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Monday, 12 September 2016

- 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 65th session of the
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
*Ministerial lunch: Eliminating communicable diseases in the
WHO European Region: reaching regional and global targets*
- 13:00–14:30 *Technical briefing: Aligning monitoring frameworks – Health 2020
and the Sustainable Development Goals*
- 14:30–15:00 Report of the Twenty-third Standing Committee of the
Regional Committee for Europe
- 15:00–15:30 The Minsk Declaration on the Life-course Approach in the
Context of Health 2020
- 15:30–16:00 Coffee break

Monday, 12 September 2016 (continued)

- 16:00–18:00 Matters arising from resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board and WHO reform: progress and implications for the European Region
- Framework of engagement with non-State actors (FENSA)
 - Governance reform issues, resulting from the Open-ended Intergovernmental Meeting on Governance Reform
 - Managerial reforms

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

- 09:00–11:00 Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its relation to Health 2020, including the Midterm progress report on Health 2020 implementation 2012–2016 and the way forward
- 11:00–12:30 Strengthening people-centred health systems in the WHO European Region: framework for action on integrated health services delivery
- 12:30–14:30 Lunch break
Ministerial lunch: Health promotion throughout the life-course
- 13:00–14:30 *Technical briefing: Access to new high-priced medicines: challenges and opportunities*
- 14:30–16:00 Strategy and action plan for refugee and migrant health in the WHO European Region
- 16:00–16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30–18:00 Action plan for sexual and reproductive health: towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Europe – leaving no one behind

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

- 09:00–10:00 Address by the Director-General
- 10:00–11:00 Matters arising from resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board and WHO reform (continued)
- WHO’s work in outbreaks and emergencies with health and humanitarian consequences
- 11:00–12:30 Strategy on women’s health and well-being in the WHO European Region
- 12:30–14:30 Lunch break
- 13:00–14:30 *Technical briefing: Health laboratory strengthening: an essential component of early warning surveillance and response systems and a national core capacity of the International Health Regulations (2005)*
- 13:00–14:30 *Technical briefing: Let’s talk country work: the added value of WHO*
- 14:30–15:00 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) Elections of two members of the Environment and Health Ministerial Board
- 15:00–16:30 Action plan for the health sector response to HIV in the WHO European Region
- 16:30–18:00 Action plan for the health sector response to viral hepatitis in the WHO European Region

Thursday, 15 September 2016

- 09:00–10:00 Proposed programme budget 2018–2019
- 10:00–10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30–12:00 Action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in the WHO European Region
- 12:00–12:30 Progress reports
- Category 1: Communicable diseases:
- Progress and final report on the European action plan for HIV/AIDS 2012–2015
 - Renewed commitment to the elimination of measles and rubella and prevention of congenital rubella syndrome by 2015 and sustained support for polio-free status in the WHO European Region
 - Progress and final report on malaria elimination in the WHO European Region
- Category 2: Noncommunicable diseases
- Action Plan for implementation of the European Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2012–2016
 - WHO European Declaration and Action Plan on the Health of Children and Young People with Intellectual Disabilities and their Families
- Category 3: Promoting health through the life-course
- Strategy and action plan on healthy ageing in Europe, 2012–2020
 - The Millennium Development Goals in the WHO European Region: Health systems and health of mothers and children – lessons learned
 - The future of the European environment and health process
- Category 4: Health systems
- European Action Plan for Strengthening Public Health Capacities and Services
- Category 5: Preparedness, surveillance and response
- European strategic action plan on antibiotic resistance
- Category 6: Corporate and enabling functions
- Compliance and audit

Thursday, 15 September 2016 (continued)

12:30–14:30	Lunch break <i>First session of the Twenty-fourth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe</i>
14:30–15:00	Progress reports (continued)
15:00–16:30	Action plan to strengthen the use of evidence, information and research for policy-making in the WHO European Region
16:30–17:00	Coffee break
17:00–17:30	Confirmation of dates and places of regular sessions of the Regional Committee
17:30–17:45	Other matters
17:45–18:00	Closure of the session

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