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## Programme

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September 12-14 2012

Wednesday 12th September

Room: **Concertzaal** (unless stated)

12-00 - Registration / Lunch / Speakers' registration / Poster presenters' registration  
**(Foyer/Patio)**

## **Session One - Chair: Arnoud Verhoeff**

14-00 - Welcome and introduction  
Arnoud Verhoeff, Arpana Verma

14-15 - Health information and health indicators in Europe  
Arpo Aromaa, ECHI and ECHIM Projects

14-45 - **EURO-URHIS 2: breakthrough in urban health metrics**  
Arpana Verma, Erik van Ameijden, Laurens van Buren, Rianne de Gelder, Emmy Koster

15-30 - Indicators in the European Region  
Heidi Lyshol

15-45 - Development of global urban health index and urban health: observations using urban HEART  
Amit Prasad, Megumi Kano, WHO Kobe

16-45 - Panel discussion  
Arpo Aromaa, Arpana Verma, Erik van Ameijden, Christopher Birt, Megumi Kano, Amit Prasad, Heidi Lyshol

17-15 - Drinks reception **(Foyer)**

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08-00 - Registration

## Session Two - Chair: Arpana Verma

- 09-00 - The importance of research in urban health and policy  
Barbara Kerstiëns, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation
- 09-30 - Research translated to policy in the communities of  
Brazil  
Waleska Teixeira Caiffa, ISUH
- 10-00 - EU public health research projects - translating into  
policy and action (PHIRE)  
Mark McCarthy, PHIRE
- 10-30 - Urban health policy in daily practice  
Arnoud Verhoeff
- 11-00 - Coffee break (**Foyer/Patio**)
- 11-30 - Parallel session 1 (**For locations, see page 3**)
- 13-00 - Lunch (**Foyer/Patio**)
- 13-30 - Moderated Poster Session (**Concertzaal**)
- 14-30 - Parallel session 2 (**For locations, see page 4**)
- 16-00 - Coffee break (**Foyer/Patio**)
- 16-30 - Panel discussion on urban health metrics and urban  
health policy  
Victor Everhardt, Waleska Teixeira Caiffa, Arnoud Verhoeff,  
Daniel Pope, Mark McCarthy, Jane Black
- 19-00 - Conference soirée (**Het Bethaniënklooster**)

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Parallel session 1 (11.30 - 13.00)

Public policy for public health: using advocacy as  
a driver of change (**Shaffyzaal**)

Chairs - Olivera Stanojevic-Jerkovic, Christopher Birt

Measuring morbidity and healthy life expectancy  
(**Teekenzaal**)

Chairs - Marieke Verschuuren, Monika Mensing, Arpana Verma

Health in all urban policies (**Kremlin**)

Chairs - Iveta Rajnicova-Nagyova, Zuzana Katreniak

Healthy urban environment (**Koepelzaal**)

Chair - Arnoud Verhoeff

Workshop F - From indicators to implementation -  
an overview of EURO-URHIS 2 (**Zuilenzaal**)

Chair - Daniel Pope

Methodology (**Concertzaal**)

Chairs - Heidi Lyshol, Erik van Ameijden



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Parallel Session 2 (14.30 - 16.00)

## Healthy ageing and migrant health in urban areas (Shaffyzaal)

Chairs - Ioan Stelian Bocsan, Will Morton

## Public health capacity building across the EU (Teekenzaal)

Chairs - Skirmante Sauliune, Ramune Kalediene

## Urban mental health and wellbeing (Kremlin)

Chairs - Floris Barnhoorn, Arnoud Verhoeff

## Alcohol in the city (Koepelzaal)

Chairs - Nesrin Cilingiroglu, James Higgerson

## Workshop F - From indicators to implementation - an overview of EURO-URHIS 2 (Zuilenzaal)

Chair - Daniel Pope

## Secondary analysis (Concertzaal)

Chair - Erik van Ameijden



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## Session Three - Chair: Erik van Ameijden

09-00 - Development of the urban index

Richard Rothenberg, Georgia State University

09-45 - Geographical Information Systems in urban  
research and practice

Carlos Castillo-Salgado, John Hopkins University

10-30 - Coffee break

11-00 - EURO-URHIS 2 and beyond

Arpana Verma

11-20 - Prize giving

11-30 - Vote of thanks

Christopher Birt

12-00 - Lunch / Networking / Posters (**Foyer/Patio**)

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## **Public policy for public health: Using advocacy as a driver of change**

