

EUPHA-ASPHER: 3rd European Public Health Conference
Integrated Public Health
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European Commission, DG Health and Consumers pre conference meeting:
New mechanisms for information for health, 11 November 2010

The pre-conference will concentrate on the health wikipedia *Heidi* (Health in Europe: Information and Data Interface) Directorate-General for Health and Consumers of the European Commission is currently developing.

The aims of the session are, firstly, to present the new tool and the sources which will feed into it and, secondly, set up an interactive discussion in which participants will be asked to sit in small groups and provide feedback as well as their expectations, needs and recommendations for a European Health Information System.

The session will be chaired by Nick Fahy, Head of Health Information Unit, European Commission.

The first part of the workshop presents HEIDI, the sources feeding into the system as well as other similar tools.

- Welcome
- European landscape of health information – Nick Fahy, Head of Health Information Unit, European Commission
- HEIDI in the service of experts and public – Tuuli-Maria Mattila, Policy officer, Health Information Unit, European Commission
- Manfred Huber, Director a.i., Division of Information, Evidence, Research and Innovation, WHO Regional Office of Europe
- EUPHA expert (TBC)

Coffee break

The second part of the workshop focuses on feedback from the participants.

- Introduction to the interactive session; warm up exercise – Elvira Goebel, Policy officer, Health Information Unit, European Commission
- Discussion in small groups; preparation of feedback
- Feedback from groups; conclusions
- Wrap up and end of session