

Break-Out Session: Environment-Related Pressures and Risks to Health and Wellbeing

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Should this be a priority for the 8th EAP and why?

- “Bizarre” in the context of what we know and our responsibility to citizens, can’t dispense with a Human Right
- Need to move from “lipservice” – to delivering and putting health at the centre of decision making – health expertise too often is on the margins of policy and decision making
- Need for a re-framing recognise there are many environments (indoor, outdoor, noise, air etc – in addition to the natural environment needs integration and response across sectors)
- Nature and Environment & Health – special subjects !
- Inequality issue

Key elements to focus on

- Maintain Basic elements trying to re-invent too much – implementation and delivery instead
- Integrate and synergies with the WHO
- Food ! (vs nutrition & safety – essential for a sustainable approach, broader environmental responsibility – planetary boundaries
- Make it easy
- Systems approach
- Driving effects of interests and powers – control of info and research, fake news issues, conflict of interests
- EU Frameworks – extending to regional approach
- Citizens are not alone – EU regulation is supporting you
- Mobility – cross-sectoral
- Innovation
- Carrot and stick
- Networking
- Post-toxic / non-toxic – chemicals the EU Treaties TFEU 191 !!
- Inequality issue

Austria?

- Remember the 7th EAP isn't over yet
- Be bold and ambitious
- You have the power – given the MFF falls within your presidency – it will determine what can be delivered in an 8th EAP
- New Draft Life programme – health not mentioned – remedy this !
- Awareness raising – the EC EEA “roadshow” but also the lead in to the 2019 elections – set the scene