**Chairs:** Olivera Stanojevic-Jerkovic  
Christopher Birt

Room:  
Shaffyzaal

### **Agenda:**

11.30 - Introduction by the chairs

11.40 - Anne Hoel

Public health advocacy at EU level: Working together to bring long term changes

12.10 - Leonardo Palumbo

A practical example of advocacy and its potential for change: EPHA advocacy strategy on austerity measures and its impact on health

12.30 - Discussion

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## Measuring morbidity and healthy life expectancy

**Chairs:** Marieke Verschuuren  
Monika Mensing  
Arpana Verma

Room:  
Teekenzaal

### Agenda:

- 11:30 - Marieke Verschuuren  
Measuring morbidity using the ECHIM dataset
- 12:00 - Jean-Marie Robine  
Healthy Life Years in Europe
- 12:30 - James Higgerson  
Healthy Life Expectancy using the EURO-URHIS 2 dataset



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**Health in all urban policies**

**Chairs:** Iveta Rajnicova-Nagyova  
Zuzana Katreniak

Room:  
Kremlin

## Agenda:

- 11:30 - Rainer Fehr  
Can impact assessments protect and promote urban health and inform urban policies?
- 11:50 - Frank de Vocht on behalf of Kathryn Oliver  
Policy makers in EURO-URHIS 2
- 12:15 - Marjan Khobreh  
Urban health integrated knowledge exploring and exploiting (Urban THINKING)
- 12:30 - Valeria Santoro Lamelas  
Local Health Indicators' System: A tool for the development of local health policies and monitoring health inequalities
- 12:45 - Stephanie Steels  
Evolving roles and relationships of non-governmental organisations in Vietnam: Opportunities for further engagement



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## Healthy urban environment

**Chair:** Arnoud Verhoeff

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Koepelzaal

### Agenda:

- 11:30 - Rianne de Gelder  
Urban environment - results from EURO-URHIS 2 data
- 11:45 - Matthias Braubach  
The WHO work on health information in urban environments
- 12:15 - Rosella Saulle  
HEREPLUS - The need of urban green space to improve population health
- 12:45 - Richard Tisdall  
Green space and psychological distress in EURO-URHIS 2

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## Methodology

**Chairs:** Heidi Lyshol  
Erik van Ameijden

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### Agenda:

- 11:30 - Heidi Lyshol  
Getting Past the Guardians: Some ways of gaining access to school children for research purposes
- 11:45 - Ioan Stelian Bocsan  
Monitoring the processes of survey data collection in the EURO-URHIS 2 project
- 12:00 - Ioan Stelian Bocsan  
The FP7 EURO-URHIS 2 research project: experience of survey data collection in Romanian cities
- 12:15 - Amelia Friche  
Health vulnerability and limitations for daily activities: a multilevel analysis
- 12:30 - Matty de Wit  
(In)Validity of both registry data and interview data on prisoners' situation on problem domains

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## Workshop F - From Indicators to Implementation

**Chair:** Daniel Pope

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Zuilenzaal

### Agenda:

- 11.00 - Daniel Pope, Sue Davies  
Coffee, welcome and introductions
- 11.15 - Review of urban health tools/products: demonstration of utilisation for policy
- Web-based UHI data tools  
(Daniel Pope, Mahesh Patel, Michael Donmall)
  - Urban area health profiling (Emmy Koster)
  - Applying UHI data through Health Impact Assessment (HIA)  
(Andrew Pennington, Hilary Dreaves)
- 12.15 - Utilisation of UHIs for policy makers, through HIA  
A HIA case study will be demonstrated focusing on one urban area
- 13.00 - Lunch
- 13.45 - Case study continued
- 14.45 - Focus group discussion
- 15.45 - Coffee
- 16.00 - Plenary: Feedback from group discussion. Workshop summary
- 16.20 - The future of EURO-URHIS 2. Workshop evaluation
- 16.30 - Close

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**Healthy ageing and migrant health in urban areas**

**Chairs:** Ioan Stelian Bocsan  
Will Morton

Room:  
Shaffyzaal

## Agenda:

- 14:30 - Laurens van Buren  
Healthy ageing in urban areas – results from EURO-URHIS 2 data
- 14:45 - Jean Marie Robine  
Climate, longevity excess of mortality, or oldest old support ratio
- 15.15 - Tom Callender  
Knowledge is power
- 15.30 - Michael Donmall  
Drug use and societal health
- 15:45 - Will Morton  
Migrant health and hepatitis C: the case for enhanced case-finding  
for hepatitis C in immigrants to Greater Manchester, United Kingdom

