



Secretary General Update

General Assembly April 10, 2025

Executive Board Members - 2025



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Executive Board Member replacement

- Prof. Hongbing Shen – IANPHI Executive Board Member from 2023 to 2025 (China CDC)
- **Replacement of Prof. Shen by Prof. Jianwei Wang** as Director of the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (China CDC)
- **IANPHI Statutes – article 10.2** « If an Executive Board member leaves his/her position at his/her Institute before the end of his/her term as member of the Executive Board, he/she will be allowed to serve until the end of his/her 3-year term on the board without being authorized to be re-elected, provided that his new activities or appointments are not in conflict with the Association's purpose"
- **IANPHI Statutes – article 10.7** « "If for any reason a member of the Executive Board shall cease to hold office as such at any time between meetings of the General Assembly, **the Executive Board is entitled to nominate a new member of its choice as replacement for the rest of his or her terms of office. The General Assembly will have to ratify the appointment of the new member at its following meeting**".
- **Proposal, as approved by the Executive Board Members on April 3, 2025:** to nominate Prof. Jianwei Wang as Executive Board Member for the remainder of Prof. Hongbing Shen's mandate (until December 31, 2025) – **PLEASE VOTE ONLINE!**

IANPHI Membership and dues collection

- 128 Members in 107 countries as of Jan. 1, 2025
- 6 new members - General Assembly - Dec. 2024
 - **National members:** INSP Mali, Public Health Agency of Northern Ireland, NPHA Sierra Leone, « Rafael Angel » National Institute of Hygiene (INHRR) of Venezuela
 - **Associate Members:** Institut Pasteur of Dakar (Senegal), Committee for Sanitary and Epidemiological Welfare and Public Health under the Ministry of Health (Uzbekistan)
- **Change of status from Associate to National Members: 3**
 - Kenyan National Public Health Institute, Communicable Diseases Agency (CDA) of Singapore, Uganda National Institute of Public Health
 - Regularisation of INS Salvador, and National Institute of Health of Somalia and NPHI of Zambia)
- **NPHIs and Ministries of Health expressed interest to join IANPHI :** Ministry of Health of Eswatini, NPHI of Yemen, HSE Ireland
- **2024 Dues collection :** 289 539.78€ // 361 259 € total in principle

New MoUs with IANPHI

IANPHI and ECDC

April 2025

IANPHI and WMO

December 2024 - reminder

IANPHI Committees / Upcoming Events

Climate Change and Public Health Thematic Committee workshops

- Technical workshop funded by WMO, June 23-25, 2025, London.
 - ❖ *Standardization of heat health metrics for a better estimation of the health impacts of extreme heat*
- Strategic meeting of the CCPH Committee funded by the French Development Agency and the European Environmental Agency - 3-5 November, 2025, in parallel to the [One Sustainable Health Forum](#) in Lyon, France
 - ❖ *Supporting and strengthening NPHIS for health-surveillance - A key lever to protect the people in the context of climate change (with findings from the June technical workshop)*
 - ❖ Concept note and budget are being finalized with AFD and OSH Forum

Social and Public Health Inequalities Thematic Committee workshop – funded by the International Health Grants Program (PHAC) – Paris, June 10-13, 2025

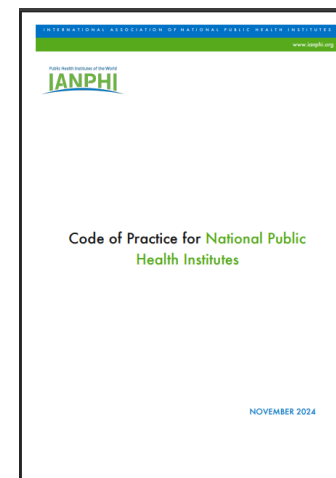
- How can NPHIs advance equity approaches to well-being to influence population health outcomes?
- 26 participants confirmed, 3 pending

IANPHI Committees

Recent and upcoming reports and frameworks

Essential Public Health Functions committee

- Revised Framework for the creation and development of NPHIs (upcoming consultation of the members approved by the EB)
- Code of practice for NPHIs available since January 2025 ([READ THE DOCUMENT](#))



Climate change and public health

- *'Climate change and public health : the essential role of national public health institutes in transformative adaptation to extreme weather events'* (READ THE [REPORT](#)/[BRIEF](#))
- NPHIs surveillance of heat-related health impacts
 - Surveillance and preparedness in Europe report published on the [website of the European Environment Agency](#).
 - Global IANPHI survey report will be published in the coming weeks

