



# Tackling Europe's health priorities

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Regional Committee sessions: from the 60<sup>th</sup> (Moscow) to the 64<sup>th</sup> (Copenhagen) and beyond

# 60th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (RC60): setting the agenda

- Addressing key public health and health policy challenges in Europe: moving forward in the quest for better health in the WHO European Region
- Elimination of measles and rubella and prevention of congenital rubella syndrome in the WHO European Region by 2015
- Poliomyelitis eradication in the WHO European Region
- Future of the European environment and health process





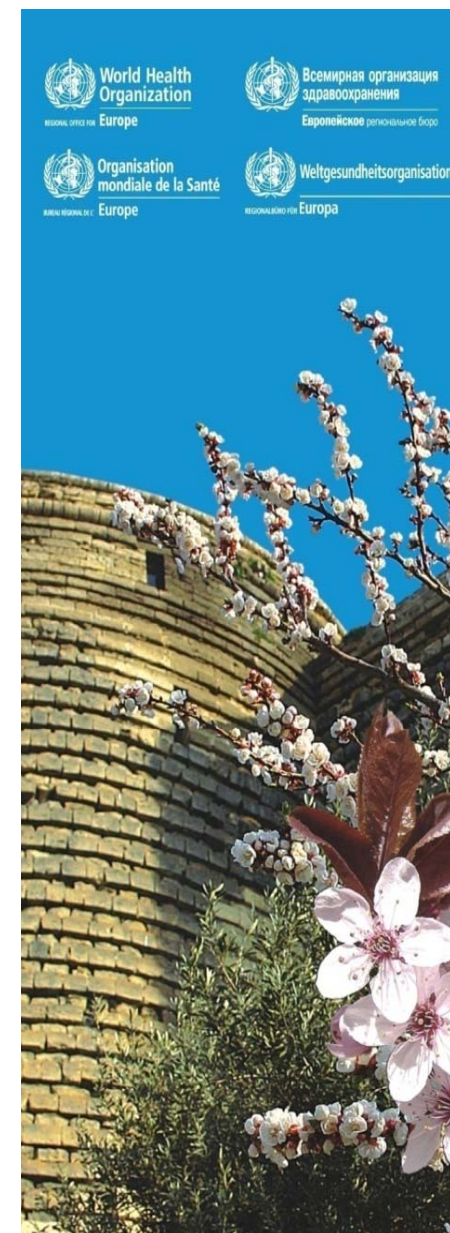
# 61<sup>st</sup> session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (RC61): tackling urgent health issues

## European action plans adopted (now in implementation):

- to prevent and control **noncommunicable diseases** 2012–2016
- to reduce the harmful use of **alcohol** 2012–2020
- to combat **antibiotic resistance**
- to prevent and combat **multidrug-/extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis (M/XDR-TB)** 2011–2015
- to combat **HIV/AIDS** 2012–2015

## Consulting on the future

- Developing the **new European policy for health** – Health 2020
  - (a) Governance of health in the 21<sup>st</sup> century
  - (b) The health divide: European experiences in addressing the social determinants of health
- **Strengthening health systems** in the WHO European Region
  - (a) Interim report on implementation of the Tallinn Charter and the way forward
  - (b) Strengthening public health capacities and services in Europe: a framework for action

