

Health inequalities indicators in the regions of Europe

# I2SARE FINAL MEETING

an opportunity to discuss about the means  
to reduce health inequalities in the regions of Europe

September 30 and October 1, 2010

**Budapest**



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For more than 10 years, ISARE and I2SARE partners have worked on public health indicators at the regional level with the aim to assist European, national, regional and local decision makers in developing their health policy, through a better understanding of the health status of the population and of health inequalities at regional and sub regional level.

Following an extensive data collection exercise in nearly all regions of the European Union, health profiles have been produced for each of these regions with the aim of providing an overview of the health, health care and social conditions in the region for decision makers. We have also sought to develop a classification system for regions which allows similar regions to be grouped together. We hope that this will encourage local decision makers to establish contact with regions with similar profiles and to work together for the improvement of health in their regions. A directory of institutions involved in Health information has been produced as part of this of this project and has been published on the I2SARE website.

The purpose of the final I2SARE conference is to present the results of the project.

Thursday, September 30, 2010

13:45 – 14:15

#### Welcome – Opening session

André OCHOA - I2sare coordinator (National Federation of Regional Health Observatories (Fnors), France)  
Hungarian representative

14:15 – 16:10

#### General context

News from DG Sanco and Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC)  
Federico Paoli (DG Sanco) and Guy Dargent (EAHC)

European and regional health policies  
Adam Banaszak (Committee of regions)

Importance of health in development of regions  
Alain Fontaine (Directorate General for Health, France)

European health indicators - ECHI  
Maartje Harbers (National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Netherlands)

16:10 – 16:30

#### Break

16:30 – 17:30

#### I2SARE

The story of ISARE and I2SARE  
John Wilkinson (North East Public Health Observatory (Nepho), United-Kingdom)

A short presentation of the results and products of the I2SARE project  
Frédéric Imbert (Fnors, France)

Reactions of users of Regional Health Profiles, remarks and use of products in the determination of public health policies at regional level  
Don Sinclair (South East Public Health Observatory, United-Kingdom)

Friday, October 1, 2010

09:00 – 11: 00

### **I2SARE: Presentation of the products, methodology and discussion**

#### Regional health profiles

Data collection at regional and sub-regional level

John Wilkinson (Nepho, United-Kingdom)

Regional Health Profiles

Bernard Ledésert (Fnors, France)

Discussion

Bernard Ledésert (Fnors, France)

#### Regional and sub-regional typologies

Regional typology

Wolfgang Hellmeier (NRW Institute of Health and Work, Germany)

Sub-regional indicators and typology

Hervé Polesi (Fnors, France)

Discussion

Wolfgang Hellmeier (NRW Institute of Health and Work, Germany)

11:00 – 11:20

#### **Break**

11:20 – 13:00

### **I2SARE: Tools for communication and dissemination**

Luc Berghmans (Santé Hainaut, Belgium)

Guidelines for the dissemination and use of the results

Directory of regional health observatories in Europe

Discussion

13:00 – 14:15

#### **Lunch**

14:15-15:15

### **Four other European projects**

Presentation of four other European projects which work on health or social determinants and on health inequalities in the European Union

EuroUrhis - Arpana Verma (University of Manchester, United-Kingdom)

Determine - Ingrid Stegeman (EuroHealthNet)

Uniphe - Lorraine Stewart (Health Protection Agency, United-Kingdom)

AIR - Rachid Salmi (Institute of Public Health, Epidemiology, and Development (ISPED), France)

15:15 – 15:35

#### **Break**

15:35 – 17:00

### **Relevance of I2SARE products and sustainability of the project**

From Pre-ISARE to Post-I2SARE

John Wilkinson (Nepho, United-Kingdom) and André Ochoa (Fnors, France)

Roundtable Discussions - Guy Dargent (EAHC)

Adam Banaszak (Committee of regions) / Alain Fontaine (Directorate General for Health, France) /

Nicole Klein (Regional Health Agency of Aquitaine, France) / Federico Paoli (DG Sanco) /

Andor Urmos (DG Regio) / Jonathan Watson (University of Nottingham, United-Kingdom) /

Erio Ziglio (Regions for Health Network – WHO/Europe) / Hungary representative / I2sare

17:00 – 17:15

### **Conclusions and closing remarks**

## Conference place



### Continental Zara Hotel

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#### Main partner

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