Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Public Health Network

Promoting Dialog

Description	The ASEF Public Health Network is a participatory platform, it encourages public health dialogue in Asia and Europe. The Network provides space for an array of actors from health and non-health sectors to share their knowledge and experience. This exchange helps in facilitating partnerships between multi-level actors including representatives of governments, international organizations, business corporations and non-profit organizations. Cooperation between Asia and Europe to deal with infectious diseases and preparedness for tackling pandemics has been strengthened through the Network. Projects engage young people and specific vulnerable groups, such as migrants, sexual and ethnic minority groups, through creative and participatory formats. Communicating with people to improve broad awareness on public health issues is also a core activity of the Network. The network activities are classified under three thematic areas: • Regional integration and infectious diseases. • Multi-sector pandemic preparedness and response. • Public Health Dialog
Purpose	The Network was launched at the 9th ASEM (Asia-Europe Meeting) Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam (2009). It was an outcome of the ASEM leaders' call for global solidarity to tackle the Influenza A (H1N1) outbreak.
Scope	Regional – Asia-Europe
Primary Funders	ASEM co-sponsor countries.
Participants & Key Collaborators	The ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC), European Commission; Directorate General for Health and Consumers (EC-DG SANCO); International Organization for Migration (IOM); World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Western Pacific (WHO-WPRO); International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Asia Pacific Zone (IFRC); Nestlé; ASEM member states.
Definition of One Health	Unknown.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	Unknown.
Sources of Information	http://www.asef.org/index.php/projects/programmes/523-asef-public-health-network
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