



**Health in All Policies in South-eastern Europe:
a Shared Goal and Responsibility
Plenary Session 3**



**Health in all policies and
social determinants of health
and inequalities**

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Health in all policies

The overall goal is to search for practical policy options or specific arrangements to maximize the positive health impact of all policies

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A fast-changing European context for health





Health and other policies



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WHO ministerial conferences

- 2010: environment and health, Parma, Italy
- 2006: counteracting obesity, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2005: mental health, Helsinki, Finland
- 2004: environment and health, Budapest, Hungary
- 2002: tobacco-free Europe, Warsaw, Poland



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Health in All Policies

Prospects and potentials

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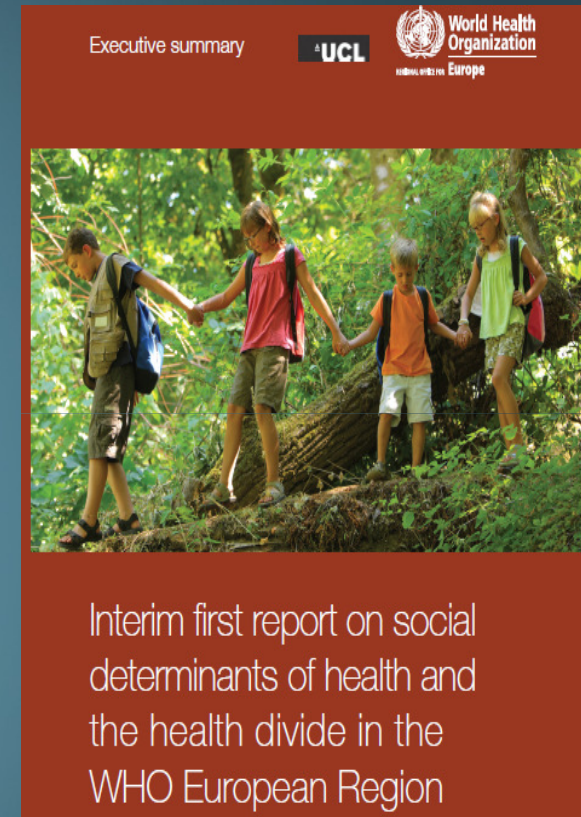
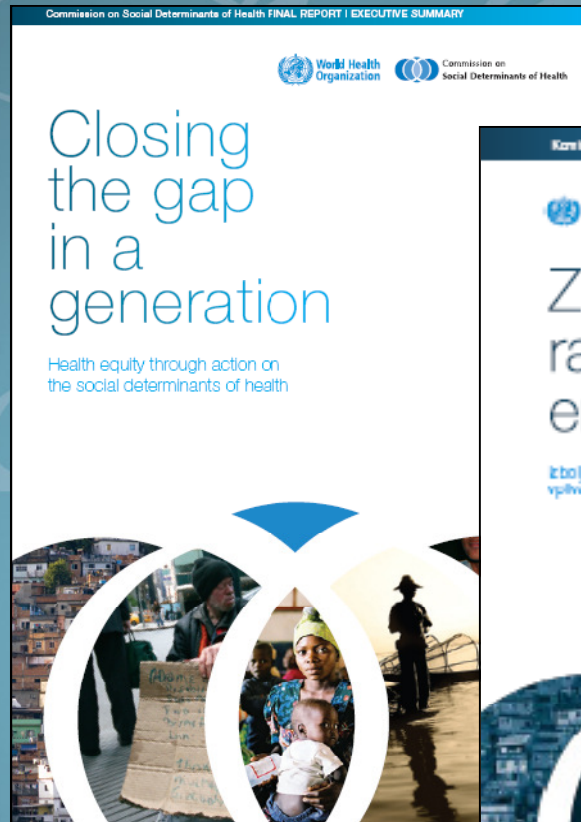
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Social determinants of health

