

ACTIVITY REPORT OF CENTRAL & EAST EUROPEAN HEALTH POLICY NETWORK IN 2017

About CEE Health Policy Network

Central & East European Health Policy Network (further CEE HPN, or network) is an international think-tank seated in Bratislava, which was established on February 22nd 2011.

The mission of the network is to influence the health care system change in CEE countries for the benefit of the consumer.

The vision of the network is to have a strong and growing network of health policy experts in CEE countries. The network is recognized as a point of influence towards sustainable consumer oriented healthcare systems.

Membership

At the beginning of 2017, CEE HPN had 7 members. (Peter Pažitný, Wesley Berkovsky, Paul van Hoof, Alain Rinaldi, Alberto de Rosa, Ignacio Riesgo, Santiago Delgado). 5 (Peter Pažitný, Wesley Berkovsky, Paul van Hoof, Alain Rinaldi, Santiago Delgado) out of 7 CEE HPN members in 2017 decided to prolong their membership for 2018 and pay the compulsory membership fee in the amount of 100 EUR. Natália Urbanová continues in her position of CEE HPN Coordinator.

Based on the membership conditions (please see below) approved at the CEE HPN meeting, which was held in February 2015 in Brussels, the members are obliged to pay additional event fee in the amount of 200 EUR per event, which is due by the attendance at the network meeting.

During 2017 no CEE HPN meeting was held.

Membership Conditions

1. Agreement with the values, mission and vision of the network
2. Ability to work for free for the network
3. Voluntary attendance at the network meetings
4. Ability to fund all travel, accommodation, food and local transport costs during the network meetings
5. Volunteering in preparation of the network meetings
6. Accept the Chatham rules during the network meetings
7. Membership fee is follows:
 - a. Compulsory fee – 100 EUR annually, due each year on November 15th
 - b. Event fee – 200 EUR per event, due by the attendance at the network meeting
 - c. Voluntary fee

The membership for new members must be confirmed at least by 51% of all regular CEE HPN members.

1. CEE HPN meetings in 2017

During 2017 no CEE HPN meeting was held.

2. Other CEE HPN activities in 2017

- **Registration of CEE HPN to the list of beneficiaries entitled to receive 2% of income tax paid under the Slovak law**

Based on the CEE HPN Executive Director's request, Natália Urbanová registered CEE HPN to the list of beneficiaries entitled to receive 2% of income tax paid under the Slovak law. In November 2017, Natália Urbanová prepared all documents required for the registration and in December 2017 CEE HPN was registered to this list.

- **On October 19, 2017 CEE HPN Executive Director sent email addressed to all CEE HPN members with the following proposal:**

The next Prague International Health Summit will be held on *May 17-18, 2018*. For more details, please follow: <http://www.pragueihs.eu/cs/>.

Peter Pažitný invited all CEE HPN members to attend the Summit and expressed his idea to arrange the next CEE HPN meeting in Prague during this event.

All CEE HPN members, who have prolonged their membership for 2018, are interested to attend this Summit and CEE HPN meeting.

Moreover CEE HPN member, Mr. Santiago Delgado, will participate at this Summit as a speaker.

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Bratislava, March 2018

MEMBERS OF THE CEE HPN until 31st December 2017:

- **Slovakia**
Peter Pažitný
- **USA**
Wesley Berkovsky
- **Netherlands**
Paul van Hoof
- **Switzerland**
Alain Rinaldi
- **Spain**
Alberto de Rosa
Ignacio Riesgo
Santiago Delgado

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