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**Public health capacity building across the EU**

**Chairs:** Skirmante Sauliune  
Ramune Kalediene

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Teekenzaal

## **Agenda:**

- 14.30 - Christopher Birt  
The requirement for national public health systems, with adequate support and infrastructure
- 14.50 - Anders Foldspang  
The potential significance of public health competences, and the development of the ASPHER system
- 15.10 - Jane Thompson  
The particular needs of the wider public health workforce
- 15.30 - Discussion



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### Urban mental health and wellbeing

**Chairs:** Floris Barnhoorn  
Arnoud Verhoeff

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Kremlin

#### Agenda:

- 14.30 - Rianne de Gelder  
Urban mental health and wellbeing – results from EURO-URHIS 2 data
- 14.45 - Steve Lauriks  
The Self Sufficiency Matrix: comprehensive and reliable screening in Dutch public mental health care. Development, application, and implications for practice and policy.
- 15.00 - Addi van Bergen  
Increased mortality among public mental health care clients in Utrecht
- 15.15 - Matty de Wit  
Historic health care trajectories of homeless youth in Amsterdam
- 15:30 - Matty de Wit  
Age differences of mental health in relation to being in care among prisoners
- 15.45 - Mark Edberg  
Preventing youth violence in a Latino immigrant community using a social-ecological approach: Results from the SAFER Latinos Model
- 16.00 - Marcel Buster  
Estimating the number of homeless sleeping rough: a study of 4 cities in the Netherlands

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## Alcohol in the city

**Chairs:** Nesrin Cilingiroglu  
James Higginson

Room:  
Koepelzaal

### Agenda:

- 14:30 - Donald Brand  
The development of the Alcohol Policy Index
- 15:00 - James Higginson  
Alcohol in the EURO-URHIS 2 data
- 15:30 - Discussion  
Development of an urban alcohol policy index

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## Secondary analysis

**Chair:** Erik van Ameijden

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### Agenda:

14:30 - Martina Behanova

Are area-level and individual level socioeconomic factors associated with self-rated health in adult urban citizens? Evidence from Slovak and Dutch cities

14:50 - Heather Gifford

Healthy diet and self-rated health; a cross-sectional population-based analysis

15:10 - Raha Katebi

What factors affect the development of atopic symptoms amongst adolescents in Greater Manchester?

15:30 - Annie Harrison

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15:45 - Panchami Elisaus

Adolescent binge drinking in EURO-URHIS 2

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**Exhibitions**

1. Miniature Cities  
*Barbara Rubinstein*
2. EURO-URHIS 2  
*Graham Bedingham*
3. USAID  
*Anand Rudra, Sainath Banerjee, Preeti Pant*
4. University of Manchester - The ViewIt tool: A web-based visualisation platform  
*Michael Donmall*

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**Moderated Poster Presentations**  
Environment (Moderator—Greg Williams)

1. Towards responsive urban planning systems and healthy built environments: An exploration of formal and informal economic sector linkages in Zimbabwean cities  
*Trynos Gumbo*
2. Nature of environmental pollution and the impact on the residents of Ewekoro in Ogun state, Nigeria  
*Olurotimi Kemiki*
3. Health inequalities: evidence from slum area dwellers to develop health monitoring approach for healthier cities  
*Afshan Naseem*
4. Urban sustainability constraints of unplanned sprawl in Rawalpindi city and its effects on water quality and associated health risks  
*Audil Rashid*
5. Cross cutting Agra initiative  
*Anand Rudra*

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## **Moderated Poster Presentations**

Infectious diseases (Moderator—Angela Spencer)

1. Very low awareness of syphilis and gonorrhoea despite universal knowledge of aids among the women of slums in Dhaka  
*Kamal Biswas*
2. Influential factors on MMR vaccination patterns in Denmark: Better targeting can lead to increased uptake  
*Ben Meers*
3. Is there equity in HPV vaccination and cervical screening in the North West of England? A study of mothers and daughters  
*Angela Spencer*
4. A sustainable process to support parents' access to good quality infant male circumcision services  
*Helen Gollins and Paula Whittaker*

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## **Moderated Poster Presentations**

Miscellaneous (Moderator—Lesley Patterson)

1. Urban health research in India: are current initiatives sufficiently geared towards the growing burden of non-communicable diseases in urban populations?  
*Rama Guggilla*
2. Begging in an urban slum: Causes and socioeconomic implications  
*Ayoteju Ogun*
3. Why the future of dementia care must be housing-centred  
*Lauren Sadler*
4. Kuwait in EURO-URHIS 2  
*Fayez Al-Zarban*