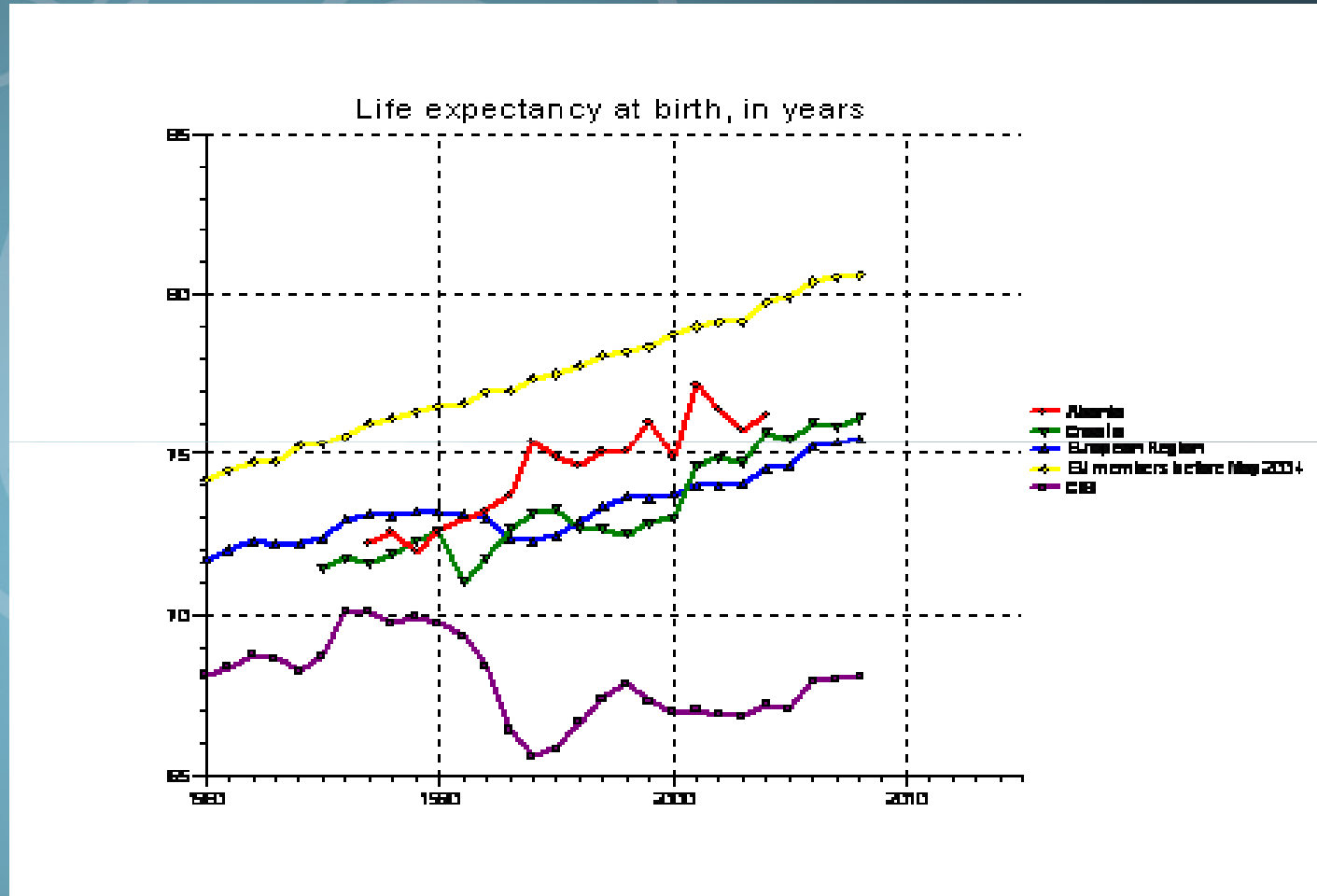


(www.who.int/social_determinants)



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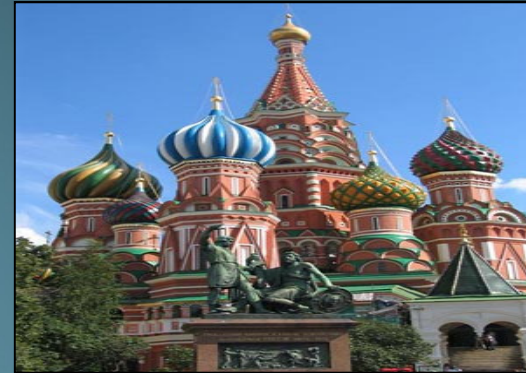


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8–10 years' difference in life expectancy



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Moscow



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Banja Luka



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Place of residence



Unemployment



Social exclusion



Access to services/resources



The distribution of money, power and resources shapes the circumstances in which people are born, grow, live, work and age ...



