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PROGRAMME TITLE: 3rd Health Programme (2014-2020)

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Project abstract

In 2019 EHN will focus on creating awareness of the human and economic burden of CVD among newly-elected MEPs and new EU Commissioners and their cabinets (new EU mandate). We will do so by intensifying interaction and communications with the new EU mandate and organising a meeting at the end of the year, to present our proposal for a plan for action on CVD in Europe.

We do not expect any major new policy developments in 2019, due to the upcoming elections to the European Parliament and the change of EU Commissioners, so we will grasp the opportunity to review our papers on e-cigarettes, CVD risk assessment programmes and physical activity. We will update them with the most recent evidence and disseminate them widely to selected target audiences. We will continue to work on policies that are going through the legislative process, debated in European Fora, or likely to be taken up at EU member state level. Policy areas include agriculture; trade; food information (front-of-pack labelling) and composition (trans fatty acids); and marketing of HFSS food to children.

A key role, as a member organisation, is to support our members by providing information, enhancing their capacities, and facilitating knowledge-exchange. Our role is also to enable them, and their constituencies, to participate in and influence debates on health policy, policies that impact on cardiovascular health, and health regulations. To that end we will organise five meetings for our members and commission research, including on e-/mHealth and how it benefits cardiovascular patients. 2019 will also see the EHN Research Platform swing into action.

In conclusion, we believe that our 2019 operational objectives and the activities we have selected to achieve them, will contribute to achieve the general and specific objectives of our FPA. We believe that putting cardiovascular health on the agenda of new MEPs/Commissioners will benefit EU citizens as well as the EU economy.

Work package

Work Package 1: Implement specific actions related to evidence on CVD risk factors and identification of people at risk of CVD; monitoring and responding to policy developments in areas pursued by EHN (e.g; FOP) and action with allied partners (e.g. on tobacco)

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: EHN

- Review EHN paper on electronic cigarettes and CVD
- Review EHN paper on CVD Risk Assessment
- Review evidence on physical activity (PA) and CVD together with EHN's members and expert group on physical activity
- Contribute actively to activities on and advocate for tobacco control measures through and with SFP
- Monitor EU developments on TFAs, FOP and dual foods and ensure timely response
- Advocate for uptake of EHN recommendations during the negotiations on the CAP Regulation
- Participate in 'Healthy Marketing Alliance' led by EPHA
- Advance action on health/NCDs/CVD in trade policies with EPHA; in EC implementation of SDGs with ECDA

Work Package 2: Continue to engage with established Europe-wide food and nutrition-related platforms

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: EHN

- Participate in the annual meeting of the European Action Network for Reducing Marketing Pressure on Children, established under the World Health Organization Regional office for Europe (WHO Euro)
- Attend meetings of the European Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health

Work Package 3: Provide information on digital health and build capacity among the members of the EHN patients' organisations

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: EHN

- Commission and disseminate review of research assessing the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of e-/mHealth and use of AI
- Conduct site visit(s) (EHN's Manager Patients and Research)
- Organise capacity-building seminar for EHN's patients' group

Work Package 4: Ensure representation of CVD patients on EU policy and regulatory platforms

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: EHN

- Empower CVD patients to be able to speak about their conditions - together with EHN members
- Actively engage with the European Medicines Agency (EMA) notably, the Patients and Consumer Working Party (PCWP), to contribute CVD patient input to regulatory processes

Work Package 5: Consolidate and support EHN's Research platform

Start month: 3

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: EHN

- Provide information about the implications for research and access to medicines of the outcome of Brexit negotiations
- Organise meeting of the EHN Research Platform
- Organise outreach at senior-level once the new EU mandate is in place

Work Package 6: Raise awareness of CVD and EHN

among the new members of the European Parliament and the new college of commissioners

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: EHN

- Develop a plan for action on CVD in Europe with our members
- Touch base with our members to identify opportunities and barriers in their interaction with EP election candidates
- Reach out to new EU mandate together with EHN members
- Re-establish the MEP Heart Group
- Organise a meeting to launch the plan for action on CVD in Europe
- Publish the EHN 2018 Annual Report

