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

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Scope and purpose

The thirteenth EHTF Bureau meeting is convened to review and take stock of the work of the European Environment and Health Process (EHP) accomplished in 2024 and to plan activities and priorities for 2025.

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

- <u>On the road to implementing the Budapest commitments</u>: Member States and stakeholders will share examples of the implementation of the Budapest commitments.
- <u>EHP Partnerships</u>: The Bureau will be updated on the recent developments of the EHP Partnerships.
- <u>Implementation of the Programme of Work (PoW) for the EHTF in 2025</u>: The Bureau will discuss the implementation of the PoW, prioritising key activities strengthening partnerships, and optimizing resources.
- <u>Preparation for the fifteenth meeting of the EHTF</u>: Member States will discuss the potential host countries, possible agenda and the structure of the EHTF meeting sessions.
- <u>Strengthening governance, intersectoral collaboration, and knowledge for health and environment</u>: the Bureau will be briefed on the outcomes of the Executive Officers Meeting on Governance and Capacities for Environment and Health (2–4 December 2024, Bonn, Germany).
- <u>Update on the forthcoming EHTF Bureau elections</u>: the EHP Secretariat will provide information on the upcoming election of the EHTF Bureau in accordance with the revised <u>EHTF Rules of Procedure</u>.

Following the meeting, the EHTF Bureau discussion highlights and proposals on the implementation of the Programme of Work will be submitted to the EHTF.