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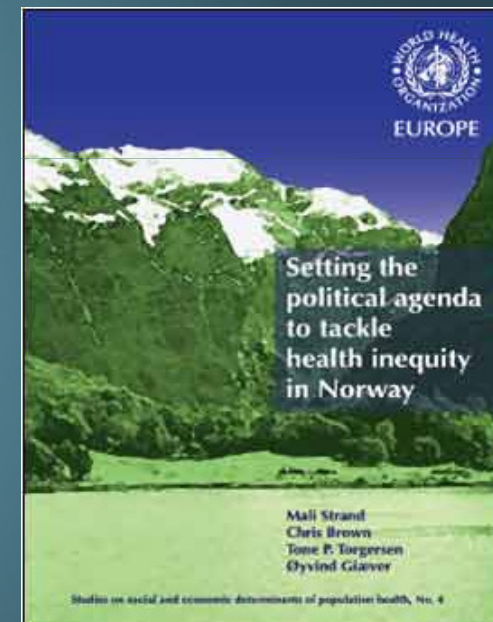
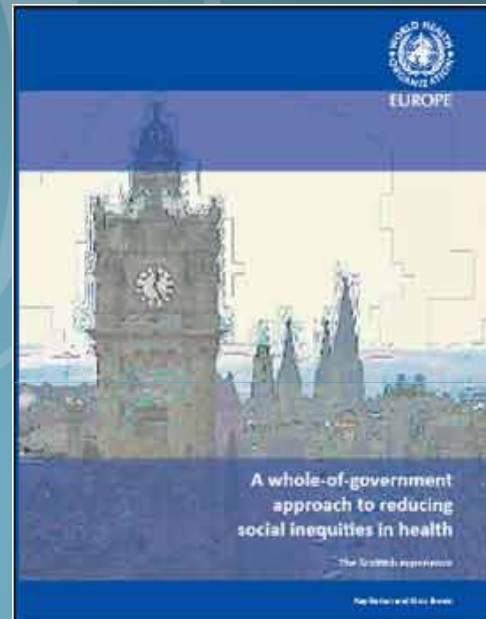




Types of interventions on the social determinants of health (SDH)



- Upstream
- Midstream
- Downstream



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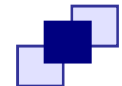
Health in all policies today



- **A way of working**
(e.g. whole-government approach)
- **Adjusting other policies for health**
(e.g. win–win solutions)
- **Regulating for health in other sectors**
(e.g. tobacco legislation)



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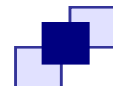




Regulating for health in other sectors



Smoke-free inside. Create and enjoy 100% smoke-free environments. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2007.





