

ACTIVITY REPORT 2019

CENTRAL & EAST EUROPEAN HEALTH POLICY NETWORK

About the 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 2019, CEE HPN had 5 members - Peter Pažitný, Wesley Berkovsky, Paul van Hoof, Alain Rinaldi, Santiago Delgado. Based on the recommendation of Santiago Delgado, in December 2018, Martin Kunderát expressed his interest in joining the network. In February 2019, Martin Kunderát became CEE HPN member.

On December 2019, Adam Kruszewski, founding CEE HPN member, decided to re-join the network.

All members prolonged their membership for 2020 and paid the compulsory membership fee in the amount of 100 EUR. At the beginning of 2020, CEE HPN has in total 7 members.

Natália Urbanová continued in the position of CEE HPN Coordinator in 2019 and will also coordinate the network in 2020.

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 an additional event fee in the amount of 200 EUR per event, which is due by the attendance at the network meeting.

CEE HPN organized the workshop in Prague on December 5, 2019 but based on the decision of the CEE HPN Executive Director Peter Pažitný, members were not obligated to pay the event fee for their attendance at this event. The organization costs connected with the workshop were covered by the use of 2% of income tax received in 2017 and in 2018. For more details please see Financial Report 2019.

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 workshop in Prague, December 5, 2019

On December 5, 2019 CEE HPN organized for its members and invited guests the workshop under the title: “*Strategic Scenarios 2020*” in the Impact Hub Praha K10 (Koperníková 10, Praha 2, Vinohrady).

Present at the workshop: Peter Pažitný (CEE HPN Executive Director), Martin Kundrát (CEE HPN member), Adam Kruszewski (founding member of the CEE HPN), Natália Urbanová (managerial, administrative and logistical support, CEE HPN Coordinator)

At the workshop Peter Pažitný welcomed the guests, explained how the Strategic Scenarios 2020 were written and introduced by the CEE HPN at the 7th Prague International Health Summit in the year 2012.

He presented in detail the idea proposed by the former CEE HPN member, Zsombor Kovácsy to prepare an evaluation of these strategic scenarios – “scenarios vs. facts”.

Peter Pažitný shared Mr. Kovácsy’s idea with the current and former CEE HPN members also via email at the beginning of November 2019.

All CEE HPN members and almost all invited guests appreciated this idea and expressed their interest in participating in the preparation of this evaluation.

Main task of the workshop was to define a methodology and detailed guidance, how to prepare a study *Evaluation of the Strategic scenarios 2020 (“Scenarios vs. Facts”)*, which will contain analyses of the following countries - Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary. Methodology, deadlines, activities and responsibilities were discussed and set during the workshop.

In line with the workshop conclusions, Natália Urbanová prepared the meeting minutes, which were distributed by Peter Pažitný to all members and invited guests via email on December 13, 2019.

During the workshop, Adam Kruszewski proposed to prepare a contact list for easier communication with email addresses and, if possible, also phone numbers of the current and former CEE HPN members. This list was prepared by Natália Urbanová and included in the meeting minutes.

For more details please see the meeting minutes.

2. Planned CEE HPN activities for the year 2020

The main goal of the CEE HPN for the year 2020 is to prepare a study *Evaluation of Strategic Scenarios 2020 („Scenarios vs. Facts “)* and arrange its presentation in the second half of the year 2020. Because of the current world situation connected with the coronacrisis, some delays and postponements in deadlines are expected.

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MEMBERS OF THE CEE HPN until 31st December 2019:

- **Slovakia**
Peter Pažitný
Martin Kandrát (*Note: From February 2019*)
- **USA**
Wesley Berkovsky
- **Netherlands**
Paul van Hoof
- **Switzerland**
Alain Rinaldi
- **Spain**
Santiago Delgado
- **Poland**
Adam Kruszewski (*Note: From December 2019*)

MEMBERS OF THE CEE HPN from 1st January 2020:

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