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**Всемирная организация здравоохранения**

**Европейское региональное бюро**

Meeting of the WHO European  
Healthy Cities Network and National  
Network Coordinators

4th April 2016, WHO Regional Office for Europe,  
Copenhagen, Denmark



# Programme Areas

- Regions for Health Network
- Small Countries Initiative
- Social Determinants of Health
- Vulnerability and Health (inc. Migration and Health)
- National and Sub-national Health Policies
- Governance for Health
- Gender, Equity and Rights
- Environment and Health
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

# Relevant current policies & work

- European strategy and action plan on refugee and migrant health 2016-2022
- Strategy on women's health in the WHO European Region 2017–2021
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Health 2020 in the WHO European Region
- Sixth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health, June 2017
- Working together for better health and well-being – High level conference on intersectoral and interagency action, July 2016

# Local (city) level opportunities

- Experience and knowledge sharing with Regions for Health Network
- Reducing inequities in education and socioeconomic status through local level policy and wider awareness of health impacts
- Building local capacity to support migration-related health needs
- The local dimension of National Health Policies
- Ensuring the right to health for all through intersectoral action across all levels of governance, enabling whole-of-society and whole-of-Government approaches
- Promoting equity and equality at the local level, both to the public and in all policies to ensure the mainstreaming of gender, equity and rights
- Promoting good practice and improving environmental conditions at the city level to achieve overall improvements in health throughout Europe