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## Persisting burden of alcohol in Central and Eastern Europe: recent evidence and measurement issues

June 21-23, 2017

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### Program

<b>Wednesday, June 21, 2017</b>	
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	<i>Registration</i>
<b>9:30-11:00</b>	<p><b>Welcome words</b></p> <p><b>Keynote session</b></p> <p><i>David Leon (LSHTM, UK) and Domantas Jasilionis (MPIDR, Germany / Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania) - <b>Introduction</b></i></p> <p><i>Kevin Shield (WHO IARC) - <b>Health and alcohol: a global problem</b></i></p> <p><i>Robin Room (Centre for Alcohol Policy Research, Australia) - <b>Alcohol and health: where science meets policy</b></i></p>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:30-13:00</b>	<p><b>Session 1: Alcohol-related mortality across and within countries (1)</b></p> <p><i>David Leon (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom), Marketa Pechholdova (University of Economics, Czech Republic) - <b>Approaches to measuring health burden of alcohol</b></i></p> <p><i>Sergi Trias Llimos, Fanny Jannsen (University of Groningen, Netherlands) - <b>Alcohol-attributable mortality convergence across Europe</b></i></p> <p><i>Sergey Timonin (Higher School of Economics, Russia) - <b>Contribution of alcohol related mortality into cross-regional variation in life expectancy in Russia, 1989-2015.</b></i></p> <p><i>Mall Leinsalu (CHESS, Stockholm University, Sweden; National Institute for Health Development, Estonia), Domantas Jasilionis (MPIDR, Germany / Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania) - <b>Alcohol-related mortality among ethnic Russians in Estonia and Lithuania</b></i></p>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Lunch

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 (continued)**

<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Session 2: Alcohol-related mortality across and within countries (2)</b> Marketa Pechholdova (University of Economics, Czech Republic) - <b>Alcohol comorbidity in the Czech Republic: evidence from data on multiple causes of death.</b> Pavel Grigoriev (MPIDR, Germany): <b>Spatial patterns of alcohol-related mortality in Belarus and Lithuania.</b> Gleb Denissof (Cause of Death Register, Tallinn, Estonia), Luule Sakkeus (Estonian Institute for Population Studies, Tallinn, Estonia): <b>Alcohol-Induced Conditions as Underlying and Contributory Cause of Death: an Application of Multiple-Cause Analysis to Alcohol-Related Mortality in Estonia.</b> Anastacia Bobrova (Institute of Economics, Minsk, Belarus) - <b>The relationship of socio-economic characteristics and alcohol-caused mortality in Belarus.</b> Romualdas Gurevičius (Institute of Hygiene, Lithuania). <b>Increase in mortality due to alcohol-related liver diseases in Lithuania.</b>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	Coffee break
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Interventions and policy monitoring</b> <b>A) Global perspective:</b> Jurgen Rehm / Kevin Shield (WHO IARC) <b>B) United Kingdom experience:</b> John Holmes (Sheffield University, United Kingdom) - <b>Modeling alcohol interventions on disease burden</b> Deborah Shipton (NHS Scotland, UK) – <b>Minimum Unit Pricing in Scotland</b> <b>C) Experience of Lithuania:</b> Mindaugas Štelemėkas (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences) - <b>Policy monitoring of the Lithuanian Parliament 2012-2016 in the field of alcohol and tobacco control: specialized rating of the politicians as a tool of communication with the society.</b> Vaida Liutkutė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences - <b>Communicating evidence on alcohol harms to policy makers and the public: alcohol industry interference</b>
<b>17:30-18:30</b>	<b>Side meeting 1 (round table discussion)</b> <b>Alcohol and cancer: a well established relationship?</b> Giedrė Smailytė, Kevin Field, Rūta Everatt, Ieva Vincerževskienė  <b>Side meeting 2 (round table discussion)</b> <b>Demographic challenges in Central and Eastern European countries: consequences and search for adequate policy responses</b> Pavel Grigoriev, Anastacia Bobrova - <b>An overview of recent anti-alcohol policies and their effects in Belarus</b> Domantas Jasilionis, Anastacia Bobrova, Vladislava Stankūnienė, Pavel Grigoriev, Jacek Moskalewicz

