

LJUBLJANA: CITY OF ADVENTURES

FEEL GREEN, ACTIVE AND HEALTHY

Situated in the heart of Europe, Slovenia is a small sized country between the Alps and the Mediterranean. With its diverse landscapes, the country is an attraction in itself. It is the first country in the world that has been, as a whole, declared a green tourist destination.

Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital, is a green city, friendly for its residents and visitors alike. Its social and environmental awareness has a long tradition that you will feel with every step. In 2016 Ljubljana received the European Green Capital Award. The cityscape, guarded by the prominent Ljubljana Castle, was shaped by the widely-celebrated architect Jože Plečnik, who also had a significant impact on the appearance of Vienna and Prague. When walking through the city don't miss Tromostovje (the Triple Bridge), the National and University Library, the monastery complex of Križanke, the colonnade of Ljubljana's central farmers' market, the Dragon Bridge, the Cobblers' Bridge, and the Robba Fountain. Whether you are a lover of culture and art or seek culinary delights, Ljubljana has

something to offer that will not fail to impress. Have a walk along the Ljubljanica River, stop for a coffee and don't forget to visit the markets with fresh agricultural produce.

TRAVELLING

You can travel to Slovenia by air to Jože Plečnik International Airport. Slovenia is connected to many European cities by daily flights. Low-cost flight providers are flying from London and Brussels. Adria Airways is the Slovenian air carrier and operates most of the flights to Ljubljana. Other connections are operated by AirFrance, LOT, Finnair, Transavia, Turkish Airlines, AirSerbia. You can also fly to one of the airports in the neighbouring countries and access Slovenia from there by bus, train or rental car. The airports of Graz and Klagenfurt (Austria), Venice and Trieste (Italy) and Zagreb (Croatia) are all within easy reach.

For more information about what to see and do in Ljubljana, visit www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors

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The EPH Conference is where over 1,500 public health professionals convene, learn, network and engage with colleagues to strengthen the profession of public health, share the latest research and information, promote best practices and advocate for public health issues and policies grounded in research. The EPH conference is an initiative of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), an independent scientific organisation engaged to build capacity and knowledge in the field of public health.

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 Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Winds of Change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe



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Abstract submission 1 February to 1 May 2018
 Registration 1 April to 21 November 2018

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Welcome to Ljubljana

Public health is faced with new challenges and new opportunities to improve health and wellbeing of populations in Europe. Epidemiological and demographic transitions are challenging the sustainability of future health care and the quality of life of increasing numbers of chronic patients. Although communicable diseases are better controlled these days, there is scepticism over vaccination and consequently its refusal, problems related to AMR and new pathogens.

Modern health strategies acknowledge that health care alone cannot improve health and wellbeing of today's populations. A challenge that is often mentioned is that of insufficient health literacy. This impedes the smooth implementation of many actions and interventions. Opportunities for public health exist in raising the overall level of health literacy, enabling populations at large to take better control over their own health.

Opportunities exist as well in advancing healthy public policies and making the life cycle approach a leading concept. It is becoming necessary to think beyond the traditional vulnerable groups approach and, instead, use stratifying approaches based on demographic and socio-economic characteristics of population groups.



THE PLENARY PROGRAMME IS ORGANISED BY:

- EPH Conference Foundation
- EUPHA
- National Institute of Public Health (NIJZ), Slovenia
- Slovenian Medical Society – Slovenian Preventive Medicine Society
- EuroHealthNet
- ASPHER
- European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
- European Commission
- WHO Regional Office for Europe

At the Ljubljana conference, we wish to point out the importance of developing partnerships at all levels and across different actors to improve the health of the population. Partnerships are especially relevant in the local community, where people live and work. It is of the utmost importance that decision makers, professionals from different sectors and nongovernmental organizations work together in establishing population wellbeing through different levers, among others through more favourable living conditions and through comprehensive health promotion, and thus jointly contribute to better health for all. Through the plenary sessions, this vision is further explored.

