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**Всемирная организация
здравоохранения**

Европейское региональное бюро

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Implementation of Health 2020

- Workshop for staff and consultants
- Integrated delivery at country level
- Expert meeting on indicators of well-being
- Support to Member States:
 - Policy development, updates and implementation
 - Multisectoral mechanisms: i.e. work with education and social sectors
- Launching study of social determinants of health
- Alignment of Health 2020 and public health
- Support of Standing Committee of the Regional Committee (SCRC) subgroup

Official visits

- Visits of high-level delegations to the WHO Regional Office for Europe
- High-level visits to Member States
- Support to health-system reforms and public health

Highlights of technical work – 1

- Obesity profiles for all countries
- WHO STEPwise approach to Surveillance (STEPS) methodology for risk factors for noncommunicable diseases (NCDs)
- Strategies on reproductive, maternal, child and adolescent health
- Regional response to poliomyelitis outbreak in neighbouring countries to the Syrian Arab Republic
- Assessment of health needs in Ukraine

Highlights of technical work – 2

- Framework for Action towards Coordinated/ Integrated Health Services Delivery (CIHSD)
- Barcelona Course on Health Financing
- Training workshop on national plans on NCDs
- Retreat and training for heads of country offices
- World TB Day and World Health Day celebrations

Public Health Aspects of Migration in Europe (PHAME) project

- Expert consultation
- Toolkit to assess health systems' capacity to manage large influxes of migrants
- Field assessments and reports on: Italy, Malta, Portugal and Greece (ongoing)
- Thematic events during the 2014 presidencies of the European Union of Greece (January–June) and Italy (July–December)



Partnerships

- World Economic Forum
- Strengthening collaboration with nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)
- WHO/United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)/ United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) annual action plan for joint action framework
- European Union



Meetings of governing bodies



Global Policy Group

Manila, Philippines, 14–17 March

- Planning for 2016–2017
- Strategic resource allocation
- Coordinated, integrated resource mobilization
- Category and programme area networks
- Country focus strategy and strengthening country offices
- Global technical priorities: health on the post-2015 agenda, NCD review in 2014, global health security and the G8, nutrition (including the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) and childhood obesity

Preparation for sixty-fourth session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe

- Consultation with Member States on proposed regional vaccine action plan, strategy on child and adolescent health and action plan on child maltreatment
- Open SCRC meeting on 17–18 May 2014, preceding the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly

Thank you very much!