

3rd Meeting of WHO Collaborating Centres in Occupational Health

30 September-1 October 2002 Nancy, France

Main agenda points:

1. Reconfirmation of the position of OH in the European Health Agenda (RD Mark Danzon)
2. Defining policy and priorities for renewed regional OH Program
3. Agreeing on contributions of CCs to the Regional Program
4. Following up the commitments of European institutions to the Global Work Program for 2002-2006 and the second European CC Meeting for the years 2001-2003 (Budapest)



Nancy conclusions

1. The Euro office is committed to strengthen the regional OH activity and consider the importance of OH as a part of regional priorities and regional health program
2. The European OH needs are in focus of the European priority area: " Environment and health". OH will be given a specified priority again in the 2004 Regular Budget
3. Four priority areas were chosen for core content of European Occupational health Program
4. The follow-up of the assignments of CCs will be organized in connection of the Iguasu Conference
5. Fourth Meeting of European CCs will be held in Sweden in 2004



The EURO Priority areas

1. Strengthening Basic Occupational Health (FIOH, Finland)
2. Rural Health and Agriculture (ICPS Milan, Italy)
3. Integrated management of health, environment and safety at the workplace (Lodz, Poland)
4. The changing world of work, incl. ageing workers (ISPESL)



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Area/ Programme Elements	EU Europe	Applicant and other non-EU countries	Russia and NIS
Substantive priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion of coverage of OHS • From occupational medicine to occupational health • Reorientation of OH experts • Development of multidisciplinary services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion of coverage of OHS • From occupational medicine to occupational health • Reorientation of OH experts • Multidisciplinary services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of legislation and National Occupational Health Programme • Training of experts and training of general practitioners



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<p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating of legal provisions. • Providing legislation where it does not exist • Implementing EU Directives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transposition of EU Directives, multidisciplinary service guidelines and good occupational health practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country-specific development projects for OH • Drafting legal provisions for OHS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Programme for Occupational Health (NPOH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most countries need to draft or update, some need to draw up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPOH to be drafted in connection of the Accession process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPOH to be drafted as a part of development programmes



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU MDS guideline to be disseminated and implemented.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be defined according to the Directives and MDS in connection of Accession process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be defined in the NPOH planning
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multidisciplinary HR to be trained in special training programmes• Renewal of curricula for OHS• Retraining of OHPs, OHNs, and training other experts• Training of trainers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As in EU, but also basic training programmes in occupational health needed• Training of trainers• Strengthening of training institutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renewal of curricula• Training of trainers• Training of strategic resources• Training of GPs in occupational health |
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available through WHO and Bilbao 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joining in connection of accession process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be included as an element in NPOH drafting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration and statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being developed by Eurostat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In connection of accession process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be established as a part of NPOH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available in most countries, coverage to be improved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In connection of accession process • Establishment or strengthening of Centres of Excellence • Strengthening of preventive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In connection of NPOH drafting • Centres of Excellence to be established



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Role of WHO EURO	Coordination WHO Guideline on Basic OHS	Coordination Advice and consultations	Coordination Country-specific programmes, training courses
CCs involved	FIOH, Lausanne, others (MCs)	FIOH, Lausanne, others (CCs)	FIOH, Lausanne, others (NIS)
Funding	CC members in kind WHO, EU	CC members in kind WHO, EU	CC members in kind WHO, EU
Time frame	2002–2006	2002–2006	2002–2006

