

# Policy Dialogue

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Joined up work by 31 countries across Europe provides new knowledge and tools for policy and action to reduce alcohol related harms

Insights and outputs from Joint Action RARHA, an ambitious three-year project

Moderator: Caroline Costongs, EuroHealthNet

14.00 Registration and welcome coffee

14.30 Addressing alcohol related harm across Europe calls for leadership and a concerted effort

- Key note by Manuel Cardoso, Executive Coordinator for Joint Action RARHA

14.45 RARHA an ambitious three year project:

- Alcohol consumption and harms in Europe today – key findings from the Standardised European Alcohol Survey (RARHA SEAS) – Jacek Moskalewicz, PARPA, Poland
- Pointers towards an evidence-based approach to inform consumers about the risks of alcohol – Marjatta Montonen, THL, Finland
- A tool-kit for evidence-based good practices in action to prevent alcohol related harm – Sandra Rados-Krnel, NIJZ, Slovenia

15.30 Discussion among panellists: How to make use of RARHA's results and foster implementation and sustainability. Views from:

- John Ryan, Director, DG Sante, European Commission
- Fernando Araújo, Secretary of State for Health, Portuguese Government
- Jose Inacio Faria, MEP, European Parliament
- Ewa-May Karlsson, Member of Committee of the Regions
- Lubomir Okruhlica, Director, Center for Drug Addiction, Slovakia

16.45 Discussion with the audience

17.00 Wrap-up