

## Abstract

The pre-conference is organized by WHO Regional Office for Europe in collaboration with the South-eastern Europe Health Network (SEEHN)\*. The objective of this pre-conference is to discuss and present approaches and strategies to maintain communicable disease response through the health system strengthening. Health services financing, new model of services delivery and new approaches to strategic planning of the human resources are among critical elements of the systems that may be reformed.

TB-Regional Eastern European and Central Asian Project on Strengthening Health Systems for Effective Tuberculosis (TB) and drug resistant TB prevention and care (TB-REP) is a good example of the HSS for communicable disease response.

\*SEEHN is a political and institutional forum set up by the governments of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the State of Israel, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Republic of Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to promote peace, reconciliation and health in the region. In 2011, Israel became a 10th member of the Network. WHO/Europe lends technical support to SEEHN's various health projects, after having supplied its secretariat, along with the Council of Europe, from 2001 to 2009. For over a decade, SEEHN has been the undisputed vehicle of health development in the areas of mental health, communicable diseases, food safety and nutrition, blood safety, tobacco control, information systems, maternal and neonatal health, public health services and health systems.

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/Health-systems>

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Republic of Moldova

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Pre-Forum Meeting to the 4<sup>th</sup> SEE Health Ministerial Forum  
“Health, Well-being and prosperity in South East Europe by 2030  
in the context of the UN Sustainable Development Goals”,  
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

***Managing change in health systems  
related to key communicable diseases***



## PROGRAM

### 14.00-14.15 Welcome and introduction

**Aliona Serbulenco**, Deputy Minister of Health,  
Republic of Moldova

**Nedret Emiroglu**, WHO Regional Office for Europe

**Michel Kazatchkine**, UN Secretary-General's  
Special Envoy for AIDS in Eastern Europe and  
Central Asia

**Masoud Dara**, WHO Regional Office for Europe

**Ihor Perehinets**, WHO Regional Office for Europe

### 14.15-15.15 Key progresses and challenges in TB, HIV and Hepatitis in the WHO European Region

Session I explores how lessons learned from  
communicable diseases can be capitalized upon,  
taking into account good practise examples from  
country level, including civil society role.

**Masoud Dara**, WHO Regional Office for Europe

**Fanny Voitzwinkler**, TB Europe Coalition

#### Plenary discussion

### 15.15-16.00 New strategy to address key public health changes through health system strengthening

Session II looks at new strategy of the Global Fund  
and innovation through TB-REP project, which  
seeks to foster fundamental transformation of health  
services delivery and financing mechanisms.

**Uldis Mitenbergs**, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS,  
Tuberculosis and Malaria

**Ihor Perehinets**, WHO Regional Office for Europe

**Tonka Varleva**, Ministry of Health of Bulgaria

#### Plenary discussion

### 16.00-16.15 Coffee break

### 16.15-17.15 Health system strengthening for better health outcome

Session III opens the debate on health system  
challenges, requirements and aspects favouring  
sustainable health care within health systems. It  
also introduces experiences from Member States of  
the WHO European Region with regards to  
progress made and challenges encountered during  
transformation of health systems

**Aliona Serbulenco**, Deputy Minister of Health,  
Republic of Moldova

**Gilda Popescu**, National TB Programme Manager  
National Institute for Pneumology, Romania

#### Plenary discussion

### 16.45-17.00 Summing up and closing

**Hans Kluge**, WHO Regional Office for Europe

**Nedret Emiroglu**, WHO Regional Office for Europe

**Mira Dasic**, South-eastern Europe Health Network