



EUROPEAN ALCOHOL POLICY CONFERENCE BUILDING CAPACITY FOR ACTION

Barcelona, 3RD-5TH April 2008

Wednesday 2nd April

	<u>Registration and secretariat desk will be open from 13:30 to 18:30 at the NH Constanza Hotel</u>
14.00-18.00	Alcohol Policy Network Meeting, organized by the Building Capacity project as a pre-conference meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>
15.00-18.00	Committee on National Policy and Action, organized by the European Commission as a pre-conference meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>
20.00-21.00	Welcome Reception (Park Güell)

Thursday 3rd April

	<u>Registration and secretariat desk will be open from 8:00 to 18:30 at the AXA Winterthur Auditorium</u>
09.00-10.00	Opening session
10.00-10.45	Building capacity for action <i>Chair and frame of the conference, Joan Colom, Spain</i> Setting the scene: the matter of alcohol policy, Peter Anderson The economic arguments to reduce alcohol-related harm, Dan Chisholm, WHO
10.45-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Round table discussion on the alcohol policy environment (I) <i>Facilitated by Deborah Davies, Channel 4, UK</i> Bernat Soria, Minister of Health and Consumer Affairs of Spain Zofija Mazej Kukovič, Minister of Health, Republic of Slovenia Maria Larsson, Minister for Elderly Care and Public Health, Sweden Maret Maripuu, Minister of Social Affairs, Estonia Marc Danzon, WHO Regional Director for Europe Robert Madelin, Director General, Health and Consumer Protection, European Commission
13.00-13.30	Round table discussion on the alcohol policy environment (II) <i>Facilitated by Deborah Davies, Channel 4, UK</i> Marina Geli, Regional Minister for Health, Catalonia Kenny MacAskill, Minister for Justice, Scotland Adam Fronczak, Deputy Minister of Health, Poland Sabine Baetzing, Federal Drug Commissioner, Germany Jillian van Turnhout, Vice President, European Economic and Social Committee
13.30-15.00	Lunch
15.00-16.00	Alcohol and co-morbidity: some other considerations: <i>Chair: Maria Renström, WHO</i> Alcohol and injuries, Witold Zatonski, Poland Alcohol and mental health, Eva Jané Llopis, Spain Alcohol and liver disease, Nick Sheron, UK
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break

16.30-18.30	<p>Debate and Dialogue <i>Facilitated by Deborah Davies, Channel 4, UK</i> Reducing alcohol-related harm Implementing the Strategy on Alcohol and Health Pierre-Olivier Bergeron, Deputy Secretary General, The Brewers of Europe, EU Sally Caswell, Director, Centre for Social and Health Outcomes, Research and Evaluation, New Zealand Elizabeth Crossick, Chair, European Forum for Responsible Drinking (EFRD), EU Colin Drummond, National Addiction Center, London, UK José Ramón Fernández, Secretary General, Comité Européen des Entreprises Vins (CEEV), EU Jamie Fortescue, Director-General, European Spirits Organisations (CEPS), EU Robert Madelin, Director General, Health and Consumer Protection, European Commission Jane Marshall, Maudsley Hospital, London, UK Robin Room, Turning Point, Australia</p>
18.30	Close of day
20.30	Social programme (Palau Reial)

Friday 4th April

09.00-09.15	Summary of previous day
09.15-11.00	<p>Ethics and alcohol policy Chair: Ian Gilmore, UK Alcohol and communications Alejandro Perales, Spain Culture and ethics in the relation of alcohol research and policy, Robin Room, Australia Alcohol and rights, Jillian van Turnout, Ireland The ethics of alcohol policy, Hugh Whittall, UK</p>
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-13.00	<p>Eight parallel sessions: Protecting young people Preventing Injuries and interpersonal violence Working with stakeholders and sectors Preventing harm among adults Building the evidence base for alcohol policy Building alliances for alcohol policy Building capacity for local and regional policy Building capacity for national policy</p>
13.00-14.30	Lunch break
14.30-16.00	<p>Alcohol Policy at EU level <i>Chair: Ann Hope, Ireland</i> Michael Hübel, DG Health and Consumer Protection Anne Marie Le Claire, DG Education and culture Ersilia Moliterno, DG Agriculture Joël Valmain, DG Energy and Transport Frank Van Driessche, DG Taxation and the Customs Union Health in All Policies, Ritva Varamäki, Eurocare</p>
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
16.30-18.00	<p>Eight parallel sessions: Protecting young people Preventing Injuries and interpersonal violence</p>

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18.00	Close of day

Saturday 5th April

09.00-10.30	Eight parallel sessions: Protecting young people Preventing Injuries and interpersonal violence Working with stakeholders and sectors Preventing harm among adults Building the evidence base for alcohol policy Building alliances for alcohol policy Building capacity for local and regional policy Building capacity for national policy
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.00	Conference Conclusions and Recommendations <i>Chair: Vesna Petric, Slovenia</i> Conference Conclusions: Lauri Beekman, Estonia and Marion Rackard, Ireland, Recommendations for alcohol policy and programme development: Tiziana Codenotti, Italy and Cees Goos, Austria Recommendations to reduce alcohol-related accidents, injuries, and inter-personal violence: Marta Manczuk, Poland and Andrej Marusic, Slovenia
12.00-12.30	Outlook on the future Clive Needle, European network of health promotion and public health agencies in Europe, UK
12.30	Closing remarks
13.00	Close of conference

Conference rapporteurs:	Lauri Beekman, Estonia Marion Rackard, Ireland
Rapporteurs for recommendations for alcohol policy and programme development:	Tiziana Codenotti, Italy Cees Goos, Austria
Rapporteurs for recommendations to reduce alcohol-related accidents, injuries, and inter-personal violence:	Marta Manczuk, Poland Andrej Marusic, Slovenia