

144th Session of WHO Executive Board

Side event / Lunch-break briefing on collaboration between WHO and the South-eastern Europe Health Network (SEEHN)

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Salle C

13:00 – 13.15	Welcome by Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab, WHO Regional Director for Europe
13.15 – 13.30	SEEHN at a glance Dr Mira Dasic Jovanovski, Director, Secretariat of the South-eastern Europe Health Network - SEEHN
13.30-13.40	Cooperation between WHO Regional Office for Europe and South-eastern Europe Health Network Dr Lucianne Licari, Director, Country Support and Communication
13.40 – 14.20	Quick questions/reflections and discussion
14.20 – 14:25	Closure by Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab, WHO Regional Director for Europe



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Day and time	Wednesday 26 January 2019, 13:00 – 14:20 (Salle C A)
Objectives	<p>To provide the WHO Member States an opportunity to learn more about the South-eastern Europe Health Network (SEEHN) and gain insights into WHO's collaboration on a subregional level with the SEEHN which contributes to increased impact at the national level of the member countries of the network</p> <p>To inform participants and discuss priorities and needs of the member countries of the SEEHN with the objective of identifying other opportunities of exchange of good practices and expertise</p>
Background	<p>The SEEHN is a political and institutional forum originally set up as part of a stability pact to promote peace in this subregion. The current member countries of the SEEHN are Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Israel, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Since its inception, the SEEHN has progressed to focusing on collaboration for health and public health development processes in the SEEHN Member States and has over the years involved a number of additional partners and stakeholders. The SEEHN collaborates on strategic/political, technical and national levels.</p> <p>WHO is a founding member and a major partner in the SEEHN and has been instrumental in strengthening its political relevance for health and its voice in global health</p>

Outline of the session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by WHO Regional Director for Europe Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab • Introduction on the history, governance structures and main principles of work of the SEEHN by Dr Mira Dasic Jovanovski • Ongoing cooperation between WHO Regional Office for Europe and the SEEHN by Dr Lucianne Licari, Director for Country Support and Communications
Related documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO RO Europe's Networks - South-eastern Europe Health Network: http://www.euro.who.int/en/about-us/networks/south-eastern-europe-health-network-seehn • SEEHN web site http://seehn.org/ • SEEHN Technical Publications and Special Reports http://seehn.org/category/publications/tech_publications/ • Subregional Cooperation Strategy between South-eastern Europe Health Network and the WHO Regional Office for Europe for the period 2018-2023
Focal point for session	<p>Dr Lucianne Licari, Director Country Support and Communications and Special Representative to the SEEHN, licaril@who.int</p> <p>Dr Marija Kishman Strategic Desk Officer for the SEE Member Countries, eusrc@who.int</p>

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