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Draft provisional programme of the 68th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe

Monday, 17 September 2018

09:00–10:00	Opening of the session Election of officers Adoption of the provisional agenda and the provisional programme
10:00–10:45	Address by the Regional Director and report on the work of the Regional Office since the 67 th session of the Regional Committee for Europe
10:45–11:15	Coffee break
11:15–12:30	Discussion of the Regional Director's address and general debate
12:30–14:30	Lunch break <i>Ministerial lunch</i> <i>Technical briefing</i>
14:30–15:00	Report of the Twenty-fifth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe
15:00–16:30	WHO reform in the WHO European Region
16:30–18:00	Proposed Programme Budget 2020–2021 and its regional perspective

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

09:00–10:00	Address by the Director-General
10:00–10:30	Coffee break
10:30–12:30	Implementation of the Roadmap to implement 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Health 2020 and review of the Joint monitoring framework
12:30–14:30	Lunch break <i>Ministerial lunch</i> <i>Technical briefing</i>
14:30–15:15	Outcome document of the WHO high-level meeting on Health systems for prosperity and solidarity: Leaving no one behind (Tallinn, Estonia, 13–14 June 2018)
15:15–16:00	Outcome document of the WHO high-level meeting “Health systems respond to NCDs”: policy implications (Sitges, Spain, 16–18 April 2018)
16:00–16:30	Coffee break
16:30–18:00	Financial protection in the WHO European Region

Wednesday, 19 September 2018

09:00–10:30	Development of a five-year action plan to improve public health preparedness and response in the WHO European Region
10:30–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–12:30	Strategy on the health and well-being of men in the WHO European Region
12:30–14:30	Lunch break
	<i>Technical briefing</i>
14:30–15:30	Elections and nominations <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Nomination of two members of the Executive Board(b) Election of four members of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee(c) Election of six members of the Regional Evaluation Group(d) Nomination of one member of the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (JCB)
15:30–16:00	Coffee break
16:00–16:30	The European health report 2018
16:30–18:00	Action plan to implement vision of 21 st century public health

Thursday, 20 September 2018

- 09:00–10:30 Matters arising from resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board
- 10:30–11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00–11:45 Vaccine –preventable diseases and immunization: realizing the full potential of the European Vaccine Action Plan 2015–2020
- 11:45–12:30 Countries at the centre: the strategic role of country offices in the WHO European Region
- 12:30–14:30 Lunch break
- Technical briefing*
- First session of the Twenty-sixth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe*
- 14:30–15:00 Accreditation of regional non-State actors to the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
- 15:00–16:00 Progress reports

Category 1: Communicable diseases

- Regional framework for surveillance and control of invasive mosquito vectors and re-emerging vector-borne diseases 2014–2020 (resolution EUR/RC63/R6)
- Tuberculosis action plan for the WHO European Region 2016–2020 (resolution EUR/RC65/R6)
- European Vaccine Action Plan 2015–2020 (resolution EUR/RC64/R5)

Category 2: Noncommunicable diseases

- Physical activity strategy for the WHO European Region 2016–2025 (resolution EUR/RC65/R3)
- Roadmap of actions to strengthen the implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in the European Region 2015–2025 (resolution EUR/RC65/R4)
- Action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC66/R11)

Category 3: Promoting health through the life-course

- The European child and adolescent health strategy 2015–2020 and the European child maltreatment prevention action plan 2015–2020 (resolution EUR/RC64/R6)
- Strategy and action plan for refugee and migrant health in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC66/R6)
- Implementation of the European Environment and Health Process

Category 4: Health systems

- Priorities for health systems strengthening in the WHO European Region 2015–2020: walking the talk on people-centredness (resolution EUR/RC65/R5)
- Action plan to strengthen the use of evidence, information and research for policy-making in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC66/R12)

Category 5: Preparedness, surveillance and response

- European strategic action plan on antibiotic resistance (resolution EUR/RC61/R6)
- Health emergencies – readiness and response operations in the WHO European Region

Category 6: Corporate and enabling functions

- Compliance and audit
- Work of the geographically dispersed offices (decisions EUR/RC63(1) and EUR/RC63(2))
- Governance of the WHO Regional Office for Europe (resolution EUR/RC60/R3)

Cross-cutting

- Implementation of Health 2020, including indicators (resolution EUR/RC63/R3)

16:00–17:30	Implementation of the Regional framework for surveillance and control of invasive mosquito vectors and re-emerging vector-borne diseases: lessons learned and the way forward
17:30–17:45	Confirmation of dates and places of regular sessions of the Regional Committee
17:45–18:00	Closure of the session

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