**Thursday, June 22, 2017**

<b>9:30-11:00</b>	<b>Session 4: Health effects on drinkers</b> Rūta Everatt (National Cancer Institute, Lithuania) - <b>Alcohol consumption and cancer: a 30 year cohort study in Lithuania.</b> David Leon <b>Cardiovascular system diseases and alcohol in Russia</b> Ričardas Radišauskas (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences), Abdonas Tamošiūnas (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences), Dalia Lukšienė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences), Gailutė Bernotienė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences)- <b>Relationships between alcohol and risk of cardiovascular diseases.</b> Kaja Rahu (National Institute for Health Development, Estonia) - <b>Cause-specific mortality in the cohort of TB-patients in Estonia: the role of alcohol.</b> Alvydas Benošis (State Forensic Medicine Service, Lithuania) - <b>Alcohol consumption in Lithuania according to medical forensic autopsy data</b>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:30-13:00</b>	<b>Session 5: Measurement of alcohol and consumption</b> Tomas Rudys (Statistics Lithuania, Lithuania) - <b>Measuring alcohol consumption in official statistics of Lithuania.</b> Kersti Pärna (University of Tartu, Estonia) - <b>Trends in alcohol consumption in Estonia.</b> Katrin Lang et al. (National Institute for Health Development, Estonia) - <b>Unrecorded alcohol consumption and related health risks in the Baltics</b> Edita Šakytė (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences) - <b>Estimating unrecorded alcohol consumption in Lithuania using indirect methodologies.</b> Jacek Moskalewicz (Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology, Poland) - <b>Unrecorded sources of alcohol and individual harm in Poland and elsewhere</b>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Session 6: Harm to the others: the emerging research</b> Robin Room (Centre for Alcohol Policy Research, Australia) - <b>Development of thinking about and research on alcohol's harm to others</b> Ilona Tamutiene (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania), Birutė Jogaitė (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania) - <b>Disclosure of alcohol's harm to children living with alcohol abusing parents: alcohol's input to adverse childhood experiences.</b> Jaroslaw Jastrzebski, Slawomir Slaski (Cardinal Wyszyński of University, Poland) - <b>Family of origin and the meaning of life in adult children of alcoholics (AcoA)</b> Birutė Jogaitė (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania) - <b>Help possibilities for „other than drinkers” in Lithuanian Addiction Treatment Centres</b> Orratai Waleewong (Ministry of Health, Thailand) - <b>Harm from others' drinking-related criminal behaviour and misconduct: findings from five Asian countries</b>

<b>Thursday, June 22, 2017 (continued)</b>	
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	Coffee break
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	<b>Side meeting</b> <b>Summarising international evidence: lessons for Lithuania and Belarus</b> Domantas Jasilionis, Anastacia Bobrova, Vladislava Stankūnienė, Pavel Grigoriev, David Leon

<b>Friday, June 23, 2017</b>	
<b>10:00-12:00</b>	<b>Discussion forum</b> <b>Policy, politics, and alcohol control: what has to be done in Lithuania?</b> Moderator: David Leon Mindaugas Štelemėkas , Domantas Jasilionis - <b>Lithuania: where are we?</b> Aurelijus Veryga (Minister of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania) - <b>Challenges for reducing alcohol problem in Lithuania.</b> Deborah Shipton (National Health Service Scotland) - <b>Individual freedom and legality issues.</b> Jacek Moskalewicz (Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology, Poland) Kevin Shield (WHO IARC): <b>Closing the seminar and future outlook</b>
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	Coffee break and informal discussions
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	Press conference

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