International Health Grants Programme of Canada – PHAC

3 ongoing projects

1. Building IANPHI Regional Networks & Thematic Committees to Strengthen Public Health Systems, Capacity Building and Resilience
 - No-cost extension approved – project end in March 2026
 - Reallocation of budget approved, in particular to support travel and accommodation to the IANPHI Annual Meeting in Maputo (CPLP countries and Latam countries), the Asia Regional Network, Committees' publication and design of reports, Project Coordinator's time
2. Building Bridges to Resilience: Identifying Good-Practice Principles in Applying Health promotion to Emergency Preparedness & Response
 - Project Lead : Public Health Wales in collaboration with the Univ of Galway (survey to be sent to members soon to collect grey literature)
3. How NPHIs can advance equity approaches to influence population's health outcomes
 - Workshop in June 2025 (see previous slide)

Joint IANPHI-WHO meeting – Expert consultation for developing key technical resources on EPHFs as part of IHGP-funded projects to WHO & IANPHI

Two projects funded by IHGP Canada and led by the WHO

- **Project 1:** Measuring the integrated delivery of public health functions including health promotion in emergency preparedness and response
- **Project 2 :** Transforming health systems with the essential public health functions for addressing 21st century public health challenges

Joint IANPHI-WHO Meeting will focus on WHO resources / projects funded by IHGP

- Review of health systems/security monitoring tools and approaches from a public health perspective
- Re-orienting health systems to EPHFs and public health services
- Brief IANPHI on GPW14 Output 3.1.2. Institutional capacity for EPHFS and build resilience

All apply the WHO - IANPHI unified list of EPHFs

Joint IANPHI-WHO meeting – Expert consultation for developing key technical resources on EPHFs as part of IHGP PHAC funded projects to WHO & IANPHI

Meeting end of June/early July 2025, Paris, SpFrance

- IANPHI / NPHI leaders to provide expert review of findings from global evidence collated and synthesized by WHO (participants from IANPHI Member institutes, WHO HQ, Regional Offices – *as in May 2023*)
- Align next steps between WHO-led and IANPHI-led projects funded by IHGP
- Scope for further collaboration between WHO and IANPHI in the delivery of GPW14 output 3.1.2

Deliverables: Scope of potential joint implementation under GPW14, expert feedback to inform finalization of the below technical resources:

- Review of health systems/security monitoring tools and approaches from a public health perspective
- Re-orienting health systems to EPHFs and public health services



<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240088306>

GHEC Project

Strengthening NPHIs role in health emergencies

- **Project duration:** June 2024 to May 2026
 - Work in partnership with the WHO Global Health Emergency Corps (GHEC) on the role of NPHIs in enabling rapid response mechanisms in prevention, preparedness and response to health emergencies.
 - **Objectives:**
 - A survey of the IANPHI membership and a series of interviews to understand and provide key evidence to enable the GHEC as well as the WHO Health Emergencies Programme to develop a targeted approach for NPHIs' health emergency preparedness and response functions.
 - Interviews of 16 members were realised to explore the concept of **connected leadership** from a country, regional and global perspective are still on-going.
 - The survey was sent to all IANPHI Members is currently under analysis (60 members out of the 127 IANPHI Members participated to the survey).
- *Some of the early findings from the survey to be presented at the afternoon session on Thursday, April 10.*

Upcoming Project Team Europe Initiative to support (4-year project)

Side event in Maputo organised by DG INTPA/IANPHI/Public Health Agency of Sweden, April 11

- Discuss the bilateral activities planned between the African and European Institutes involved in the TEI and how they relate to the regional component.
- EU Commission delegation: Diana Van Daele (Programme Officer at the DG INTPA).

Consultation of some IANPHI Europe members sent on April 8 - at the request of INTPA (deadline April 18)

- *Belgium, Finland, Germany, Italy, Ireland, the Netherlands, Portugal, The Czech Republic, Denmark, Spain, Sweden to learn about their projects in Sub-Sahara Africa (Mapping exercise).*
- *Other NPHIs from the EU will be contacted.*

IANPHI Teams in 2024/2025

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Before the transition to Germany and the handover to the new SG

Many many thanks to all, to the EB members since 2015

And in particular to :

- Jeff Koplan, Pekka Puska, Mauricio Hernández-Ávila, Andre van der Zande, Duncan Selbie
- Juan Rivera Dommarco
- Courtenay Dusenbury, Sue Binder, Allison Greenspan
- Pekka Jousilahti and Katja Hekkiläinen
- Jean-Claude Desenclos

- Felix Rosenberg, Bjørn Iversen, Neil Squires
- Juliette Fugier
- All colleagues of the Secretariat and offices in Paris and Atlanta since 2008
- Olivier Dugardyn (IANPHI legal adviser)

It is all about people and teams, connections, collaboration between NPHIs and partnerships.

It all started in 2007 with an invitation of IANPHI to attend the European Network Meeting at INSA, Portugal followed by a meeting with the US Office in Atlanta upon the RIVM Director's advice to InVS to become member of IANPHI.