

PUBLIC HEALTH TASK FORCE: CALL FOR INTEREST

The EASO Public Health Task Force wishes to create a network of colleagues with an interest in public health and obesity, who are willing to participate in task related working groups that develop and implement actions that have an impact at the national and European level. The PHTF undertakes actions in the areas listed below – if you are interested in participating in any of these activities, please contact the EASO Secretariat to express your interest.

Policy Recommendations

Would you be interested in helping to develop Policy Recommendations on topics that may include:

- Front of pack labelling
- Taxation and pricing
- Reformulation
- Portion size
- Marketing
- Sustainability



Public Health Teaching

EASO delivers education via e-learning and live teaching, and aims to include public health topics in all courses. We organise teaching sessions at our European Congress on Obesity, at our Train the Trainer summer school and at our New Investigators United autumn school.

Are you interested in attending or teaching at one of our training workshops?



European Obesity Day



EASO convenes the EOD each year in May, supporting a range of European and national activities. A major focus is our annual Policy Conference, a platform to inform and influence policy decision makers.

Would you be interested in participating in or speaking at events like this?

See: www.europeanobesityday.eu

PHTF Session on Systems Mapping for Obesity

Join us for a systems mapping workshop during ECO2019, from 13.15 to 14.45 on Monday 29 April

There is growing recognition of the importance of systems approaches to obesity, and the value of using systems maps to identify potential levers for action over the short, medium and long term. This session will describe the systems mapping approach taken in the Horizon 2020 Co-Create project on adolescent obesity, in which young people in five European countries are using systems approaches to identify the factors that affect their dietary and physical activity behaviours, and potential levers for change. We will present system maps showing the drivers of obesity, generated by both young people and academic experts, and use the session to explore these maps interactively.

We will host a networking reception at ECO2019 (the 26th European Congress on Obesity), taking place in Glasgow from 28 April to 1st May 2018. Contact us if you are interested in joining, via enquiries@easo.org.

Join us at for drinks and discussion at the EASO booth on Sunday 28th April, from 19:45 hrs

Our annual Policy Conference will take place in Brussels on 16th May 2019.

See www.europeanobesityday.eu/easo-annual-policy-conference/easo-policy-conference-2019 for further information.