

Draft provisional programme of the 72nd session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe

Tel Aviv, Israel, 12–14 September 2022

Monday, 12 September 2022

Opening and global and regional updates from WHO¹

08:30–09:30	Opening of the session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of officers Adoption of special rules and procedures (if needed) Adoption of the provisional agenda, provisional programme and provisional annotated programme Report of the Twenty-ninth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe (SCRC) 		
09:30–10:00	High-level segment with invited dignitaries		
10:00–10:30	Address by the WHO Director-General: the state of health in the world		
10:30–11:00	Address by and report of the WHO Regional Director for Europe: the state of health in the WHO European Region		
11:00–11:30	Healthy break (including group photo)		
11:30–13:00	Discussion on the addresses by the Director-General and the Regional Director		
13:00–14:00	Lunch		
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¹ Political day of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (RC).

15:00–15:30	Keynote speeches		
15:30–16:30	European regional action framework for behavioural and cultural insights for health, 2022–2027		
16:30–17:00	Healthy break		
17:00–18:00	Regional digital health action plan for the WHO European Region 2023–2030		
19:00–21:00	Reception hosted by the Minister of Health, Israel		
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Update on technical priorities of countries and partners²			
08:00–09:00	Side event: The economy of well-being: health at the centre of recovery	Technical briefing: Building urban futures better	
09:00–10:30	The WHO European framework for action to achieve the highest attainable standard of health for persons with disabilities 2022–2030		
10:30–11:00	Healthy break		
11:00–12:30	Strengthening health emergency preparedness, response and resilience: learning the lessons and building back better		
12:30–14:00	Lunch		
12:30–14:00	Technical briefing: Long COVID	Side event: Global Health for Peace Initiative	Ministerial lunch: Setting the course towards ending TB and HIV epidemics and eliminating hepatitis – what is needed for the WHO European Region to reach the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?
14:00–15:30	Regional Action Plans 2022–2030 for ending AIDS, the epidemics of viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections; and tuberculosis		
15:30–16:00	Healthy break		
16:00–17:00	Roadmap to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem in the WHO European Region 2022–2030		
17:00–18:00	European Action Plan to Reduce the Harmful Use of Alcohol, 2022–2025		
19:00–21:00	Reception hosted by the Regional Director		

² Technical day of the RC.

Wednesday, 14 September 2022

Governance matters and closure³

08:00–09:00	Technical briefing: Towards a decade of healthy ageing in Europe: a roadmap for implementation	Side event: Tackling childhood overweight and obesity in the WHO European Region
09:00–10:30	Private meeting: elections and nominations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of two members of the Executive Board • Election of four members of the SCRC • Election of one member of the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases 	
10:30–11:00	Healthy break	
11:00–12:30	Delivering United Action for Better Health – a strategy for collaboration between the WHO Regional Office for Europe and Member States of the WHO European Region	
12:30–14:00	Lunch	
12:30–14:00	Side event: Personalised and precision medicine in Europe: leaving no one behind	Side event: Health workforce in the WHO European Region: Where are we now? How do we deliver on universal health coverage?
14:00–15:00	Programme budget 2022–2023 (revised): revised regional plan for implementation Proposed high-level programme budget 2024–2025 for WHO Regional Committee for Europe consultations	
15:00–15:30	Progress reports	
15:30–16:00	Healthy break	
16:00–17:00	Matters arising from resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board	
17:00–17:30	Engagement with non-State actors: accreditation and triennial review of regional non-State actors not in official relations with WHO to attend meetings of the Regional Committee	
17:30–18:00	Confirmation of dates and places of regular sessions of the Regional Committee in 2023–2025 Other matters Closure of the session	
19:00–21:00	Reception for members of the SCRC	

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