THEMES / PLENARY SESSIONS

- Public health: from local community's responses to addressing global health
- Sustainable Development Goals – how can we address them through public health action?
- Public Health Resources – the core of the development of public health action
- Public's awareness of public health challenges – ways of promoting public health and raising the importance of public health challenges
- Health systems under pressure

Confirmed speakers

- Prof Rifat Atun, *Professor of Global Health Systems, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

Present your work at Ljubljana 2018

Participate at Ljubljana 2018 by sharing your work with colleagues and learn from each other. The EPH Conference offers excellent opportunities to learn from the latest research and practice, to network with experts and colleagues and to expand your professional horizons. Abstracts are invited for workshops and single presentations on all areas of public health research, practice, policy and education. Abstract submission is open from 1 February to 1 May 2018. Abstracts are considered for oral, pitch and poster presentations. Workshops are considered for 60- or 90-minutes sessions. Do not miss the opportunity to share your work in the largest international setting in Europe. For young and/or less experienced abstract submitters a Mentor Programme is set-up. Detailed information and instructions can be found on our website www.ephconference.eu

DATE AND VENUE

The 11th EPH Conference is held from 28 November to 1 December 2018 at the Cankarjev Dom in the centre of Ljubljana. The conference centre is located at a walking distance from all major hotels in the city centre.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The Welcome Reception is held outdoors at the Pogačarjev market square, downtown Ljubljana, on Thursday 29 November. By adverse weather conditions the reception is held inside the Cankarjev Dom. The Conference Dinner is held at the Art nouveau Union Building on Friday 30 November.

LANGUAGE

The conference language is English.

CONFERENCE FEES

Registration is possible for the full conference and pre-conferences. Daily registration is also an option. Registration fees include conference documentation, refreshments in morning and afternoon, buffet lunches. Reduced rates are available for EUPHA members, members of the Slovenian Medical Society – Slovenian Preventive Medicine Society and students/early career professionals. Possibilities of funding (fellowships, travel grants) will be announced on our website.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been pre-booked in a number of hotels in the city centre within walking distance of the conference venue. For booking information please visit www.ephconference.eu as of January 2018.



Be visible at Ljubljana 2018

Increase your visibility and make new contacts at the 11th EPH Conference. Ljubljana 2018 offers exceptional networking opportunities to raise your profile in the public health community.

As partner, sponsor or exhibitor you can share the expertise and demonstrate the activities of your organisation. We expect over 1,500 delegates to attend the Ljubljana conference. Get in touch with public health professionals and representatives from European and international organisations.

We offer tailor-made exhibition and sponsor packages to suit your needs. More details about partnership, sponsorship and exhibition possibilities are available at www.ephconference.eu or contact the EPH Conference office at exhibition@ephconference.eu

Our organising team is ready to work with you to examine the various options.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Wednesday 28 November

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 Pre-conferences
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Pre-conferences
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Pre-conferences
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 Pre-conferences
- 17:00 End

MAIN CONFERENCE

Thursday 29 November

- 09:00 Parallel sessions
- 10:30 Coffee/tea break
- 11:00 Plenary 1
- 12:00 Lunch / Lunch Symposiums
- 13:15 Plenary 2
- 14:25 Parallel sessions
- 15:25 Coffee/tea break
- 16:05 Parallel sessions
- 17:15 Opening Ceremony
- 18:00 End

Friday 30 November

- 08:30 Parallel sessions
- 09:40 Plenary 3
- 10:40 Coffee/tea break
- 11:10 Parallel sessions
- 12:10 Lunch / Lunch Symposiums
- 13:40 Plenary 4
- 14:50 Parallel sessions
- 15:50 Coffee/tea break
- 16:20 Parallel sessions
- 17:50 End

Saturday 1 December

- 09:00 Parallel sessions
- 10:10 Parallel sessions
- 11:10 Coffee/tea break
- 11:40 Parallel sessions
- 13:10 Lunch
- 14:10 Plenary 5
- 15:15 Closing Ceremony
- 16:00 End