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Lifestyle (Moderator—Gary Clough)

1. Gdansk model of health promotion - tackling NCDs in children  
*Michal Brzezinski*
2. Promote healthy eating within the students' community and university food service  
*Stoynovska Birdanova*
3. Overweight, and obesity prevalence and adaptation to physical activity among Moscow schoolchildren  
*Konstantin Gurevich*

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## **Moderated Poster Presentations**

Methodology (Moderator—Frank de Vocht)

1. Can the concepts of “open source” collaboration and “crowd-sourcing” contribute to evidence generation, policy development and effective action in urban health?  
*Rajesh Ayer*
2. Incorporating uncertainty in aggregate burden of disease measures: an example of DALYs-averted by a smoking cessation campaign in the UK  
*Frank de Vocht*

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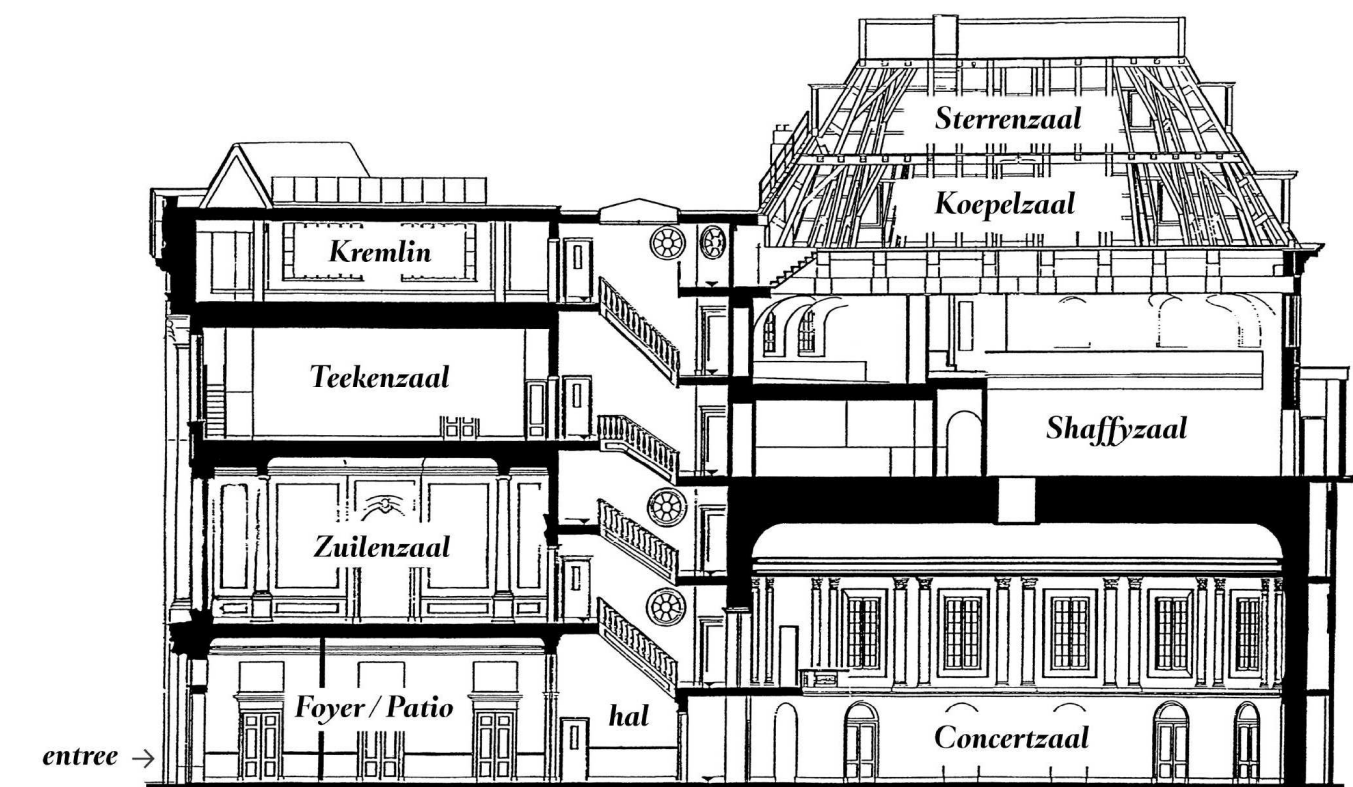


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