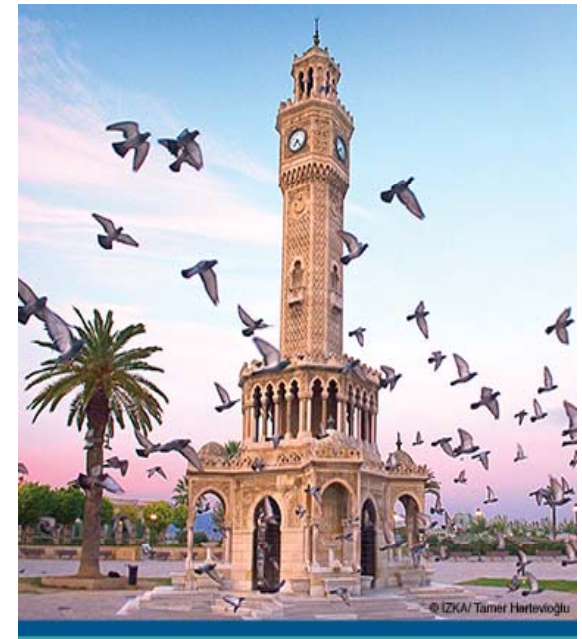
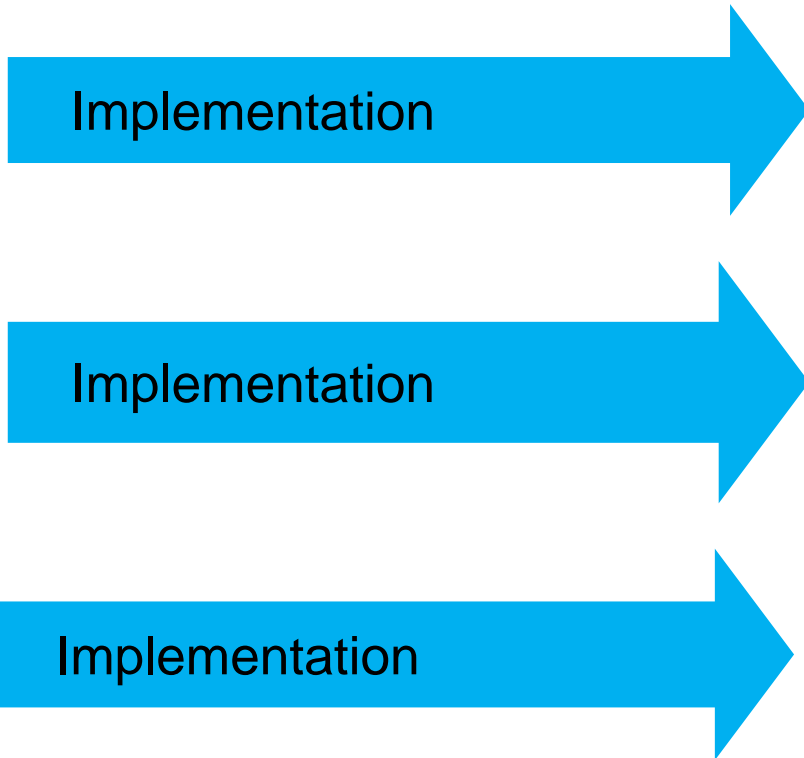


# 62<sup>nd</sup> session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (RC62): laying the foundation for the future

- Adoption of **the European health policy, Health 2020** (mandated by RC60), which was developed over two years through a truly participatory process. Two documents:
  1. Health 2020: a European policy framework supporting action across government and society for health and well-being (addressing prime ministers, ministers and policy-makers);
  2. Health 2020: policy framework and strategy (addressing public health professionals and researchers).
- Implementation arm of Health 2020: the European public health action plan
- Healthy ageing



# 63<sup>rd</sup> session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (RC63)



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# RC63: new items

- European Mental Health Action Plan 2014–2020
- Regional framework for surveillance and control of invasive mosquito vectors and re-emerging vector-borne diseases 2014–2020
- Accelerated action plan to eliminate measles and rubella in the WHO European Region



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# 64<sup>th</sup> session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (RC64): reporting

- First report on the implementation of Health2020
- Outcomes of conferences in 2013
  - Health systems for health and wealth in the context of Health 2020: follow-up to the 2008 Tallinn Charter (Tallinn, Estonia, 17–18 October)
  - International anniversary conference marking 35 years of the Declaration of Alma-Ata on primary health care (Almaty, Kazakhstan, 6–7 November)
  - WHO European Ministerial Conference on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases in the Context of Health 2020 (Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 3–4 December)





