12-13 December 2016
Thon Hotel EU, Brussels, Belgium

The European Response to Chronic Diseases -
the Role of Civil Society

Meeting Objectives

1. **To review** the current status and facilitate sharing of experiences among regional and national NCD civil society organisations (CSOs) active in Europe

2. **To strengthen** the capacity of NCD civil society organisations in forming alliances to drive advocacy, policy, and accountability

3. **To support** implementation of the 2016-2025 WHO European Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of NCDs, and other regional NCD priorities, through effective collaboration between CSOs, including patient organisations, within and across countries, with WHO Regional Office for Europe, European Union (EU) and national policymakers
# Meeting Programme

## DAY 1
Monday, 12 December 2016

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<td>Prof Johan De Sutter, Acting Chairman, European Chronic Disease Alliance (ECDA)</td>
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<td><strong>The EU NCD response and the role of civil society</strong></td>
<td>Ms Ingrid Keller, Policy coordinator, Health programme and chronic diseases, DG SANTE, European Commission</td>
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<td><strong>Meeting the challenge of NCDs: international frameworks and the role of civil society</strong></td>
<td>Dr Bente Mikkelsen, Head, Secretariat of the WHO Global Coordination Mechanism on the Prevention and Control of NCDs</td>
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<td><strong>The contributions of NCD civil society towards ensuring national, regional and global progress</strong></td>
<td>Ms Katie Dain, Executive Director, NCD Alliance</td>
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<td><strong>Profiling NCD Civil Society in Europe</strong></td>
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<td><strong>NCD civil society in the WHO European region, situational analysis results</strong></td>
<td>Mr Dmitriy Yanin, Confederation of Consumer Societies (KONFOP)</td>
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<td>Mr Tryggeve Eng Kielland, Special Adviser, International Affairs, Norwegian Cancer Society, Norwegian NCD Alliance</td>
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<td><strong>Building Partnerships and finding a common agenda</strong></td>
<td>Ms Mariann Skar, Secretary General, Eurocare - European Alcohol Policy Alliance</td>
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<td><strong>Addressing NCDs by building off existing networks – challenges and opportunities</strong></td>
<td>Prof Elif Dagli, Turkish Coalition on Tobacco or Health</td>
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### SESSION 2

**Fostering cooperation between CSOs and policymakers at local, national and regional level**

This session will aim to provide examples of effective collaboration and opportunities for exchange between stakeholders.

**Moderator:** Prof Guy Joos, President, European Respiratory Society

**Multi-sectoral approaches for improving NCD prevention and treatment policies**

*Ms Lydia Makaroff, Executive Director, European Cancer Patients Coalition*

**Building legal capacity to support the NCD agenda**

*Ms Ingrid Stenstavold Ross, Head of Section for Prevention, Norwegian Cancer Society*

**Addressing NCDs through policy at EU and at national level**

*Dr Ricardo Baptista, MP, Portugal*

**WHO European Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of NCDs 2016-2025**

*Dr Jill Farrington, Senior Technical Officer, WHO Regional Office for Europe*

#### Discussion

#### 16:00 – 16:30

**Tea / Coffee**

### SESSION 3

**Addressing common risk factors for NCDs in Europe**

This session will aim to provide an overview of civil society addressing common risk factors for NCDs in the European Region, highlighting strengths, challenges, opportunities and good practices.

**Moderator:** Ms Nina Renshaw, Secretary General, European Public Health Alliance

**Trade and taxation insights from tobacco experience for alcohol control (drawing from experience into negotiating on trade issues, taxation, etc)**

*Ms Fiona Godfrey, Policy & Public Affairs Director, European Association for the Study of the Liver*

**EU internal market considerations and public health interest: can they go hand in hand? A Case Study.**

*Ms Stella de Sabata, Regional Manager, International Diabetes Federation European Region*

**The role of the EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health**

*Ms Susanne Løgstrup, Director, European Heart Network*

**Salt restriction as an example of action at policy level to improve general health and prevent chronic disease**

*Prof Raymond Vanholder, Chairman, European Kidney Health Alliance*

#### Discussion

#### 17:30 – 18:00

**Closing remarks**
Meeting Programme

DAY 2
Tuesday, 13 December 2016

8:30 – 08:45 Recap of DAY 1
Moderators Sessions Day 1

08:45 - 11:30 SESSION 1
Breakout Session I

GROUP WORK
Groups will undertake a SWOT analysis of the current status and capacity at local/national level and discuss the contributions of CSOs towards supporting implementation of the 2016-2025 European WHO NCD Action Plan and define strategies for better alignment and collaboration. Groups will identify and prioritise common CSO needs in order to participate in efforts for prevention and control of NCDs.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 SESSION 1
Plenary Discussion

Group report back and plenary discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 SESSION 2
Wrap-up and Conclusions

This session will summarise the 2 day’s proceedings and will agree on a list of follow-up actions for increased engagement and action of NCD civil society as part of a broader multi-sectoral response to NCDs to support the WHO Action Plan on NCDs 2016-2025.

Moderated by representatives of NCDA, WHO, ECDA