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Draft Agenda of the EU HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis Civil Society Forum, Luxembourg

17 June 2019

Time	Agenda item
	Opening and introduction
09.00	Update on recent advocacy activities
09:30	Update from the European Commission
10:00	Update from the Agencies (WHO, UNAIDS, ECDC, EMCDDA)
11:00	Break
11:15	Debrief from policy events and processes
	- European Harm Reduction Conference
	- International Harm Reduction Conference
	- WHO viral hepatitis consultation, Tbilisi
	- HepHIV
	- Wolfheze conference
	- WHO Regional Workshop on HIV and viral hepatitis testing and HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in non- EU/EEA
	- Sustainability transition meeting facilitated by UNAIDS
	Planning of upcoming policy events and processes
	- Lisbon Addiction
	- European public health conference
	- Hep C Community Summit
	- UNAIDS PReP meeting
	- UNAIDS PCB Meeting
	- Global Fund Replenishment Conference
	- Union conference, Hyderabad
	- AIDS Impact
	- European Health Forum Gastein
	- EU Health Programme High Level Conference in Brussels
12:30	Lunch Break
13:30	Working Groups and reporting to the group
	- Advocacy to keep health on the political agenda and sustain funding for health-related issues
	- Access to treatment and affordability of medicines and diagnostics
	- Address stigma, legal and regulatory barriers and human rights violations
	- Implementation of combination prevention
15:00	Break
15:30	Key developments at the country/key population level and key policy developments
	- E-prescriptions specifically for HIV meds in Latvia
	- Strategic framework on the eradication of viral hepatitis in Romania
	- Changes in ELPA and update on ACHIEVE's activities
	- Correlation's monitoring tool for harm reduction
	- Global Fund Replenishment Conference in Lyon – CS activities by AIDES in France and expectations

	- Recent developments in Finland
	- Recent developments in Poland
	- Homophobic attack on Athens Checkpoint and increase of homophobia in general
17:00	EU- Health Policy Platform : Our Virtual Communication Space (DG SANTE)
17:10	Public Health Best Practice Portal: "One-Stop Shop" of Good and Best Practices (DG SANTE)
17:25	Summary of the day
17:30	End of the day

18. June 2019

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09:00	Welcome and introduction to the day
09:10	Present and upcoming EU Presidencies: Finland, Croatia, Germany, Portugal
09:30	Challenges in funding of HIV/hep/TB response in Central and Eastern Europe: the role of EC and civil society in ensuring the sustainability of services
	 The state of play on incidence, problematic policies and financing (UNAIDS, Global Fund, Open Society Foundation)
	- The perspective of local civil society organisations
	 Political dialogue and addressing the socio-political context
	 Technical assistance and connections with ECDC and EMCDDA
10:45	Break
11:15	Challenges in funding - continuation of the session
	 Funding for key populations interventions and sustainability; options to incentivize a scaling up of and sustained domestic resources
	- Q&A Discussion
	- Conclusion and next steps
12:30	Messages and advices to the Think Tank
12:45	AOB
13.00	Closing