Work Package 7: Actively interact with public health stakeholders

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: EHN

- Meet with and contribute to the policy discussions led by institutional stakeholders, e.g. WHO Euro and the European Health Policy Platform
- Continue to engage with non-institutional stakeholders of which EHN is a member
- Meet and exchange views with other non-institutional stakeholders

Work Package 8: Strengthen EHN's Communication Activities

Start month: 5

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: EHN

- Implement EHN's communication strategy
- Conduct perception audit of CVD with members

Work Package 9: Support EHN members

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: EHN

- Organise EHN's Annual Workshop (AW) in Puglia, Italy
- Organise an advocacy capacity-building seminar in Brussels
- Organise a meeting for members' fundraisers
- Prepare toolkit on front-of-pack (FOP) nutrition labelling
- Keep its members informed of EU policy along with Europe-wide and global developments

Work Package 10: Guarantee realisation of our strategic objectives and manage our organisation and budget efficiently and transparently

Start month: 1

End month: 12

Work Package Leader: EHN

- Organise EHN Board meetings
- Provide financial and technical reporting to the Board
- Organise meeting of Annual General Assembly (AGA)
- Publish audited accounts
- Develop an annual work programme and budget for 2020
- Prepare reports on SGA work programmes
- Carry our day-to-day operations

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No partners related to the current project

Regular e-newsletters for EHN members

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Published on: 25/02/2020

Regular e-newsletters for EHN members to keep members up to date

Report of meeting on launch of CVD action plan

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Expected on: 31/12/2019

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Paper on impact of e-/m-health and use of AI

EHN

Addressing the Burden of Cardiovascular Disease in a Year of Transition (EHN SGA 2019)

Published on: 12/03/2020

Review of research on effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of e- and m-health and AI on CVD patients and health systems

Topical comprehensive CVD action plan

EHN

Addressing the Burden of Cardiovascular Disease in a Year of Transition (EHN SGA 2019)

Published on: 12/03/2020

Proposal for a European plan for action on CVD addressing the three general objectives of the FPA

List of supporters of the MEP Heart Group

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SGA 2019)
Published on: 12/03/2020
List of supporters of the MEP Heart Group

Report of perception audit of CVD

EHN

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Published on: 12/03/2020

Survey among EHN members to identify the extent to which this is done, followed by limited survey among selected stakeholders

Paper on electronic cigarettes and CVD

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Published on: 25/02/2020

Presentation of latest evidence

Paper on CVD Risk Assessment

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Considerations on CVD risk assessment programmes

Paper on PA and CVD

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Presentation of latest evidence

Overview of meetings attended for WP 2

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Overview of meetings attended in the framework of this work package

Report of capacity-building seminar for EHN patients group

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Briefing note on Brexit

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Published on: 25/02/2020

Briefing note providing information about the implications for CVD research and access to medicines for CVD patients of the outcome of the Brexit negotiations

Report of EHN Research Platform meeting

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Report of EHN Research Platform meeting

Overview of meetings attended for WP 7

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Overview of meetings attended in the framework of this work package

Communication calendar

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Overview of communication activities and planning

Report of advocacy capacity building seminar

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Report of advocacy capacity building seminar

Report of fundraisers' meeting

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Report of fundraisers' meeting

Toolkit on FOP labelling

EHN

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Published on: 25/02/2020

Overview of research on FOP labelling and FOP schemes used at global, EU and national level

Minutes of EHN board meetings

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Work programme and budget for 2020

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2018 SGA Report

Minutes of General Assembly

EHN

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Minutes of General Assembly

Auditor's report

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Auditor's report

Digestible list of policy recommendations on CAP

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Addressing the Burden of Cardiovascular Disease in a Year of Transition (EHN SGA 2019)

Published on: 30/07/2019

Overview of EHN policy recommendations on the review of the Common Agriculture Policy

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Addressing the Burden of Cardiovascular Disease in a Year of Transition (EHN SGA 2019)

Published on: 30/07/2019

Overview of EHN activities in 2018

Annual workshop package

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Published on: 30/07/2019

Conference pack including programme, biographies, list of participants