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Dear Healthy Cities political representative

WHO European Healthy Cities Annual Business Meeting Utrecht, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, 21-23 November 2023

We are delighted to invite you to the 2023 Annual Business Meeting and Technical Conference of the WHO European Healthy Cities Network. The meeting will be held at Jaarbeursplein in Utrecht, Kingdom of the Netherlands from 21 to 23 November with the theme of “**Health and Well-being for All: Celebrating 35 Years of the Healthy Cities Movement**”. For this on-site meeting, we would like to also take this opportunity to **invite you to the politicians’ dinner, which will take place on the evening of Tuesday, 21 November 2023.**

To access background documents related to the establishment and functioning of the WHO European Healthy Cities Network including its Conference Code of Conduct, please click on the following link: [Euro Healthy Cities Documents](#)

The latest versions of the working documents for the conference can be accessed and downloaded using the following link: [ABM 2023 meeting working documents.](#)

Healthy Cities conferences are the main forum for both political and technical participants from member cities from across the WHO European Network to share experiences, debate and discuss health challenges from the perspective of cities throughout the WHO European Region. City politicians and decision-makers have the power and the means to make a tremendous difference in the health and well-being of their population. Health goes hand in hand with the social, economic and sustainable development of a city or province. We value your ongoing commitment as a Healthy Cities political representative to the Copenhagen Consensus of Mayors – Healthier and Happier Cities for All.

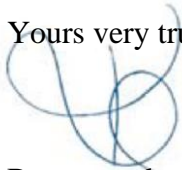
As outlined in the terms of reference for the WHO European Network, being represented at the Conference is considered obligatory for all flagship cities in the WHO European Network. At least two representatives (coordinator and lead politician) should attend the Annual Business Meeting and Technical Conference. The delegation’s size is based on designation and accreditation status in Phase VII; **please consult with your coordinator for more information.**

You may register for the Annual Business Meeting and Technical Conference online using the following form: [Register | 2023 WHO European Healthy Cities \(eev-gu.nl\)](#)
Please note that registration for in-person attendance should be completed by **Saturday, 30**

September 2023. The scope and purpose and provisional programme of the Conference are attached for your further information.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Business Meeting and Technical Conference.

Yours very truly,



Best regards,

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Conference website: [HOME | 2023 WHO EUROPEAN HEALTHY CITIES \(EEV-GU.NL\)](https://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/healthy-cities/healthy-cities-conference-2023)