Adjusting other policies for health

Finland

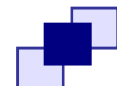


Slovenia



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A whole-government approach



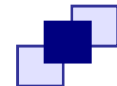
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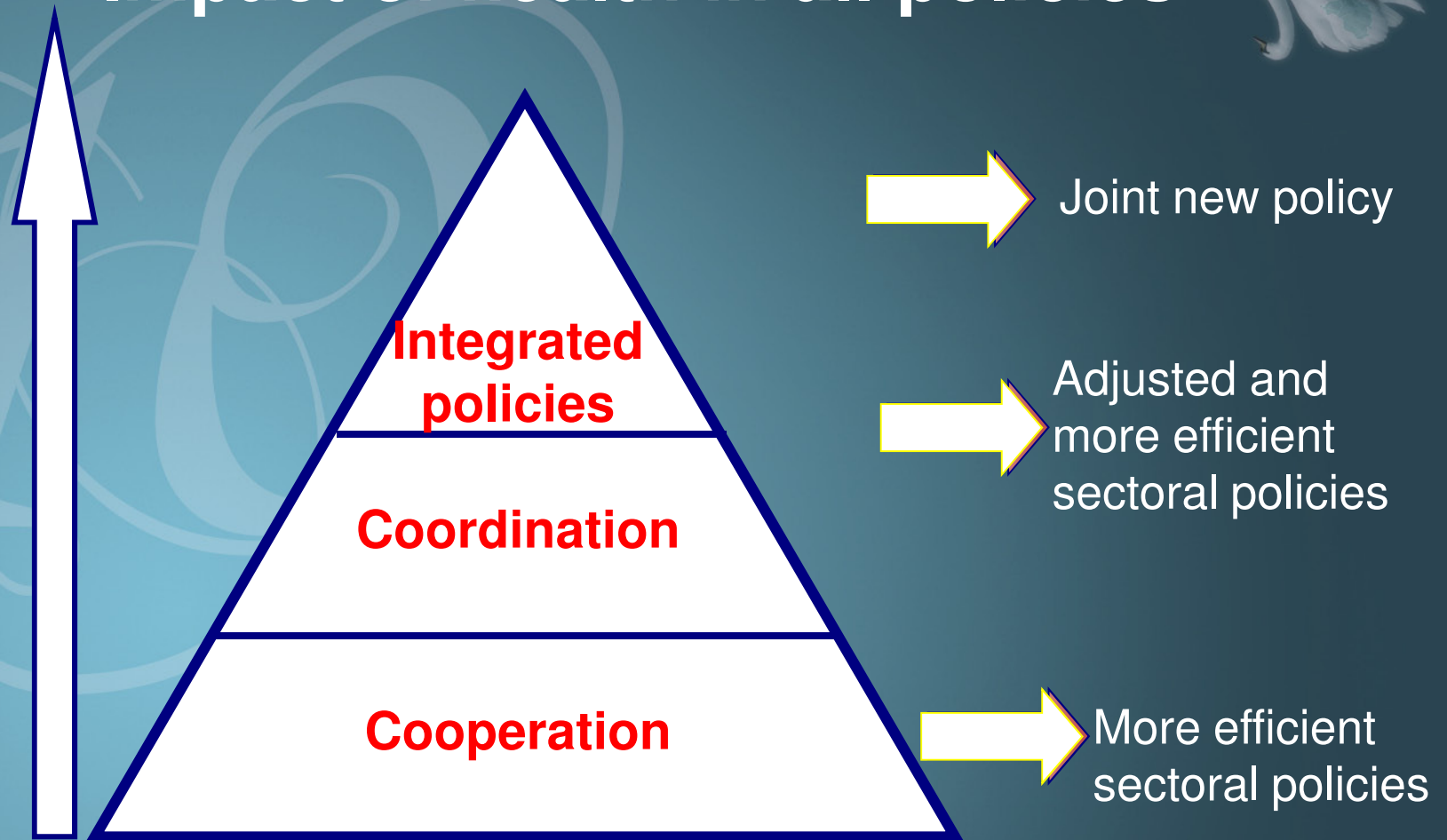
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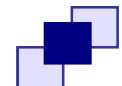
Impact of health in all policies



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The health sector can act as:

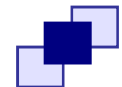


- leader
- partner
- supporter
- defender



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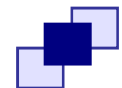
Increase performance through synergy between health and development



(www.euro.who.int/eprise/main/WHO/Progs/SED/socmarketing/20051024_3)



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Lesson 1. Strengthening the health system



- Sufficient capacity in terms of personnel
- With adequate training and sufficient mandates and responsibilities allotted to them
- Explicit cross-government priority given to public health

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Lesson 2. Possible barriers



- Information tools
- Institutional arrangements
- Financial mechanisms
- Legislation and regulations
- Accountability frameworks





Lesson 3. Enabling conditions



- ✓ **Solid argumentation base for health**
- ✓ **Policy sectors involved have the capacity (mandate, skills and knowledge) to take action**
- ✓ **Sectors have developed a relationship on which to base planned action based on trust and respect**
- ✓ **Roles and responsibilities are clear**
- ✓ **Positive media coverage and public support**





Lesson 4. Health as part of development



Health development

Social
development

Economic
development



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