

## Work Package 5 – First Regional Network Meeting

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Department of Health, Skipton House, 80 London Road, London SE1 6LH

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### Agenda

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

10:30 – 11:00 *Registration and Coffee*

**Joint session (WP4: “Tools” and WP5: “Regions”)**

*Chair: Ray Earwicker, Department of Health, England*

11:00 – 11:40

#### **Welcome and Introduction to the meeting**

Welcome to the Department of Health

*Alison Ismail, Deputy Director, Health Inequalities and Partnership Division, Department of Health*

Key lessons from Joint Action and other EC programmes

*Clive Needle, Director, EuroHealthNet*

Health Inequalities in the EU

*Jessica Allen, UCL*

Equity Action – an important programme for Europe

*Mark Gamsu, Programme Manager Equity Action, HAPI*

11:40 – 12:30

#### **Overview**

Work Package 4: Developing tools and mechanisms to tackle health inequalities in members states and across the EU

*Stephen Gunther, Department of Health*

Work Package 5: Working with regions/local authorities to better tackle health inequalities in members states and across the EU

*Caroline Costongs, Deputy Director, EuroHealthNet*

Making common cause across the Equity Action programme

*Open discussion with panel*

Launch of new health inequalities website

*Yoline Kuipers, Health Equity Project Officer, EuroHealthNet*

12:30 – 13:30

*Lunch*

## **1st Regional Meeting**

*Chair: Clive Needle, Director EuroHealthNet*

*Co-chair: Caroline Costongs, Deputy Director EuroHealthNet*

### **First regional meeting: introduction**

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13:30 – 13:45

Introduction by EuroHealthNet

*Clive Needle, Director EuroHealthNet*

13:45 – 14:15

Introduction round of participants

### **Expectations and results of SNAQ**

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14:15 – 14:45

Situation and Needs Assessment Questionnaire (SNAQ) results and analysis

*Claudia Marinetti, Health Equity Project Coordinator*

14:45 – 15:15

Discussion: what are the expectations and needs of participants?

15:15 – 15:30

*Coffee break*

### **Case Study Framework (I)**

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15:30 – 15:45

Introduction to Case Study Framework

*Yoline Kuipers*

15:45 – 16:45

Group work: how to approach the different pieces of the puzzle?

16:45 – 17:30

Discussion and wrap up first day

*19:00*

*Equity Action dinner*

A dinner for participants from both work packages.

The Swan at the Globe 21 New Globe Walk (SE1 9DT)

# Tuesday 15th November

09:00 – 09:15

*Arrival and Coffee*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Meeting

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### Case Study Framework (II)

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09:15 – 09:30

Welcome back and summary of day one

09:30 – 10:30

Agreement on Case Study Framework and related work

10:30 – 10:45

*Coffee break*

### Structural Funds work

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10:45 – 11:15

Introduction to Structural Funds

*Ourania Georgoutsakou, Senior Policy Coordinator- Social Policy & Public Health Committee, Assembly of European Regions (AER)*

11:15 – 11:45

Discussion on advocacy strategies and what can be done now for the post 2013 period

*Open discussion with panel*

11:45 – 12:15

Introduction on Structural Funds review and discussion

*Yoline Kuipers*

12:15 – 12:30

Wrap up and closing

12:30 – 13:30

*Lunch*

## Joint session (WP4: “Tools” and WP5: “Regions”)

*Chair: Ray Earwicker, Department of Health, England*

13:30 – 14:30

### **Sharing the results of the last two days**

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Summary report and Feedback WP4: Tools

*Ray Earwicker, Department of Health, England*

Summary report and Feedback WP5: Regions

*Claudia Marinetti*

Evaluation and dissemination of the Equity Action programme

*Mark Gamsu*

Opportunities for Sharing and Learning

*Open discussion with panel*

Concluding comments and next steps

*Mark Gamsu*

14:30

*Close*

Opportunity for participants to network, and/or explore London. Details of the social programme can be found in the information circular.