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## LABORATORI DI ARTE, SCIENZA, ECONOMIA E CULTURA

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A World Health Organization initiative.

Activity of the WHO Public Health Aspects of Migration in Europe Project based at the WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development, Venice, Italy.

**Title of laboratory:** *"Migration: a Public Health perspective"*

**Description:** Migration phenomenon in the WHO European Region is a structural phenomenon that poses specific challenges to the health systems.

Countries are strengthening the public health capacity to prepare and respond to influx of migrants. In 2008 WHO Member States agreed on the need of migrant sensitive health policies, equitable access to services and migrant-sensitive health systems. For the implementation of the resolution much still need to be done. Professionals in the field of medicine, public health and management need to adapt their skills to the demographic changes and the challenges they posed. Policy makers need to consider new variables for the formulation of policies and contingency plans.

This new workshop from the World Health Organization offers an overview to supporting people in middle and senior level public health roles who are grappling with these changes, whether they work in the health services, Local Authorities, arm's length or third sector organisations. Students are also welcome to participate and get inspired for orienting their future careers.

The workshop will look at both commissioning and provider aspects of public health aspects of migration in Europe. Speakers and facilitators will be experienced and influential within their field, mostly drawn from the World Health Organisations, as well as policy makers, academics and third sector organisations like EMERGENCY.

The workshop provides an opportunity to discover in depth the challenges posed by migration to professionals. The WHO work on migration health and the collaboration with its Member States will be presented as well as the new WHO/EURO health policy framework Health 2020.

Case studies and group work will be part of the teaching methodology.

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<b>16th June</b>	<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>9.00-10.00</b>	<i>Public Health Aspects of Migration in Europe</i>  <b>Dr Santino Severoni</b> , WHO Coordinator of Public Health and Migration
<b>10.00-10.40</b>	<i>Challenges and Opportunities</i>  <b>Dr Thierry Mertens</b> , Senior Advisor, WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development
<b>10.40-11.00</b>	BREAK
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<i>Migrant health and new policy for health in Europe: Health 2020</i>  <b>Dr Flavio Lirussi</b> , WHO Consultant on Public Health Aspects of Migration
<b>11.30-12.10</b>	<i>Health Services provision to migrants in Italy</i>  <b>Dr Gabriele Risica</b> , EMERGENCY, Coordinator of the Medical Division
<b>12.10-12.50</b>	<i>Migrants' health in Italy: discussing some data from a public health and health promotion perspective</i>  <b>Prof Stefano Campostrini</b> , Dean of the Doctoral School of Cà Foscari University
<b>12.50-14.00</b>	PAUSA PRANZO
<b>14.00-14.30</b>	<i>Local Government facing challenges posed by migration</i>  <b>Mr Francesco Bongiorno</b> , Sicily Region, Segretario particolare assessorato per la migrazione,
<b>14.30-15.00</b>	<i>Country Preparedness and Response to large influxes of migrants. Case Studies: Sicily, Malta, Greece, Spain</i>  <b>Mr Matteo Dembech</b> WHO Consultant on Public Health Aspects of Migration
<b>15.00-17.30</b>	<i>Group work</i> <i>Simulation of preparedness plan for a sudden influx of migrants scenario</i>  Coordinated by <b>Dr Flavio Lirussi</b> Facilitators: <b>Mr Matteo Dembech, Mrs Aleksandra Dysko, Dr Daniele Mipatrini</b>

**Target audience:** People in middle and senior level public health roles who are grappling with these changes, whether they work in the health services, Local Authorities, arm's length or third sector organisations, University students.

**Duration:** 8 hours

**Dates:** 16 June 2014, full day



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**Participants:** We would like to make it as cheap as possible to participate at the workshop, in order to attract the highest number of participants.

**Fee:** Due to the social value of the workshop, participation **is free** in order to gather a large and varied audience.

**Prerequisites:**

none

**Language of instruction:**

Inglese

Italiano

altra:

**Both languages might be used. Italian will probably be used most of the time.**

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**Equipment required:**

- Pc and projector