



**Sixteenth meeting of the European Environment
and Health Task Force (EHTF)**

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Provisional agenda

Session 1	Opening and framing <i>Participants will be welcomed by the Chair and the meeting organizers, and will adopt the agenda and programme of the meeting.</i>
Session 2	Identifying emerging priorities <i>This session will explore how foresight can help accelerate environment and health action. Drawing on reflections from science and youth, participants will consider emerging challenges and areas that may require greater attention now and beyond 2030.</i>
Session 3	EHTF in 2026–2027: Programme of Work and Bonn Dialogues <i>The draft EHTF Programme of Work for 2026–2027, as endorsed by the EHTF Bureau, will be presented for adoption. Participants will also consider priority themes for future Bonn Dialogues on Environment and Health.</i>
Session 4	Three years after Budapest: from commitments to action <i>Through fast-paced “Budapest snapshots”, countries, stakeholders and the EHP Secretariat will highlight achievements, practical experiences and lessons learned. The Irish “Marketplace” will showcase national experiences, promising practices and implementation challenges.</i>
Session 5	EHP Partnerships: ideas into action <i>Participants will exchange ideas and explore opportunities to contribute, collaborate or become involved in the EHP Partnerships.</i>
Session 6	Linking research to policy to support implementation <i>Maynooth University representatives and EHTF members will explore how research can more effectively inform policy and turn evidence into action.</i>
Session 7	Mini masterclass: communication in environment and health <i>This practical session will explore how effective communication can support evidence-informed policies, counter mis- and disinformation and build public trust.</i>
Session 8	Towards a new environmental health competency framework <i>The new WHO Environmental Health competency framework will be presented, followed by a discussion on how the framework can support workforce planning.</i>

Session 9

Strengthening climate action for health

Building on the Heat–health action plans guidance, the work of the Pan-European Commission on Climate and Health and the road to COP31, participants will discuss emerging opportunities and practical approaches to strengthening climate action for health across sectors and levels of governance.

Session 10

Acceleration panels: moving faster, together

Moderated panels will examine where implementation needs to accelerate and what emerging issues should inform the next Ministerial Conference.

Session 11

Summary of decisions, next steps and closure

The Chair will summarize the meeting's decisions and agreed follow-up actions.