



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

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20 May 2026,
10:00–12:00 Central European Summer Time**

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Scope and purpose

The sixteenth meeting of the EHTF Bureau is scheduled for two hours and will focus on two main areas. First, it will discuss the draft Programme of Work of the EHTF for 2026–2027, including its key components such as the EHP Partnerships, the Bonn Dialogues on Environment and Health, and the implementation of the Budapest commitments through governance, capacity-building, monitoring, and national and subregional engagement.

Second, the meeting will support preparations for the next EHTF meeting (autumn 2026, location to be announced at the Bureau meeting), including its overall focus, possible session formats, and contributions from Member States and stakeholders as well as early considerations related to the next Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health.

Taking place shortly after the launch of the Call to Action of the Pan-European Commission on Climate and Health, the meeting will also provide an opportunity to consider how the Call can be translated into concrete regional and national implementation through the EHP.

The outcomes of the Bureau's deliberations will guide the further finalisation of the Programme of Work and inform the preparation of a provisional agenda for the next EHTF meeting, to be submitted to the full EHTF for consultation.

The meeting is primarily intended for Bureau members, while remaining open to other national focal points for the EHP, in line with the EHTF's inclusive and transparent approach.