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Impact Assessments – Ready to start (or continue) running for health protection and promotion?

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Context: Impact Assessments (IAs)

- ... intend to inform on *future consequences* of current decisions
- ... are increasingly recognized as *bridges* between science and policy-making
- ... can be seen as a „*family*“, incl. (among others):
 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
 - Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)
 - Social Impact Assessment (SIA)
 - Health Impact Assessment (HIA)
 - Integrated Impact Assessment

EUPHA HIA section

Section started in 2011

Current *Joint action* on „Health in Impact Assessments“, undertaken by:

- WHO European Centre for Environment & Health, Bonn
- International Association of Impact Assessment (IAIA)
- EUPHA's HIA section

Action objectives:

- Discuss Health in IAs (health-inclusive IAs, or HIAs)
- Explore opportunities for integration
- Prepare a report by Sept. 2013

Round table participants

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Agenda

First round: Impact Assessment “cultures”

Second round: Answers to the key questions

1. How can Impact Assessments contribute best to promoting and protecting *human health*?
2. What *tools* and *experiences* can be shared across the types of Impact Assessment?
3. How much *integration* concerning Impact Assessment is advisable?

General discussion