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2014 Annual Meeting
Marrakech, Morocco

Networking to address global health challenges

Meeting Program

November 2014
**Sunday  November 2**

- **2.00 - 17.00**
  - Registration
- **9.00 - 16.00**
  - IANPHI Executive Board Meeting - *Room Menara*

**Monday  November 3**

- **8.00 – 8.30**
  - Registration
- **8.30 – 9.00**
  - Opening Session - *Room Volubilis*
    - Welcoming Remarks
    - El Houssaine Louardi, Minister of Health, Morocco
    - Pekka Puska, President IANPHI
    - Ala Alwan, Director-General, EMRO
- **9.00 – 10.30**
  - Plenary 1 - *Room Volubilis*
    - Reforming Public Health Systems & the Role of NPHIs
    - Overview of the role of NPHIs in strengthening public health systems, followed by case studies from countries that are considering or have recently undertaken health system reform and NPHI creation. A subsequent interactive discussion will allow other IANPHI members to share their experiences.
    - Chairs:
      - Abdelali Alaoui-Belghiti, Secretary General, Ministry of Health, Morocco
      - Mauricio Hernandez Avila, INSP, Mexico
    - Presenters:
      - Pekka Puska, IANPHI President
      - Sameen Siddiqui, WHO/EMRO
      - Abderrahmane Maaroufi, Ministry of Health, Morocco
      - Ivan Erzen, National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia
      - Johan Carlson, Public Health Agency of Sweden
      - Gregory Taylor, Public Health Agency of Canada
- **10.30 – 11.00**
  - Coffee break
- **11.00 – 12.30**
  - Plenary 2 - *Room Volubilis*
    - NPHIs on the Front Lines: Responding to Ebola 2014
    - Reports and updates on the response to the recent outbreak of Ebola in West Africa, with front-line accounts from NPHIs in affected countries and a report on the international response from US CDC, followed by interactive discussion with the full assembly.
    - Chair:
      - Mwele Malecela, National Institute of Medical Research (NIMR), Tanzania
    - Presenters:
      - Abdulsalami Nasidi, Nigeria CDC
      - Alain Etoundi, Ministry of Health, Cameroon
      - Thomas Kenyon, US CDC
      - Lamine Koivogui, INSP Guinea
      - Paulo Gadelha, FIOCRUZ Brazil
- **12.30 – 13.30**
  - Lunch
Concurrent Session 1 - Room Menara
Monitoring & Preventing NCDs

NCDs are the leading cause of death in the world. The main NCDs—cardiovascular disease, cancer, chronic lung disease, and diabetes—kill three in five people worldwide. Panel members will discuss NPHI roles and activities to prevent and control NCDs and their key risk factors. Audience members will be invited to participate in the roundtable discussion.

Chair:
- Mauricio Hernandez Avila, INSP Mexico
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- Tamara Poljicanin, Croatia Institute of Public Health
- Jean-Claude Desenclos, InVS France
- Mahmud Rahman, IEDCR Bangladesh
- Fernando de la Hoz, INS, Colombia
- Mayari Centeno, Immediate-past Director, CNCS, Guatemala

Concurrent Session 2 - Room Koutoubia
When the Unknown Strikes: NPHIs Unraveling Public Health Mysteries

Many disease outbreaks start out as mystery illnesses: without name, origin, or cure. When the unknown strikes, NPHIs must scramble to understand and contain the new threat. In this session, panel members will relate how their institutes mobilized resources to identify and respond to puzzling public health mysteries. Audience members will be invited to participate in the roundtable discussion, sharing experiences and lessons learned.

Chair:
- Reinhard Burger, Robert Koch Institute, Germany
Panel:
- Fernando de la Hoz, INS Colombia
- Abiba Banla, INH Togo
- Austin Mnthambala, PH Institute of Malawi
- Innocent Ujah, Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR)
- Zacarias da Silva, INASA Guinea-Bissau

Coffee break

Concurrent Session 3 - Room Menara
Communication Workshop

Panelists will share experiences in supporting and improving communications initiatives in NPHIs.

Chair:
- Mark Salter, Public Health England
Panel:
- Shelly Bratton, US CDC
- Lamine Koivogui, INSP Guinea
- Bashir Noormal, Afghanistan NPHI
- Felix Rosenberg, FIOCRUZ Brazil

Concurrent Session 4 - Room Koutoubia
Injuries are Not Accidents: NPHIs Taking on Road Safety & Injury Prevention

Long neglected by the international community, road safety and injury prevention are now recognized as challenges to be addressed by NPHIs. In this roundtable discussion, a panel of NPHI directors will describe recent initiatives in injury prevention—and open the conversation to the full assembly for additional insights and best-practice strategies.

