



## Programme 3<sup>rd</sup> EuSANH conference, 4 and 5 December 2008

Location: Apollo room B04-VZ02, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports, The Hague, The Netherlands

### Thursday 4 December

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1:00 pm	ARRIVALS, sandwiches buffet	
<i>Chair – Professor André Knottnerus</i>		
2:00 pm	Opening Health care in Europe and cross border cooperation	Drs. Frans Timmermans, Dutch Minister for European Affairs
2.30 pm	Towards collaboration on pending projects <i>In what ways can science advisory organisations start working together on concrete transnational health issues? This workshop is designed to identify similar topics in national work programmes, and to lay foundations for cooperation.</i>	Professor Guy de Backer, Superior Health Council, Belgium
4:00 pm	BREAK	
4:30 pm	Outcome of EuSANH-ISA project proposal submitted to FP7	Dorine Coenen, MSc, Health Council of the Netherlands
6.30 pm	Business meeting	
7:00 pm	CLOSING AND DINNER	Restaurant

### Friday 5 December

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*Topic: prevention of noncommunicable diseases (NCD)*

*Chair – Professor Guy de Backer*

9:00 am	Opening Public Health and Science advice	Dr. Dirk Ruwaard, Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports
9:20 am	Introduction of the topic	Professor André Knottnerus, Health Council of the Netherlands
9:25 am	Keynote lecture: Prevention of NCDs in Europe: an economic perspective	Professor Marc Suhrcke, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
10:00 am	Presentations of EuSANH member organisations on topic <i>(each speaker 15 min presentation and 15 min discussion)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Benefits and risks of fortifying flour with folic acid to reduce the risk of neural defects. A systematic review</li></ul>	Professor Nina Rehnqvist, Swedish Council on Technology Assessment in Health Care
10:30 am	BREAK	
<i>Chair – Dr. Antonio Sarría</i>		
11.00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prevention of work-related airway allergies</li><li>• Highlights of recent changes in health situation and health inequalities in Poland</li><li>• Updated recommended nutritional intake of micronutrients for the Belgian population</li></ul>	Dr. Jolanda Rijnkels, Health Council of the Netherlands  Professor Miroslaw Wysocki, National Institute of Public Health - National Institute of Hygiene, Poland  Professor Jaroslaw Kolanowski, Superior Health Council, Belgium
12.30 pm	LUNCH	
<i>Chair – Professor Miroslaw Wysocki</i>		
1.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transport and health</li><li>• Barriers and opportunities for conducting science advice to health authorities</li></ul>	James Woodcock, MSc, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK Dr. Antonio Sarría, Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Spain
<i>Chair – Professor André Knottnerus</i>		
2.30 pm	Conclusion and perspectives	
3:30 pm	CLOSING	