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Operating Grant proposal by European Public Health Association (EUPHA) for operating costs of 2019

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Project abstract

The European Public Health Association (EUPHA) is a major player in the European public health area. Since our establishment in 1992, EUPHA has been growing and has an increasing influence on the public health dialogue in Europe.

EUPHA will continue her activities in 2019, fully in line with the 3rd Health Programme of the European Commission. In order to be a leading actor in the public health arena in Europe, we will be introducing a number of new initiatives made possible through the additional funding of the 2019 operating grant. EUPHA identifies the following operational targets for 2019:

1. Strengthening national public health associations;
2. Advocating for public health on the European agenda;
3. Representing the European voice at global level and supporting public health at global level;
4. Providing actively and accurately the evidence to make informed practice and policy decisions in the field of public health;
5. Nurturing the expertise and knowledge on specific public health topics;
6. Preparing the future generation of public health professionals for their leadership role in public health.

EUPHA’s strong organisation, with 25 years of experience, is a solid basis to contribute to the objectives of the Third Health Programme and to play a key role in the European public health area.
Work package

Work Package 1: Strengthening national public health associations
Start month: 1
End month: 12
Work Package Leader: EUPHA

1. Strengthening national public health associations by:
   a. Co-organising the V4 public health conference in Debrecen, Hungary. This regional public health conference will invite representatives from National Public Health Associations from four countries, i.e. Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary (April 2019);
   b. Encouraging collaboration between national public health associations that are a EUPHA member by organising a twinning pilot;
   c. Publishing two e-collections in the European Journal of Public Health related to a public health topic that is on the agenda of the Romanian presidency of the Council of the European Union (first half 2019), and on the agenda of the Finnish presidency of the Council of the European Union (second half 2019);
   d. Actively inviting (and financially supporting up to 15) representatives from all 53 countries in the European region to our EUPHA Governing Board meeting and the full European Public Health (EPH) Conference (one representative/country) held on November 20-23 in Marseille, France (Marseille 2019); and
   e. Organising two skills building sessions (topic tbc after abstract scoring results) at Marseille 2019.

Work Package 2: Advocating for public health on the European agenda
Start month: 1
End month: 12
Work Package Leader: EUPHA

2. Advocating for public health on the European agenda by:
   a. Representing EUPHA and our network in key European meetings, expert and advisory panels, including Expert Panel on Investing in Health, ECDC Advisory Board, HTA Stakeholder group, European Advisory Committee on Health Research (EACHR) of the WHO, the European Health Policy Platform, and the WHO Europe regional committee (ongoing);
   b. Partnering up and staying informed about the European agenda. Activities include attending ENVI committee meetings at the European Parliament, participating in policy dialogues organised by the European Policy Centre,
discussing at health seminars, meeting with other public health NGOs to discuss collaborations and advocacy work, for example the EU4health partners meeting (ongoing);
c. EUPHA having a more permanent presence in Brussels to advocate for the voice of EUPHA and contributing to translating the evidence into policy;
d. Organising a seminar in Brussels on a current public health issue;
e. Having three meetings (January, March and September) in 2019 with representatives from DG Sante and CHAFEA to discuss priorities, collaboration and such. Meetings with Director-General for Health and Food Safety, Anne Bucher; EU Commissioner for health, Vytenis Andriukaitis; and DG Sante Principal Adviser for Health and Crisis management, Isabel De La Mata (ongoing);
f. Responding to public consultations that are posted by the European Commission, on matters relating to public health (ongoing);
g. Implementing and monitoring the communication and marketing action plan, as set up by the marketing and communication strategic officer, and evaluating its effect on improving EUPHA’s advocacy activities (ongoing);
h. Regular publication of statements, press and policy briefings, and short reports on public health issues in Europe, by communicating the scientific knowledge into short, clear messages through press releases and policy briefings (ongoing);
i. Having one meeting with WHO’s regional director to discuss priorities, collaboration and like (September 2019);
j. Organising a strong participation from experts from the EU Health Programme at Marseille 2019, including organising a pre-conference with CHAFEA and a plenary session with DG Sante, and by actively inviting DG Sante and CHAFEA representatives in EUPHA-organised workshops (November 2019);
k. Producing and disseminating an EPH Conference-linked statement related to the theme of 2019 conference held 20 - 23 November 2019 in Marseille, France, ‘Building bridges for solidarity and public health’ that is endorsed by national public health associations and our partners (November 2019).

