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

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Scope and purpose

The twelfth EHTF Bureau meeting is convened to prepare the fourteenth meeting of the EHTF and discuss progress attained to-date in the follow-up to the Budapest Conference, as well as the activities and key milestones to be achieved by the EHP in the implementation of the commitments from the Budapest Declaration in the 2024–2025 biennium and beyond.

In particular, the discussion will focus on the following main areas:

- <u>Follow-up to the Budapest Conference</u>: participants will be provided some examples of the Budapest commitments implementation by Member States and stakeholders.
- <u>Programme of work for the EHTF for 2024–2025</u>: participants will have the opportunity to delve into the structure and content of the draft programme of work, providing insights and feedback.
- <u>Agenda of the EHTF</u>: participants will be invited to discuss the agenda and the structure of the EHTF meeting sessions, as well as the meeting documents.
- <u>EHP Partnerships</u>: participants will be updated on the recent developments of the EHP Partnerships.
- The programme for Bonn Dialogues on Environment and Health: the EHTF will be invited to consider the continuation of the Bonn Dialogues in the biennium 2024–2025, and to review the proposal for the Dialogues' topics.
- <u>Update on the composition of the EHTF Bureau and forthcoming elections</u>: during this session, the EHP Secretariat will provide information regarding the Bureau's composition and the upcoming election of the co-Chair position from the environment sector positions (in accordance with the Rules of Procedures of the EHTF).

After the meeting, the documents revised by the EHTF Bureau, will be updated and submitted to the EHTF for their discussion and agreement at its next meeting.