consultative process to identify and frame issues
Main steps in the negotiation process

27-29 November 2016 International Youth Conference, Vienna

28-30 April 2015 MTR Haifa, Israel
29-30 November 2016 6th EHTF Vienna
15 Feb –17 Mar online MS consultation
10-11 April 7th EHTF Copenhagen
13-15 June 2017 6th Ministerial Conference Ostrava, CZE

WHO RC and UNECE CEP

Meetings of the Ad-Hoc Working Group of the EHTF

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The Ostrava Declaration

Ministerial Declaration

- Compendium of possible actions
- Institutional arrangements
Key commitment: strengthening national action through the development of flexible “national portfolios”, addressing:

- Water use, sanitation and hygiene
- Improved air quality
- Sustainable and healthy cities
- Waste and contaminated sites
- Climate change adaptation, resilience
- Chemical safety
- Environmentally sustainable health systems
Declaration: Focus and scope

- Partnership to implement the existing commitments addressing the environmental burden of disease
- Support national policy developments and link them to the international agenda
- Mechanism to implement Health2020 and the SD Agenda, using the SDGs monitoring and reporting system
- Governance serving the implementation
Compendium of actions

- Developed based on technical consultations with experts, partners and Member States (road map)
- Set of regional priority objectives and actions, from which MS will flexibly build their portfolios
Institutional framework for EHP

• Strong and effective national coordination mechanisms;
• One single body - the European Environment and Health Task Force;
• Representation in the EHTF at the high strategic/technical level, from both the environment and health sectors;
• A small Task Force Bureau and possibly a joint secretariat of WHO and UNECE;
• Promote the engagement of Ministers in EHP through meetings of the WHO and UNECE governing bodies and in high level segments of meetings of the EHTF
Ostrava Declaration

on the move towards

Thanks!