Work Package 3: Representing the European voice at global level and supporting public health at global level
Start month: 1
End month: 12
Work Package Leader: EUPHA

Representing the European voice at global level and supporting public health at global level by:
a. Continuing to link EUPHA membership directly to membership of the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) by taking over the WFPHA membership fees for all European countries in 2019;
b. Contributing to strong leadership of public health at global level, with EUPHA’s past-president (Prof. Walter Ricciardi) being president-elect of the WFPHA;
c. Co-organising the 2nd World conference on Public Mental Health (May 2019);
d. Participating in the management committee of the Rome 2020 World Congress
on Public Health with the World Federation of Public Health Association and the Italian Society for Hygiene, Preventive medicine and public health (SItI) (March and November 2019); and e. Sponsoring the Global conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health that will take place in Edinburgh in 2019 (Q4, 2019).

Work Package 4: Providing actively and accurately the evidence to make informed practice and policy decisions in the field of public health

Start month: 1
End month: 12

Work Package Leader: EUPHA

Providing actively and accurately the evidence to make informed practice and policy decisions in the field of public health by:

a. Publishing and distributing a monthly newsletter on research, policy and practice at global level that is distributed worldwide to over 19,000 interested public health professionals with a total of 12 newsletters in 2019 (ongoing);

b. Publishing the European Journal of Public Health 6 times/year in collaboration with the editorial office in Stockholm, Sweden, in which the European public health news pages include the messages from the EU Commissioner and the Regional Director of WHO Europe (ongoing);

c. Providing open access of the European public health news (includes EUPHA information, WHO regional director column, EU Commissioner column and EPH Conference column) and ensure wider dissemination (via Voice of EUPHA) of this news in the European Journal of Public Health, including discussing the possibility of a cascade journal (tbc);

d. Providing up to 30 European policymakers (e.g. EU Health programme and ENVI Committee) with hard copies of the EJPH to build the evidence-base (ongoing);

e. Being a member of the OUP Society Advisory Council; and

f. Producing a supplement to the European Journal of Public Health (date, tbc).

Work Package 5: Nurturing the expertise and knowledge on specific public health topics

Start month: 1
End month: 12

Work Package Leader: EUPHA

Nurturing the expertise and knowledge on specific public health topics by:

a. Establishing, supporting and facilitating theme-specific sections, meetings and
publications within and beyond the EUPHA and public health network (ongoing);
b. Facilitating (financial support, identifying opportunities) EUPHA section
presidents and experts to be the representatives of EUPHA at European working
groups, committees, advisory boards, such as the HTA stakeholder group, and
meetings on LGBT, Public Health Genomics, Mental Health, Vaccination, and NCDs
(ongoing);
c. Supporting the thematic networks of the European Health Policy Platform, where
EUPHA and its members will actively participate in the joint statements (ongoing)¬;
d. Evaluating the impact of the pilot webinar that was held in 2018 (Q1);
e. Organising the February Section Council meeting to coordinate and plan activities
for 2019 including the workshops and pre-conferences for Marseille 2019 (February
2019);
f. Publishing an e-collection linked to the Design and Health conference in March
2019, Italy;
g. Organising and facilitating with the EUPHA theme-specific sections five pre-
conferences and six workshops that are linked to Marseille 2019, whereby EUPHA
can take over costs for up to 5 invited speakers (November 2019);
h. Publishing a Ljubljana conference summary report on two tracks or topics at the
conference (i.e. innovations in public health and mental health, tbc); and
i. Organising a pre-conference at Marseille 2019 on ‘How can digital health build
bridges in remote areas in Europe (to include rural areas of France, Scandinavian,
Greece, Spain, Malta and Scotland)’ (November 2019).

