

**FIRST PARTNERS' MEETING OF EC EQUITY ACTION PROGRAMME
WORK PACKAGE 4 ("Tools")**

Monday/Tuesday 14/15 November
Rooms 136b and 137b
Department of Health, Skipton House
80 London Road
London SE1 6LH

PROGRAMME

Monday 14 November

JOINT SESSION (WP 4 ("Tools") and WP5 ("Regions"))

Chair: Ray Earwicker, Department of Health, England

10.30-11.00 Registration and coffee

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 of EuroHealthNet*

Health inequalities in the EU – *Dr Jessica Allen UCL*

Equity Action – an important programme for Europe – *Mark Gamsu Programme Manager - Equity Action, Health Action Partnership International*

11.40 – 12.30

Work Package 4 and 5 –
Overview, joint
opportunities and launch
of the Equity Action
website

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 across the EU *Caroline Costongs, Deputy Director, Eurohealthnet*

Making common cause across the EA programme
Open discussion with panel – Mark, Clive, Jessica, Stephen and Caroline

Launch of new health inequalities website and equity action logos *Yoline Kuipers EuroHealthNet*



12.30 – 13.30 Lunch in Skipton House

WORK PACKAGE 4 PARTNERS' MEETING

Aim: *to further develop understanding of tools to address equity in cross government policy making and to support partners in developing their own work in relation to this*

13.30 – 14.00 Aims and objectives, role of the partners	Welcome and aims of the meeting <i>Ray Earwicker</i> Role of the partners <i>Stephen Gunther</i> Open discussion
14.00 – 15.00 Learning from experience - a health impact assessment with an equity focus (HIAef)	Presentation: Applying an HIAef to the Mayor of London's policies <i>Gus Wilson, Greater London Authority</i> Open discussion
15.00 – 16.30 What this means for partners (tea at 15.50)	Group work discussion on HIA/HEA - what are we trying to achieve? - what do we need to do to get started? - Who are the partners we are working with? Open discussion – sharing the results from group work
16.30 – 17.20 EU Level HEA	Preliminary work of EU Health Equity Audit - <i>Mark Gamsu</i> Discussion on topics and way forward
17.20 – 17.30 Closing comments – <i>Ray Earwicker</i>	

Close 17.30

DINNER

19.00 A dinner for partners from both work packages.
The Swan at the Globe 21 New Globe Walk (SE1 9DT).



WORK PACKAGE 4 PARTNERS' MEETING (continued)
Tuesday 15 November

Tea/coffee on arrival

09.00 – 09.15

Ray Earwicker

Recap of the previous day

09.15 – 10.15

Health in All Policies
(HiAP)

Presentation: HiAP review – recommendations for
future action and top tips *Stephen Gunther*

Presentation on other existing programmes across
Europe and how they fit together i.e. Crossing bridges -
Claudia Marinetti EuroHealthNet

Open discussion – exploring the understanding of what
this means in practice and other mechanisms to
facilitate cross government working to tackle health
inequalities

10.15 – 11.00

Demonstrating cost
effectiveness

Presentation: Measuring equity to support HIA analysis
- *David Buck, Senior Research Fellow, King's Fund,*
Richard Cookson, York University

Questions

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee

11.15 – 12.30

What this means for
partners

Open discussion – review of developments and key
lessons

Round table - next steps for partners and commitment
to action

This session will invite partners to share thinking with
colleagues on their plans and next steps.

Closing comments

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13.30 – 14.30	Summary report and feedback from WP4 <i>Ray Earwicker</i>
Sharing the results of the last two days	Summary report and feedback from WP5 <i>Claudia Marinetti</i>
	Evaluation and dissemination of the Equity Action programme <i>Mark Gamsu</i>
	Opportunities for sharing and learning – Open discussion and panel, <i>Ray, Claudia, Mark</i>
	Concluding comments and next steps <i>Mark Gamsu</i>
14.30 Close	Opportunity for partners to network, and/or explore London. Details of the social programme can be found in the information circular.