Chair:
- Jean-Claude Desenclos, InVS France
Panel:
- Ganchimeg Ulziibayar, National Center of Public Health, Mongolia
- Mauricio Hernandez Avila, INSP Mexico
- Jean de Dieu Ngirabega, IHDPC Rwanda

IANPHI Foundation Meeting

Dinner
Hosted by Ministry of Health
Tuesday November 4

9.00 – 10.30
General Assembly - Room Volubilis
IANPHI Business Meeting

10.30 – 11.00
Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30
Plenary 3 - Room Volubilis
Peer-to-Peer Connections: Uniting for NPHI Development

One of IANPHI’s distinctive features is a peer-to-peer approach that facilitates sharing of expertise and experience among member NPHIs. The model benefits the recipient NPHI by identifying strategies to address priority needs and raising standards of performance for conducting public health functions. But it rewards the contributing institute as well—by sharing skills and assets while linking resources and solutions to respond to regional and global threats and opportunities. Panelists will relate their experiences in conducting joint projects, followed by a facilitated discussion on how IANPHI members can engage in partnerships.

Chair:
• Ileshe Jani, INS Mozambique
Panel:
• Camilla Stoltenberg, Norwegian Institute of Public Health
• Rand Salman, Palestinian National Institute of Public Health
• Mohamed Farah, NIH Somalia
• Paulo Buss, FIOCRUZ Brazil
• Thomas Kenyon, US CDC

12.30 – 13.30
Lunch

13.30 – 15.00
Concurrent Session 5 - Room Menara
Detecting, Containing, & Preventing the Spread of Outbreaks under IHR: Impact of a PHEIC Declaration

WHO declares a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) when international coordination is required to meet a health threat. The panel will consider two recent events—one (polio) declared a PHEIC and the other (MERS-CoV) not declared—to illustrate how NPHIs contribute to IHR implementation and how best to facilitate communication among the NPHI, Ministry of Health, and WHO. The roundtable will be opened to the full assembly for interactive discussion of experiences with IHR implementation.

Chairs:
• Mahmud Rahman, IEDCR Bangladesh
• Jean-Claude Desenclos, InVS France
Panel:
• Jaouad Mahjour, Director Communicable Diseases, WHO/EMRO
• Amanullah Khan, Pakistan Institute of Public Health
• Bashir Noormal, Afghanistan NPHI
• Abderrahmane Maaroufi, Ministry of Health, Morocco

Concurrent Session 6 - Room Koutoubia
Social Determinants of Health

This roundtable will address the role of NPHIs in monitoring health inequalities and devising strategies for assessing and evaluating progress.

Chair:
• Paulo Buss, FIOCRUZ Brazil
Panel:
• Eugenio Villar, WHO-Geneva
• Felix Rosenberg, FIOCRUZ Brazil
• Morten Gronbaek, National Institute of Public Health, Denmark
15.00 – 15.30
Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00
Concurrent Session 7 - Room Menara
Evaluation of NPHIs

An overview of the newly developed IANPHI evaluation tool and the process for NPHI evaluations will be followed by reflections on the usefulness of recent evaluations and comments from those who will be undergoing an evaluation.

Chair:
- Andrianus Van der Zande, RIVM, Netherlands

Panel:
- Anne-Catherine Viso, InVS, France
- Juhani Eskola, THL, Finland
- Antony Kessel, Public Health, England
- Kevin Balanda, IPH, Ireland
- Jeffrey Koplan, IANPHI
- Johan Peeters, Scientific Institute of Public Health, Belgium

Concurrent Session 8 - Room Koutoubia
Paying It Forward: NPHI Workforce Development, Mentorship, and Leadership Training

Recognizing the importance of a skilled and motivated staff, NPHI leaders are increasingly ‘paying it forward,’ providing workforce development training and mentorship. Case studies on human resources development strategies from both lower and higher resource countries will be followed by a wide-ranging discussion of lessons learned and approaches that can be replicated.

Chair:
- William Maina, Ministry of Health, Kenya

Panel:
- Kouassi Dinard, INSIP Cote d’Ivoire
- Marc Sprenger, ECDC
- Oni Idigbe, Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR)

17.00 – 17.30
Closing Session - Room Volubilis
- Abderrahmane Maaroufi, Ministry of Health, Morocco
- Pekka Puska, President IANPHI

17.45 – 18.15
IANPHI Executive Board Meeting - Room Menara

End of Meeting Program
Free evening