



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL HEALTH & CONSUMERS
Directorate C - Public Health and Risk Assessment
C4 - Health determinants

Satellite 1 - Monday, 19 July 2010 at 18.30 – 20.30, Room SR 4

Doing more and better - how can partners work with the European Commission to confront HIV/AIDS?

Discussion line: how does the Commission address HIV and how do stakeholders benefit from support through from the Commission? Present the different EU programmes and instruments: Research, Health, and structural funds etc. that support HIV related projects/programmes and where. Focus - Eastern Europe and global scale?

Chair: Andrzej Rys (European Commission, DG Health and Consumers)

Programme and speakers

1. Confronting HIV/AIDS effectively in the new paradigm for EU development cooperation.

Luis Riera Figueras (European Commission, DG Development)

2. HIV/AIDS research funded under the Research Framework programme

Alessandra Martini (European Commission, DG Research)

3. The contribution of the EU Health programme to address HIV in Europe and beyond

Andrzej Rys (European Commission, DG Health and Consumers) **tbc**

4. A reflection from civil society with a particular focus on Eastern Europe

Raminta Stuykite (Eastern European Harm Reduction Network)

5. Room and need for improvement? Advocacy and effective use of international aid instruments.

Arben Fetai (STOP AIDS Alliance)

Satellite 2 – Tuesday, 20 July 2010 at 18.30-20.30, Room SR 4

What else do we need to know more about the epidemic in Europe - for policy making?

Discussion line: trends and development of epidemics in Eastern Europe; problems in gathering and comparing realistic data; make the point on the real dimension of HIV in Europe and beyond; develop considerations for making effective policies;

Chair: Marc Sprenger (European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, ECDC)

Programme and speakers

1. Limits and chances of surveillance and epidemiology for policy making – A prospective reflection.

Jens Lundgren (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

2. Overview and challenges for HIV surveillance in Europe with a particular focus on MSM.

Marita van de Laar (ECDC)

3. Migration and HIV in Europe. Implications for social and health policies.

Henrique Barros (Ministry of Health, Portugal)

4. Towards efficient and integrated drugs and HIV policies in Eastern Europe.

Klaudia Palczak (EMCDDA)

5. Key findings of the Dublin declaration monitoring report.

Mika Salminen (ECDC)

Satellite 3 – Wednesday, 21 July 2010, 18.30 – 20.30, Room SR 2

Access to safe and affordable medicines – how to reach this elementary goal?

Discussion line: universal access target 2010; what does the EU actually do to bring forward achievements and opportunities in this area; what are the major challenges to achieve universal access and what is needed to reach it; research efforts and, trade instruments, cooperation at EU level also with pharmaceutical industry;

Chair: Denis Broun (UNAIDS)

Programme and speakers

1. The contribution of the European Union towards reaching universal access: a constructive reflection.

Christoph Benn (Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria)

2. Towards improved policy coherence coordination.

Denis Broun (UNAIDS)

3. Health and Trade issues involved in the promotion of affordable HIV/AIDS medication at global and EU level

Frederic Goyet (DEV) and Patrick Ravillard (European Commission, DG TRADE) *tb*

4. The contribution of the pharmaceutical industry towards universal access to treatment: a constructive reflection beyond the Bremen process.

Tonka Varleva (Ministry of Health, Bulgaria)

5. EDCTP

Charles Mgone (Executive Director, EDCTP)

Satellite 4 - Thursday, 22 July, 18.30- 20.30, Room SR 3

Effective policies and measures in Europe to address key populations

Discussion line: strengthened data collection and behavioural surveillance related to risk populations; obstacles: discrimination; social and health inequalities faced by populations at risk; drug policies, ethnic minorities; migrants policies; criminalisation of sexual HIV transmission; travel restrictions

Chair: Michael Hübel (European Commission, DG SANCO)

Programme and speakers

1. Discrimination aspects and their potential contribution to the spread of HIV

Morten Kjaerum (Fundamental Rights Agency, Vienna)

2. Social and health inequalities across the European Union and neighbouring countries and their influence on the spread of HIV

Michael Stolpe (Institut für Weltwirtschaft, Kiel, Germany)

3. Legal obstacles to people living with HIV

Yusef Azad (Civil Society Forum, National AIDS Trust, United Kingdom)

4. Policy needs to effective prevention, with a focus on Eastern Europe

Henning Mikkelsen (UNAIDS)

5. Time to promote behavioural change?

Irena Klavs (Institute of Public Health, Slovenia)