



20th European Health Forum Gastein
Health in All Politics – a better future for Europe
4 - 6 October 2017
Gastein Valley, Austria

Young Forum Gastein Programme 2017

YFG Meetings and Workshops

Young Forum Gastein meetings and workshops will take place in one of the following venues:

- 1) Conference Centre Room 1 (Tuesday Introductory Workshop)
- 2) Seminarsaal, Hotel Das Alpenhaus (Global Health Diplomacy Workshop on Wednesday)
- 3) Kursaal B = Hofgasteinersaal, 1st Floor Kursaal, Bad Hofgastein (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
- 4) In front of the Young Forum Gastein poster exhibition, Kursaal Entrance

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Additional Information

The introductory meeting on Tuesday 3rd October at 16:00 will take place in the Conference Centre in Bad Hofgastein.

Please try and check into your hotel before this meeting begins, but if doing so makes you **very** late for the meeting then please come straight to the Conference Centre and check in during a break in the meeting. During this meeting you will get to know each other and meet with the members of the working group to which you have been assigned.

This working session will be followed by a short bus ride and hike (approx. 30 minutes) so that you can network along the way with your fellow Young Gasteiners and enjoy an informal get together in a typical Austrian alpine restaurant: Alpengasthof Windischgrätzhöhe, Schachenweg 2, Bad Gastein.

→ Our recommendation – come to the introductory meeting in casual and warm clothing & **walking or hiking shoes/trainers**. Bring a raincoat if you have one!

There will be shuttle busses available after the meal, with departures from the mountain restaurant at 21:30 and 22:00.

Please note that the YFG programme will **NOT** interfere with the main conference programme (except on Wednesday morning for the YFG workshops and Friday afternoon for the informal meeting with EU Commissioner Andriukaitis). In the cases where any meetings overrun: if you are assigned to cover a conference session then please make sure you leave the YFG meeting!



Tuesday 3 rd October 2017		
Time	Activity	Location
Early afternoon	Hotel check-in → Please take your hotel key with you! ←	Your hotel
Early afternoon	Registration for the conference at the registration desk	Conference Centre
16:00 – 18:20	YFG Introductory Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16:00 – 16:30 Welcome and info on YFG and YFG programme • 16:30 – 17:00 Icebreaker/Networking Activity • 17:00 – 17:15 Refreshment Break • 17:15 – 18:20 Working Group Preparation 	Conference Centre Room 1
18:30 – 22:00	Alpine Evening Meeting / Informal YFG Networking Short bus ride, networking walk and informal get-together in the alpine restaurant Windischgrätzhöhe, Schachenweg 2, Bad Gastein. → Please wear casual warm clothing & comfortable walking shoes (the hike is along a road, gently winding upwards but the terrain is not very difficult - 200 meters difference in altitude).	Meeting point in front of the Conference Centre
From 21:30	Return to your hotels from Windischgrätzhöhe There will be shuttle busses available from the alpine restaurant. 21:30 - First shuttles depart from Windischgrätzhöhe 22:00 - Second shuttles depart from Windischgrätzhöhe	Windischgrätzhöhe Bad Gastein
Wednesday 4 th October 2017		
Time	Activity	Location
9:00 – 11:00	Skills-building Workshop with David Rose, LACS Training, Brussels 'Secrets of Effective Moderation and Public Speaking' Moderating and public speaking: Two skills essential for any successful career in the field of health policy. David Rose, Gastein moderator and international-level public speaking coach will guide you in discovering the secrets of all effective moderators and speakers. You will learn a toolkit of practical, ready-to-use techniques and tips to improve your skills.	Kursaal B
9:00 – 11:00	Global Health Diplomacy Workshop with Michaela Told, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. "The interface of health and foreign policy" This workshop will provide a conceptual and practical introduction to global health diplomacy. It aims at stimulating your reflection on the complexity of global health in an interconnected world. Health is a political choice and embedded in political processes, requiring new skills to negotiate global regimes, agreements and treaties and to maintain relations with a wide range of stakeholders. Through a mix of small working groups, presentations, and exercises this topic will be explored.	Seminarraum Hotel Das Alpenhaus
12:00 – 14:00	Opening Plenary	Kursaal A



14.05 – 14.40	<p>Policy in Action – when research meets policy’ with Ricardo Baptista Leite, Member of Parliament in Portugal</p> <p>Ricardo provides his personal view as a physician, policy maker and academic on health diplomacy and shares his experience on the decision-making process around HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C treatment in Portugal. He will demonstrate the power of developing consensus for policy change through two different multi stakeholder approaches developing “Evidence-based, real-world Data-driven and Decision-oriented” policy.</p>	Kursaal B
17:20 – 17.55	<p>‘Snapshot of the Brussels EU lobbying world’ with Francesca Cattarin, BEUC and Yannis Natsis, EPHA</p> <p>Brief overview of the dynamics in advocacy in Brussels, the EU decision-making hub. Issues to be debated include: how to build working relationships with EU & national decision-makers based in Brussels, what is the balance of power among the EU institutions and how the political momentum creates new opportunities for more sustainable and equable healthcare systems.</p>	Kursaal B
Thursday 5th October 2017		
Time	Activity	Location
11:30 – 12:00	<p>YFG Poster Presentation Session</p> <p>Poster 5: Introduction to the European Network of Medical Residents in Public Health IVANKOVIC Damir, VINKO Matej and MATEO Alberto</p> <p>Poster 6: Facilitators and barriers to the use of economic evaluations in nutrition and public health LAFRANCONI Alessandra</p> <p>Poster 7: Signs of Patient-Centeredness? A Comparative Photovoice Assessment of the Linguistic Landscapes in Austrian and Canadian Hospitals MCLERNON Laryn</p>	Kursaal Foyer (in front of Poster Exhibition)
13:35 – 14:10	<p>‘Public Affairs management for Health: collecting intelligence and building unusual coalition support’ with Marleen Bekker, EUPHA</p> <p>Newly emerging public health problems enter an increasingly fragmented political playing field in which the acceptance of evidence needs to be carefully prepared. Strategies for safeguarding and achieving health as a soft value have been identified as engaging with networking processes of ‘joint fact-finding’ with stakeholders influencing policies and decisions at multiple sites and timings. This is a complex playing field with multiple decision-makers, stakeholders and agendas. Conventional lobbying often ends up in the powerless goodwill of a minority against a majority coalition. Instead, PA uses a set of practical principles similar to Health Diplomacy and the Open Method of Coordination in the EU continuously collecting intelligence among different interests and building unusual coalitions. This workshop introduces a methodology for Public Affairs management, and creates awareness of the need for the professionalization of public affairs management for health and the potential harm of engaging in lobbying as a ‘stand-alone’ or ‘side activity’.</p>	Kursaal B
14:15 – 15:15	Thursday Plenary	Kursaal A



Friday 6 th October 2017		
Time	Activity	Location
12:30 – 14:30	Closing Plenary	Kursaal A
15:00 – 15:45	Informal Meeting with Health and Food Safety Commissioner Andriukaitis	Kursaal B
17:00 – 17:45	Young Forum Gastein Brief Wrap-Up Group Photo	Kursaal B Kursaal Foyer
Saturday 7 th October 2017		
Time	Activity	Location
From early morning....	Departure from Bad Hofgastein according to your travel schedule Everyone departing the Gastein Valley must please confirm their shuttle departure time at our Shuttle Desk in the conference centre at least 24 hours before you need to leave the Valley, and obtain a pick-up time.	Shuttles depart from outside Conference Centre