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### **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 67th session of the WHO 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 on migration and health (including a short briefing on emergency medical teams in the WHO European Region)</i> <i>Technical briefing on measuring health literacy in the European Region</i>
14:30–15:30	Address by the Director-General
15:30–16:30	Impact of WHO reform on the work of the WHO European Region
16:30–18:00	Proposed high-level programme budget 2020–2021 for Regional Committee consultations

**Tuesday, 18 September 2018**

- 09:00–11:00 Implementation of the roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Health 2020, the European policy framework for health and well-being, and review of the joint monitoring framework
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–12:00 Report of the Twenty-fifth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe
- 12:00–12:30 Vaccine-preventable diseases and immunization: realizing the full potential of the European Vaccine Action Plan 2015–2020
- 12:30–14:30 Lunch break  
*Ministerial lunch on innovations in health information systems*  
*Technical briefing on healthy people through environmentally sustainable urban transport: towards the fifth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment*
- 14:30–15:15 Report on the WHO high-level meeting, Health Systems Respond to NCDs: Experience in the European Region (Sitges, Spain, 16–18 April 2018)
- 15:15–16:00 Report on the WHO high-level meeting, Health Systems for Prosperity and Solidarity: Leaving No One Behind (Tallinn, Estonia, 13–14 June 2018)
- 16:00–16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30–18:00 Can people afford to pay for health care? New evidence on financial protection in Europe

**Wednesday, 19 September 2018**

09:00–10:30	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 on the impact of health systems on global sustainability: current situation and expectations</i>
14:30–15:30	Elections and nominations (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
15:30–16:00	Coffee break
16:00–16:30	Launch of the European health report 2018
16:30–18:00	Advancing public health in the WHO European Region for sustainable development

**Thursday, 20 September 2018**

- 09:00–11:00 Matters arising from resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–11:45 Accreditation of regional non-State actors to the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
- 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 on the upcoming WHO European Health Equity Status Report Initiative*
- First session of the Twenty-sixth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe*
- 14:30–16:00 Implementation of the Regional Framework for Surveillance and Control of Invasive Mosquito Vectors and Re-emerging Vector-borne Diseases 2014–2020: lessons learned and the way forward
- 16:00–17:30 Progress reports
- Category 1: Communicable diseases
- Tuberculosis Action Plan for the WHO European Region 2016–2020 (resolution EUR/RC65/R6)
- 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
- Investing in Children: 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 (resolution EUR/RC67/R4)

Category 4: Health systems

- 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

- Implementation of the European Strategic Action Plan on Antibiotic Resistance (resolution EUR/RC61/R6)

Category 6: Corporate services and enabling functions

- Compliance and audit
- Work of the geographically dispersed offices (decisions EUR/RC63(1) and EUR/RC63(2) and resolution EUR/RC54/R6)
- Governance of the WHO Regional Office for Europe (resolution EUR/RC60/R3)

Cross-cutting

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

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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