

APN Stockholm - some conclusions:

Valuable platform that we want to continue:

- ✓ Sharing knowledge for alcohol policy
- ✓ Supporting each other in our work
- ✓ Avoiding isolation and giving us courage

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Wealth of activity through European Commission co-financed projects:

- ✓ Get results out to build capacity
- ✓ Added value across projects
- ✓ Ensure web access better known and easier to use

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Some great tools becoming available:

- ✓ WHO EURO suite of documents
- ✓ Building Capacity fact sheets
- ✓ Building Capacity deliverables

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Some real opportunities, but also some worries, coming up:

- ✓ Presidency conference
- ✓ WHO global strategy
- ✓ Changes in the Commission and the WHO

1st announcement

4th European Alcohol Policy Conference

From Capacity to Action

16 - 18 June 2010 in Brussels, Belgium

The main aim of the conference is to bring together scientists, alcohol and health experts, policy and decision makers to build capacity to improve the health of European citizens. The conference will stimulate action in alcohol policy at the Global, European, National, Regional and Municipal levels.

The Conference will serve this purpose by:

- Contributing to the promotion and dissemination of knowledge on alcohol and evidence-based policies aimed at effectively preventing and reducing the harms caused by alcohol (social, health and economic burden);
- Facilitating networking and coalition building between and within the European countries;
- Providing the opportunity to profile ongoing EC co-financed projects in the field of alcohol.
- Move forward the EU Communication on reducing alcohol-related harm.

The conference location, in the heart of the European Union, will provide a unique opportunity to involve a wider range of stakeholders in the reduction and prevention of alcohol related harm.

The Conference conclusions will be submitted to the incoming Spanish presidency of the EU for them to be discussed at the meeting of the Council of Health Ministers.

The conference will also consider the implications of the adoption or otherwise of the Global Alcohol strategy by the WHA in May 2010. The conference will explore what Europe can do to help support the global implementation of the strategy and to mobilize motivation and support for the implementation.

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European Alcohol Policy Alliance

www.ias.org.uk/buildingcapacity/conference/index.html

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Money matters:

- ✓ Scotland - watch this space
- ✓ RAND report
- ✓ WHO workshop in Swedish Presidency

APN Stockholm - we have some work to do:

Secretariat:

- ✓ Notes of the meeting
- ✓ Presentation on website
- ✓ Ensure we all deliver

APN Stockholm - we have some work to do:

Secretariat and steering committee:

- ✓ Alcohol policy website proposal
- ✓ Future of APN proposal
- ✓ Plan for dissemination

APN Stockholm - we have some work to do:

All of us:

- ✓ Support Scotland
- ✓ Register for Stockholm in September
- ✓ Ensure an effective global strategy

APN Stockholm - we have some work to do:

All of us:

- ✓ Case studies to Esa
- ✓ Unrecorded samples to Dirk
- ✓ Return in September!



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