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The European Center for Peace and Development University for Peace established by the United Nations (ECPD), an international educational and research organisation from the UN academic system, in the framework of the ECPD International Program of Transfer of Knowledge System in the field of Health Sciences in cooperation with University in Berlin (Germany), Long Island University (USA), VAMK University (Finland), Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Italy), National School of Public Health of Greece and South Eastern Europe Health Network (SEEHN), organizes

VIII ECPD REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
HEALTH ECONOMICS  
WITH THE MAIN TOPIC

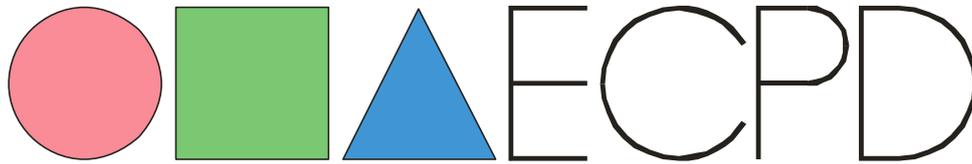
**ALLOCATION OF SCARCE  
RESOURCES IN HEALTH CARE**

Pula, 14-15 October 2022

(ECPD Regional Center for Development Studies, Flaciusova 18, Pula)

We have the pleasure of inviting you to take part in the **Eighth ECPD Regional Conference on Health Economics**, which will be held on **14 and 15 October 2022** at the **ECPD Regional Center for Development Studies in Pula**.

Considering an increasingly important role of health economics in the decision-making process, as well as still inadequately developed resources in this multidisciplinary field in the health systems of South East Europe, **the European Center for Peace and Development UN University for Peace** has initiated a series of regional conferences, round tables and meetings for key decision makers in the countries across the Region, aiming to improve and strengthen capacities in this field. This year's Conference continues to study relevant topics in the field of health care economics and extends the tradition of gathering health providers, managers and other decision makers in health care systems from the region of South-East and Central Europe.

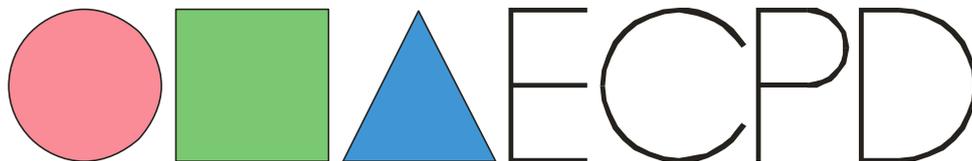


The topic of this year is the allocation of scarce resources in health care. Demands for all aspects of health care continue to exceed available resources. Policy makers need to make important decisions regarding the use of public funds and specify particular disease areas, population categories and interventions. The problem is that decisions on prioritizing health care needs are complex and multidimensional, while the current decision-making process is based on ad-hoc decisions or decisions based on previous experience, on individual or limited benefit dimensions. Therefore, the resources cannot be used to an optimal extent. Resource allocation represents a series of activities and decisions that form the basis for prioritizing health care needs: maximizing the health of the population, reducing health inequalities of marginalized or vulnerable groups, and/or responding to crisis situations, while respecting practical and budgetary constraints. At the Conference, these topics will be discussed and current methodological approaches will be presented for the distribution of resources in the field of health care in an efficient, transparent, fair and ethical manner, which gives legitimacy to decisions. In addition to the main topic, other current and relevant issues will be discussed at the Conference.

The Conference will be co-chaired by **Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dirk Henke**, Department of Public Finance and Health Economics, Technical University in Berlin, **Prof. Dr. Tina Bregant**, State Secretary in the Ministry of Health of Slovenia, **Prof. Dr. Luca Rosi**, Director of the Department for International Cooperation, National Institute of Public Health of Italy (ISS), Rome and **Dr. Zvonimir Šostar**, former Director of the Institute for Public Health "Dr. Andrija Štampar", Zagreb, Croatia.

### Preliminary Program

- **Supervision of public health in emergency situations, as part of the health management of emergency situations**
- **Digital medicine and technologies for improving health and well-being**
- **Combining pharmacotherapy with E-health. Health economic evaluation of costs and benefits**
- **Determination of benefits from the pharmaceutical industry. Empirical approach**
- **Pharmacoeconomics as a common platform with decision makers in healthcare**
- **Cost control mechanisms for medicines: the example of Slovenia**
- **Paying for health care according to quality**
- **Pharmaceutical and medical product management processes in the hospital - how to analyze and improve them**
- **Secondary market in healthcare**
- **Public costs for medical products in conditions of great innovation and economic crisis: improving access to new medicines**
- **Access to high-cost therapies and value-based procurement**