## RC64: new items

- European vaccine action plan 2015–2020
- European food and nutrition action plan 2015–2020
- Investing in children
  - Strategy for child and adolescent health 2015–2020
  - European action plan for the prevention of child maltreatment



# Draft programme of RC64

(as of 17 June 2014)

	Monday, 15 September	Tuesday, 16 September	Wednesday, 17 September	Thursday, 18 September
09:00-10:45	Opening of the session	Address by the Director-General	Outcome of high level conference on NCD : Ashgabat Conference	Matters arising out of resolutions and decisions of the WHA and the EB
	Address by the Regional Director	Address by Guest Speaker	European Vaccine Action Plan 2015-2020	
10:45-11:15	coffee break	coffee break	coffee break	coffee break
11:15-12:30	Discussion of the RD's address and general debate	First report on the implementation of Health2020	Investing in children: The European Child and Adolescent Health Strategy 2015-2020; The European Child Maltreatment Prevention Action Plan 2015-2020	Continued discussion, including items referred to the regional committees by the 67th WHA
12:30-14:30	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break
	Ministerial lunch: Health in the post-2015 development agenda	Ministerial lunch: Early childhood development	Technical briefing	First session of the 22nd SCRC
	Technical briefing	Technical briefing	Technical briefing	Technical briefing
14:30-16:00	Report of the 21st SCRC	elections and nominations: (i) nomination of the RD; (ii) nominations of four members of the EB; (iii) election of four members of the SCRC; (iv) election of one member of the JCB TDR; (v) election of one member of HRP	European Food and Nutrition Action Plan 2015-2020	Progress reports: (i) impl. of the Eur. action plan for HIV/AIDS; (ii) Implementation of the Eur. Action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol; (iii) Prevention of injuries in the WHO European Region; (iv) future of Eur. Environ. And health process; (v) Eur. strategy for child and adolescent health and develop.; (vi) Impl. of the Eur. strategic action plan on antibiotic resistance
	WHO reform and implications for the Regional Office for Europe: (i) overview of the impact of WHO reform on the work of the Regional Office; (ii) Proposed PB 2016-2017 and its regional perspective; (iii) strategic budget space allocation; (iv) Framework for engagement with non-State actors			
16:00-16:30	coffee break		coffee break	coffee break
16:30-17:30	Continued discussion on WHO reform	coffee break	Partnerships for health in the European Region	Dates and places of future RCs
		Outcome of high level conferences on Health systems, including: Tallinn conference, and Almaty conference		Other matters
17:30-18:00	Implementation of Programme Budget 2012-2013			Approval of the report, closure of the session



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# Future meetings of the Regional Committee: tentative agenda of technical items

## 65<sup>th</sup> session (RC65), 2015

- Intersectoral action for Health 2020 (health, education, social policy, employment, finance)
- Policy implementation at subnational level (cities, regions) and use of healthy settings
- Modern health-service delivery (renewed vision for primary health care (PHC), coordinated and integrated care, sustainable health care financing and universal health coverage (UHC))
- Strategy on human resources for health, including implementation of the Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel

## 66<sup>th</sup> session (RC66), 2016

- Mid-term report on the implementation of Health 2020
- Sixth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health
- Follow-up action on multidrug- and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis (M/XDR-TB)

# Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh World Health Assemblies: technical items relevant to Europe

- Global strategy for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015
- Implementation of the International Health Regulations (IHR) (2005)
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Poliomyelitis: intensification of global eradication initiative
- Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases: global monitoring framework, global action plan and implementation of the United Nations General Assembly's Political Declaration
- Action plans for: maternal, infant and young child nutrition; mental health; and newborn health

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- Multisectoral action for a life-course approach to healthy ageing
- Monitoring the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals and health in the post-2015 development agenda
- Social determinants of health and sustainable action across sectors to improve health and health equity (8th Global Conference on Health Promotion held in Helsinki, Finland)
- Strengthening health systems and achieving universal health coverage:
  - access to essential medicines
  - Strengthening regulatory systems
  - human resources for health



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