



JAHEE – General Assembly

Where we are, what we have achieved, what's next?



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Istituto Superiore di Sanità
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Welcome to the General Assembly of JAHEE. This event will be a unique occasion to share information among different work packages and to learn from comparative discussions on the different Policy Frameworks for Action (PFA) and Country Assessments (CA) that have been produced in different domains for reducing health inequities in Europe. Furthermore, it will be a crucial opportunity to identify the main challenges for the future activities of JAHEE at country and European levels, as well as seek help and collaboration among partners.

The General Assembly will be preceded by individual work-package meetings (partners of WP5, WP6, WP8 and WP9 will meet in the same place the day before the plenary, whereas participants of WP7 in Oslo in September). On the evening of 3rd October 2019, a pleasant social event will close these activities and will give us a first opportunity to open the meeting and enjoy each other's company.

The agenda of the General Assembly is structured in the following six sessions, each of them with its related objectives.

Session 1 is aimed at updating partners on the progresses made by WP 5-9: each participant will be informed on the WPs that their country has not joined.

Session 2 is aimed at informing partners on the policy progress achieved during the last years in the European countries (the "AS IS"), such as that is coming out from the WP4 CA and from the WHO's Health Equity Status Report.

Session 3 is aimed at evaluating the coherence between the proposed actions and recommendations based on the country assessments and the expected outcomes outlined in the PFAs from WP5-9 and WP4.

Session 4 will concern stakeholder and decision-makers engagement. Indeed, participants will be informed about the preliminary results of the stakeholder and windows of opportunity mapping at European and country level.

Session 5 is about coordination managerial issues: this session will be the right time and place for fine tuning the aspects in organization and coordination that can be improved thanks to suggestions of participants.

Session 6 will focus on how to move the work forward: participants will be asked to listen and react to the comments of external stakeholders and experts participating in the General Assembly that will comment on the main conclusions and following steps.

We hope that this second General Assembly will contribute to better understand how the final JAHEE results may look like and how the implementation actions will be able to approach the gaps between the TO BE and the AS IS. This could provide a preliminary set of messages and recommendations that JAHEE, through WP4, will suggest to be integrated into the policy and politics agenda at both the national and European level.

AGENDA OF JAHEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ISS - Rome - 4th October 2019



- 08:30-09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00-09:15 **Welcome by Istituto Superiore di Sanità**
- 09:15-10:00 Session 1: WP5-9 progress**
(chair: WP6 leader, Yvette Shajanian Zarneh, Federal Centre for Health Education, Germany)
WP leaders will present the progress made in the WP
- 10:00-11:00 Session 2: State of the art of policy response to health inequalities in the JAHEE countries: the AS-IS, the TO BE and synergies with other EU initiatives**
(chair: WP5 leader, Gabriella Olsson, Public Health Agency of Sweden)
- 10:00-10:30 **WP4 (Sustainability): Progress towards a joint Policy Framework of Actions for tackling health inequalities: from WP specific conclusions to JAHEE recommendations**
Giuseppe Costa, ASLTO3, Piedmont Regional Health Service, Italy
- 10:30-11:00 **WP4 (Sustainability): A cross country comparative analysis of the country assessments elaborated under WP4**
Michele Marra, ASLTO3, Piedmont Regional Health Service, Italy
Angelica Valz Gris, ASLTO3, Piedmont Regional Health Service, Italy
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break**
- 11:30-12:00 Session 2 (continue)**
WHO Venice Office: Main findings and recommendations from the Health Equity Status Report
Joana Madureira Lima, WHO Venice Office
- 12:00-13:30 Session 3: Potential improvement in policy response according to the PFA**
(chair: WP7 leader, Bernadette N. Kumar, Norwegian Centre for Migration and Health, Norway)
- 12:00-13:30 **Interactive workshop: reflections and discussions on the progress made and challenges ahead**
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch**
- 14:30-16:00 Session 4: Engaging stakeholders and policy makers**
(chair: WP 9 leader, Tuulia Rotko, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland)
- 14:30-14:40 **State of the art of designation of the MoH representatives for the GOB and plan for engagement**
Giuseppe Ruocco, Ministry of Health, Italy
- 14:40-14:55 **The scene of the European Commission: the proposal for engagement initiatives by WP4**
Caroline Costongs, EuroHealthNet, Belgium
- 14:55-15:05 **WP2 (Dissemination): Stakeholder mapping, needs and strategies for communication**
Paola De Castro, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy
- 15:05-16:00 **Interactive workshop working on the best way to engage with national and European decision makers, with the purpose of informing, sharing comments and co-elaborate the main messages and conclusions for both the policy, political and public side**
- 16:00-16:35 Session 5: Coordination and management affairs**
(chairs: WP1, Raffaella Bucciardini, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy;
WP3 leader, Apostolos Vantarakis, Department of Public Health, Medical School, University of Patras, Greece)
- 16:00-16:15 **Intermediate technical and financial reports**
Paola D'Acapito, Scientific Project Officer, Health and Food Safety Unit, Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (Chafea), European Commission
- 16:15-16:25 **WP1 (Coordinator) A preliminary assessment of the first year of JAHEE: governance mechanisms that need to be improved**
Raffaella Bucciardini, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy
- 16:25-16:35 **WP3 (Evaluation) Monitoring and evaluation issues**
Apostolos Vantarakis, Department of Public Health, Medical School, University of Patras, Greece
- 16:35-16:45 Coffee Break**
- 16:45-17:30 Session 6: Final considerations**
(chair WP8 leader, Daniel Lopez Acuña, Andalusian School of Public Health, Spain)
- 16:45-17:00 **Take home messages from the Italian Coordination Team**
- 17:00-17:30 **Questions and answers**