

EU policy in the field of children' and adolescents' mental health

The next steps for the network

10.30 – 12.00 hrs

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Agenda

- EU policy in the field of children' and adolescents' mental health, Ingrid Stegeman, EuroHealthNet
- Workshop with participants on lessons learnt in project implementation, Ingrid Stegeman
- Health in the next period of the EEA and Norway Grants and the next steps for the network, Gudrun Gudmundsdottir, Financial Mechanism Office
- Next steps for the network

EEA and Norway Grants: a network approach to improving children's and adolescents' health



1. Background

- (..) establish a **multilateral capacity building arena** as an addendum and possibly a replacement for some of the bilateral activities
- An **overlap of topics, particularly on children's and adolescent's health**
- Contribute to **sharing across countries**, as well as to strengthen bilateral relations with the donor countries

2. Objectives

We will aim to:

- **Keep health on the agenda for the next funding period** of the EEA and Norway grants
- Enables **the exchange of experiences, challenges and lessons learnt** between all relevant programme areas working with the topic of choice and between countries
- **Build capacity** in selected thematic areas, as well as **capacity in project management**, implementation, dissemination etc.
- Facilitate and strengthen **new cross-country partnerships**
- Contribute to sustainable and **effective programme implementation**

3. Format and output

- Meetings to be interactive and **build on active participation**
- **POs and DPPs appoint relevant participants** to the meetings
- **The organizing country** will decide on the topic of the meeting
- DPPs will support the organizing country in the planning of the meeting
- **A short report** should be prepared from each network meeting

Preliminary plan for network meetings 2019 – 2024 (in alphabetical order):

| Responsible for network meeting | 2019 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| <i>The Czech Republic</i> | | X | | |
| <i>Estonia</i> | | | | |
| <i>Lithuania</i> | | | | |
| <i>Malta</i> | | | | |
| <i>Norway</i> | X | | | |
| <i>Poland</i> | | | | |
| <i>Romania</i> | | | | |

5. Organization and roles

- Network should be accessible for PO, PP, NFP, DPP, dpp etc. The organizing country is **free to open up the meeting** for all other interested parties.
- PO and PP and partners in donor countries should contribute with experiences from **previous and present** programme implementation
- Norwegian Directorate of Health and Norwegian Institute of Public Health will take part in the planning of the network meeting **and support the organizing country in identifying relevant experts.**
- In order to ensure sustainability and continuity, the network should have **a core group of participants representing each of the participating countries.** The countries are free to appoint members of this group

6. Communication

- Between network meetings, all communication will be via e-mail between members of the core groups
- **Members of the core group is responsible for the distribution of information received to relevant stakeholders in their respective countries**
- All information related to the network will be published on the web pages of the DPP
- The countries are encouraged to publish the network activities on their programme web pages

Topic and place for the next meeting

