



**World Health
Organization**

REGIONAL OFFICE FOR **Europe**

Regional Committee for Europe
65th session

EUR/RC65/TD/1

Vilnius, Lithuania, 14–17 September 2015

3 September 2015

150697

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Technical briefing, Wednesday, 16 September 2015
13:00, Conference Hall 5.1

Enhancing evidence-informed policy-making: a roadmap for action

- The purpose of this technical briefing is to report on progress in implementing the recommendations from the second session of the Twenty-second Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe (SCRC) in enhancing evidence-informed policy-making (EIP) in the WHO European Region.
- The briefing will inform participants about the work of the Regional Office for Europe in strengthening EIP; in particular, with regard to the development of an accelerated roadmap to enhance EIP and examples of three Member States introducing EIP at the national level through the Evidence Informed Policy Network (EVIPNet) initiative. The European Advisory Committee on Health Research (EACHR) has also contributed to the development of the roadmap for action.
- The session will open with a brief overview of EACHR work, the recommendations of the SCRC, and EIP activities in the Regional Office. This will be followed by statements from panellists representing Estonia, Kazakhstan and Slovenia on their experiences with EVIPNet Europe in strengthening EIP at the national level in their respective countries.
- The main thrust of the session, however, will be the discussion following the panel presentations, which will include feedback from participants on progress made, expectations for future support and proposals for the next steps to be taken.

= = =