**Work Package 6: Preparing the future generation of public health professionals for their leadership role in public health**

*Start month: 1*

*End month: 12*

*Work Package Leader: EUPHA*

Preparing the future generation of public health professionals for their leadership role in public health by:

a. Supporting the four EUPHAnxt coordinators to develop and implement EUPHAnxt
activities (ongoing);
b. Collaborating with a wide array of other student-based organisations in Europe
and beyond to facilitate knowledge exchange and capacity building (e.g. World
Federation of Public Health Associations’ initiative for the young) (ongoing);
c. Facilitating four internships, if possible through the European Solidarity Corps, at
the EUPHA office and/or at a of EUPHA member (ongoing);
d. Offering an abstract mentoring programme linked to Marseille 2019 for young
professionals also including first-time submitters who are unsure about their
submission (February-May 2019);
e. Organising one skills building workshop for students and young professionals in
public health at Marseille 2019;
f. Co-organising the Young Researchers Forum at Marseille 2019;
g. Continuing with the EUPHA Fellowship programme for Marseille 2019; and
h. Piloting the skills-building as reviewer for the EJPH.
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Supporting EUPHA members to provide and further develop a strong national voice

EUPHA
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Expected on: 01/01/2020
Publishing four e-collections in the European Journal of Public Health related to public health topics that are on the agenda of the Romanian and Finnish presidencies of the Council of the European Union, on the Design and health, and one tbc.

Advocating for public health on the European agenda

EUPHA
Operating Grant proposal by European Public Health Association (EUPHA) for operating costs of 2019 (EUPHA-OG-SGA-2019)
Expected on: 01/01/2020
2.1 An overview document that presents the statements, press briefings, (short) reports, or similar factsheet-like documents that EUPHA published throughout the year. 2.2 EPH Conference-linked statement related to the theme of 2019 conference held 20 - 23 November 2019 in Marseille, France: "Building bridges for solidarity and public health" that is endorsed by national associations and our partners. 2.3 An overview report on the key meetings that EUPHA and partners attended and actively took part in, throughout the year.

Representing the European voice at global level and supporting public health at global level

EUPHA
Operating Grant proposal by European Public Health Association (EUPHA) for operating costs of 2019 (EUPHA-OG-SGA-2019)
Expected on: 01/01/2020
3.1 A summary report of global public health conferences that EUPHA co-organised and supported, i.e. the Global conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health and 2nd World conference on Public Mental Health.
Provide actively and accurately the evidence to make informed practice and policy decisions in the field of public health

EUPHA
Operating Grant proposal by European Public Health Association (EUPHA) for operating costs of 2019 (EUPHA-OG-SGA-2019)
Expected on: 01/01/2020
4.1 An overview document that presents the EUPHA newsletters (n=12) and European Public Health news sections in the European Journal of Public Health (n=6) that EUPHA published throughout the year. 4.2 A supplement to the European Journal of Public Health, on current public health topics.

Nurture the expertise and knowledge on specific public health topics

EUPHA
Operating Grant proposal by European Public Health Association (EUPHA) for operating costs of 2019 (EUPHA-OG-SGA-2019)
Expected on: 01/01/2020
5.1 A publication on the outcomes of the annual European Public Health Conference, including a summary of the key messages of several topics that were in the programme of the Ljubljana 2018 EPH Conference.

Preparing the future generation of public health professionals for their leadership role in public health

EUPHA
Operating Grant proposal by European Public Health Association (EUPHA) for operating costs of 2019 (EUPHA-OG-SGA-2019)
Expected on: 01/01/2020
6.1 A summary report reflecting on the internships and fellowships that took place throughout the year, including internship placements through the European Solidarity Corps.