

The European Public Health Association's vision and strategy for public health in Europe and the One Health concept:

Potential for synergy and collaboration

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(NEOH) stakeholder meeting



What is EUPHA?

EUPHA is an international, multidisciplinary, scientific organisation, bringing together around 14,000 public health experts for professional exchange and collaboration throughout Europe.

We encourage a multidisciplinary approach to public health.



Who are our members?

- EUPHA is an umbrella organisation for public health associations and institutes in Europe.
- EUPHA was founded in 1992 by 15 members (12 countries).
- EUPHA now has 71 members from 41 countries:
 - **40 national associations of public health**
 - **18 institutional members**
 - **9 European NGOs**
 - **3 individual members**
 - **1 global member**



Our vision

Our vision is that of improved health and well-being and narrowing health inequalities for all Europeans.

We seek to support our members to improve health in Europe, adding value to the efforts of stakeholders in regions and states, in national and international organisations, and individual public health professionals.



Our mission

Our mission is to facilitate and activate a strong voice of the public health network by enhancing visibility of the evidence and by strengthening the capacity of public health professionals.

Working in partnership

Sustainable advancements in public health and health services can only be achieved through collaboration.

EUPHA is dedicated to working in partnership with European and international intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations as well as national institutes and organisations that are aligned with EUPHA's values and commitment to improve current and future health in Europe.



Our definition of public health

EUPHA defines public health as:

“the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health and well-being through the organised efforts and informed choices of society, organisations, public and private, communities and individuals, and includes the broader area of public health, health services research, health service delivery and health systems design”

Our definition of public health professionals

EUPHA defines public health professionals as:

“all professionals that monitor and diagnose the health concerns of entire communities and promote healthy practices and behaviours to ensure that populations stay healthy.”

EUPHA activities

- EUPHA Sections
- Four pillars (research, policy, practice, training)
- Conferences
- European Journal of Public Health
- Advocacy
- News
- EUPHAnxt

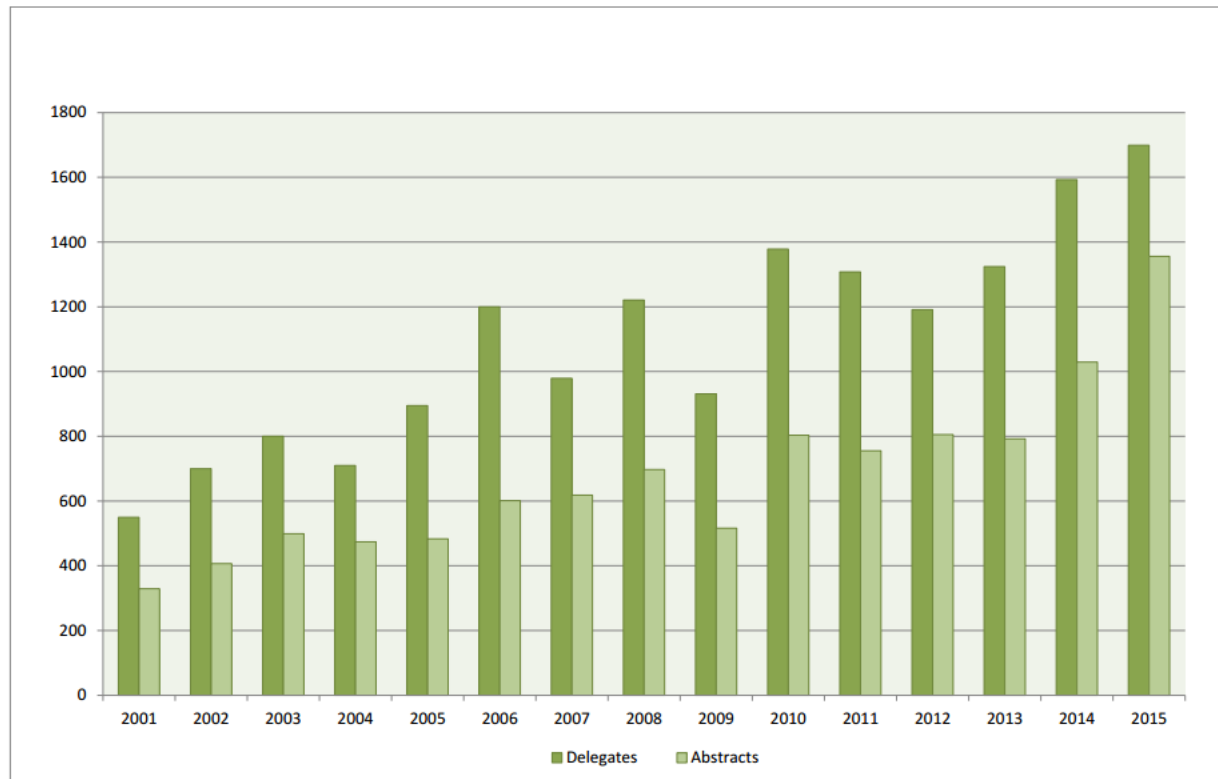
EUPHA Sections

- Child and adolescent public health
- Chronic diseases
- Environment related disease
- Ethics in public health
- Food and nutrition
- Health impact assessment
- Health promotion
- Health services research
- Health technology assessment
- Infectious diseases control
- Injury prevention and safety promotion
- Migrant and ethnic minority health
- Public health economics
- Public health epidemiology
- Public health genomics
- Public health monitoring and reporting
- Public health practice and policy
- Public mental health
- Social security, work and health
- Urban public health

Conferences

EUPHA has organised annual scientific conferences since 1992

EPH / EUPHA Conferences: Delegates and Abstract submissions, 2001 – 2015



EPH Conference Milan 2015

- Opening Session was dedicated to the topic of Planetary Health
- Food security was under the spotlight due to the theme of the Milan Expo
- Implementation of the SDGs will be a priority

9th European Public Health Conference 2016
Vienna, Austria



All for Health – Health for All

9-12 November 2016

Austria Centre Vienna, Vienna

#ephvienna

10th European Public Health Conference 2017
Stockholm, Sweden



Sustaining resilient and healthy communities

1-4 November 2017

Stockholm mässan, Stockholm

#ephstockholm

European Journal of Public Health

- The **European Journal of Public Health** is a multidisciplinary journal in the field of public health, publishing contributions from social medicine, epidemiology, health services research, management, ethics and law, health economics, social sciences and environmental health.
- The journal provides a forum for discussion and debate of current international public health issues with a focus on the European region.



Advocacy

Press release

For immediate release 15 October 2015

EPH Conference calls for better communication between scientist and politicians to stop the spread of (resistant) pathogens

Lastly we embrace the One HEALTH concept for antibiotic resistance by working together with the veterinary sector in reducing the use of antibiotics in animals.



Building coalitions

- Alone public health associations are too small to counteract Governments and powerful providers
- By building successful coalitions with other organisations such as clinical societies, environmental groups, and other organisations sharing similar values we can make a difference!

Avenues for Cooperation

- Individual membership of EUPHA sections
- Presence within the upcoming conferences:
 - Workshop
 - Pre-conference
- Joint statements for advocacy
- Commentary / editorial for EJPH
- Projects

ONE Health as a member of EUPHA

- ONE Health may join EUPHA as an associate member
- **Global membership** - is open to public health associations and institutions outside the WHO/EURO region who are dedicated to the same objectives as EUPHA.

Summary Assessment

- EUPHA and One Health share similar values and objectives
- There is potential for collaboration at various levels

Thank you!
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