

Report of the Network for Capacity Development in Nutrition in Central and Eastern Europe NCDN CEE

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35th SCN Meeting, Viet Nam, Hanoi 2-7 March 2008



Status Report of the Network on Capacity Development nutrition in CEE countries



34th SCN Annual Meeting Rome 28th February 2007

Power Point presentation by Mirjana Pavlovic on:

- Report of the Network for Capacity Development in Nutrition in Central and Eastern Europe NCDN CEE
 - Other presentations also, but in a general way on what has happened, not necessarily within the relevant network

EASO Central European Group Meeting, Budapest 22 April 2007

- Power Point presentation by Mirjana Pavlovic on: Network for Capacity Development in Nutrition in Central and Eastern Europe NCDN CEE

10th European Nutrition Conference July 10-13, 2007 Paris-poster presentations

- *Capacity Development in Public Nutrition: A Network in Central and Eastern Europe (NCDN-CEE)* (Pavlovic M, Pepping F, Michal D, Biro L, Peter Sz, Dimitrovska Z, Duleva V, Parvan C, Oshaug A)
- *A Partnership between Network for Capacity Development in Nutrition (NCDN-CEE) in Central and Eastern Europe and European Food Information Resource Network (EuroFIR)* (Pavlovic M, Finglas P, Withöft C, Pepping F, Hollman P, Glibetic M, Demes M, Biro L, Peter Sz, Oshaug A, Nemeth K.)
- *Harmonizing energy and nutrient recommendations in Europe* (Pavlovic M, Prentice A, Thorsdottir I, Branca F, Wolfram G, de Groot L, Glibetic M, Pijls L, Rustic Medic D, Petrovic G)

Link to EC Research Projects

1. Euro FIR-European Food Information Resource Network (NoE) FP6 www.eurofir.net
2. EURRECCA- Harmonising nutrient recommendations across Europe with special focus on vulnerable groups and consumer understanding (NoE) FP6 www.eurrecca.org
3. DIETS – Dieticians Improving Education Training Standards across Europe, Thematic Network for Dieticians in Europe, Socrates Erasmus fund <http://www.thematicnetworkdieticians.eu>

Linking to EuroFIR



- EuroFIR workshop “Training and Capacity Building for non EuroFIR CEE Countries”, Belgrade, Serbia, June 2007
- Food Comp Course Wageningen 1-13 October 2007 (participants from NCDNCEE)

Paper coming out of the 2nd International EuroFIR Congress, 26th-27th September 2007, Granada

Training and Capacity Building in Central and Eastern Europe through the EuroFIR and CEE networks. (Pavlovic M, Withöft C, Hollman P, Glibetic M, Ribarova F, Porubaska J, Paul Hulshof, Pepping Fré, Oshaug Arne, Finglas Paul) (In press, Food chemistry)

Linking to EURRECA



EURRECA Steering Committee Meetings (SC):

- 1st SC Brussels, 9th February 2007
- 2nd SC Lisbon, 2nd April, 2007
- 3rd SC Paris, 9th July, 2007
- 4th SC Barcelona 22-23 November 2007
- 5th SC Brussels 25th February 2008

Mirjana Pavlovic participated as the member of SC and the chair of NCDN CEE. Possible links between EURRECA and Network for Capacity Development in Nutrition in Central and Eastern Europe NCDN CEE

Nutrition and Lifestyle Epidemiology course Wageningen 4-9 June 2007

- 4 participants from NCDNCEE
- To be adapted to the needs of EURRECA & CEE
- Requested comments and suggestions for topics and program based on needs in CEE

Journal of Public Health Nutrition (in press)

- Turning Dilemmas into opportunities: A UNU/SCN Capacity Development Network in Public Nutrition in Central and Eastern Europe (Pavlovic M, Pepping F, Michal D, Biro L, Szaboles P, Dimitrovska Z, Duleva V, Parvan C, Filipovic H.A, Glibetic M, Oshaug A)

World Food Day Celebration in CEE 2007

- “Human Right to Food” FAO SEUR Support <http://www.fao.org/regional/eur/>
- AgroWeb Newtork and NCDNCEE
- Mirjana Pavlovic – WFD coordinator



3rd meeting of the UNU/SCN Network for Capacity Development in Nutrition Central and Eastern Europe: NCDN-CEE 1-2 November 2007 Belgrade



The meeting was attended 10 countries:

- Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina with Republika Srpska entity, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Hungary, The Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Serbia and Slovakia.

Report of the 3rd Meeting Network for Capacity Development in Nutrition, Belgrade, November 2007:

<http://www.srbnutrition.info/?page=Network>

Objectives

The objectives of the meeting were to:

- To review the progress made since November 2006.
- To discuss in depth specific disciplinary topics as requested by the participants at the 2006 meeting of the Network, including the 2nd WHO European Action Plan for Food and Nutrition Policy, 2007-2012, and European Micronutrient Recommendations Aligned (EURRECA).
- To discuss a SOCRATES application to EC and select follow up activities for the next year (2008).

Future plans in 2008

- Website development with FAO SEUR collaboration <http://www.srbnutrition.info/?page=Network> <http://agroweb.eur.net/mnnetwork/colnl/>
- “Evidence-based nutrition: From Requirements to Recommendations, and Policies” Eurreca course 9-14 September 2008 Warsaw, Poland
- Food Comp Course, EuroFIR, October 2008 Bratislava, Slovak Republik
- 4rd NCDN CEE meeting and Eurreca Training workshop for non-Eurreca members, November 2008, Belgrade, Serbia
- Socrates Application – end of year
- Collaboration with other Networks (EUNUTNET, MENANA and others)