## List of Lecturers

- **Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dirk Henke**, Department of Public Finance and Health Economics, Technical University in Berlin, Germany
- **Prof. Dr. Tina Bregant**, State Secretary in the Ministry of Health of Slovenia
- **Prof. Dr. Slavica Đukić Dejanović**, Special advisor to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia for the implementation of Agenda 2030, former Minister of Health of Serbia
- **Prof. Dr. Luca Rosi**, Director of the Department for International Cooperation, National Institute of Public Health of Italy (ISS), Rome
- **Dr. Zvonimir Šostar**, former Director of the Teaching Institute for Public Health "Dr. Andrija Štampar", Zagreb, Croatia
- **Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber**, former Minister of Health of Slovenia, University of Ljubljana
- **Prof. Dr. Reinhard Busse**, Chair of Department for Health Care Management at the Technical University in Berlin, Germany
- **Dr. Per Troein**, Vice President Strategic Partners, IMS Health, London, UK
- **Prof. Dr. Thomas Lux**, University of Applied Science Niederrhein, Germany
- **Prof. Dr. Alvaro Hidalgo Vega**, Castilla-La Mancha University, Spain
- **Prof. Dr. Antoni Gilabert**, Director of Pharmacy and Medicine, Catalan Health and Social Care Consortium, Spain
- **Prof. Dr. Verica Jovanović**, Director of the Institute for Public Health of Serbia "Dr. Milan Jovanović Batut"
- **Prof. Dr. Nikola Popovski**, International Slavic University, National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia
- **Dr. Benno Legler**, Director of the Health Economics Sector, WiFOR, Germany
- **Prof. Dr. Rusmir Mesihović**, former Minister of Health of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

## Application Form and Participation Fee

The participation fee for the Conference is **390 EUR**. A **10% "early bind"** is available for payments made **until 31 August 2022**.

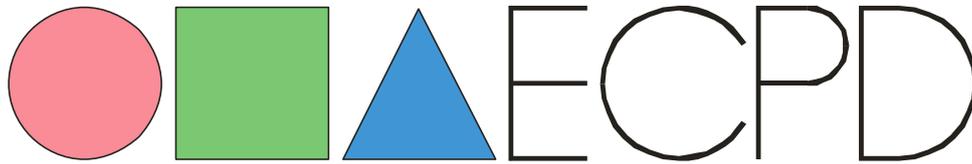
An **application** should be sent to: European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) University for Peace, Terazije 41, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia; Tel: +381 11 3246 041, E-mail: [ecpd@Eunet.rs](mailto:ecpd@Eunet.rs) and [office@ecpd.org.rs](mailto:office@ecpd.org.rs); [www.ecpd.org.rs](http://www.ecpd.org.rs)

## Hotel Accommodation

The European Center for Peace and Development UN-mandated University for Peace has provided accommodation for the Conference participants at the **Hotel "Galija"** in **Pula**, at preferential rates on Bed & Breakfast basis:

- **95 EUR** in a single-bed room daily, and
- **118 EUR** in a double-bed room daily (per room).

The supplement for Half Board accommodation is **22 EUR** per person per day.



We are enclosing the form for the reservation of accommodation and recommend the participants to make the hotel booking directly with the Hotel "Galija" (Epulonova 3, Pula; Tel: +385 52 383 802; E-mail: info@hotelgalija.hr; www.hotelgalija.hr).

Looking forward to your application as well as meeting you this September, we remain,

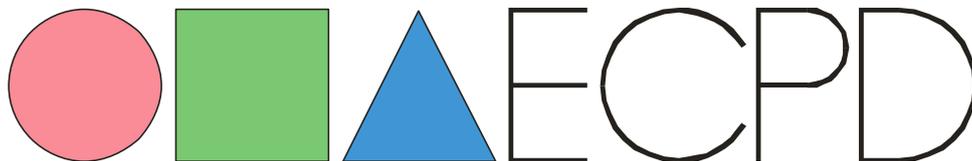
Sincerely yours,

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR  
(Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dirk Henke)

(Prof. Dr. Luca Rosi)

ECPD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
(Prof. Dr. Negoslav Ostojić)





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**APPLICATION FORM**

1. Name and surname \_\_\_\_\_

2. Educational background \_\_\_\_\_

3. Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

4. Organization (name, address, phone) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Workplace or function \_\_\_\_\_

6. Address for correspondence (if different than the given one) \_\_\_\_\_

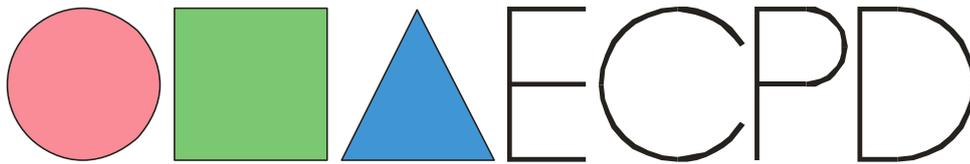
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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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The participation fee should be paid in the ECPD's account. For the detailed payment instructions and proforma invoice, please contact ECPD Financial Department: Tel: +381 11 3246 041; E-mail: office@ecpd.org.rs and ecpd@eunet.rs

Place and date \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate \_\_\_\_\_



INFORMATION ON THE ACCOMMODATION OF PARTICIPANTS

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ROOM TYPE	TYPE OF SERVICE	PRICE OF ACCOMMODATION
Single room	Bed & breakfast	<b>95 EUR</b>
Double room	Bed & breakfast	<b>118 EUR (per room)</b>

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Kindly make your reservation for accommodation in due time by forwarding the following details:

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I wish accommodation in 1/1 room  or 1/2 room

I wish type of hotel service: Bed & breakfast  or Full board

Date of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date

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Signature

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