

● **EUPHA Pre Conference WORKSHOP**

● **From field to fork**

● **Integrating public health in the Common Agriculture Policy**

Chair, Chris Birt, Chair EUPHA food and nutrition group,

Background

The future of the EU Common Agriculture Policy after 2013 is currently being debated and provides a window of opportunity for significant changes. Addressing health inequalities requires addressing social determinants of health such as food and agriculture policy. The Common Agriculture Policy influences what food is produced, how it is produced, how it is distributed what foods are consumed. Major challenges ahead for food and agriculture policy include chronic disease prevention, climate change and food security. Addressing these challenges requires an integrated view of agriculture policy from the field to fork.

Purpose

The purpose of the workshop is to provide a forum for debate with public health professionals on how public health can be integrated in the Common Agriculture Policy after 2013 and develop concrete proposals for policies and instruments.

Objectives

- Present and discuss key challenges Common Agriculture Policy
- Discuss how public health can be integrated in CAP from field to fork
- Develop concepts for policy and instruments that improve the public health impact to the CAP

Draft Programme and invited speakers

● **Introduction**

Chris Birt, Chair

● **Setting the stage: Towards a healthier, more sustainable CAP**

-Robert Pederson, Manager, European Public Health and Agriculture Consortium

● **Policy implications: Integrating public health in the CAP**

-Speaker from DG AGRI (TBC)

-Speaker from DG SANCO (TBC)

● **Discussion and conclusions**

- Monika Kosinska, Secretary-General, European Public Health Alliance