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The impact on health and equity of social and economic policies

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In this event, we are going to present and discuss the main findings and policy implications of the European research project SOPHIE.

SOPHIE is a research project funded from the European Community's Seventh Framework Programme. It aims to generate new evidence on the impact of structural policies on health inequalities, and to develop innovative methodologies for the evaluation of these policies in Europe.

We will present new evidence on the health equity impacts of policies that shape people's living circumstances, including:

Built and social environment

Urban renewal, urban planning, neighbourhood safety

Housing

Housing systems, social accommodations, building retrofitting

Macroeconomics

Economic cycles, fiscal policies

Social protection

Unemployment benefits, family policies

Labour market

Active labour market policies, employment relations

Gender equity

Programme

09.30

Opening

Co-host Eleonora Evi (MEP EFDD),
Barbara Kerstiens (DG RTD),
Carme Borrell (SOPHIE coordinator)

09.45

Panel 1: Urban environment & Housing

Chair: Matthias Braubach (World Health Organisation)

SOPHIE presentations: Giuseppe Costa, Università di Torino; Anton Kunst, Academic Medical Center University of Amsterdam; Fernando Díaz, Càritas Barcelona

Discussants: Paula Rey (DG ENERGY),
Ruth Owen (FEANTSA)

Debate

10.45

Coffee break

11.00

Panel 2: Crisis, Austerity, Welfare & Employment

Chair: Chiara Bodini (People's Health Movement)

SOPHIE presentations: Marc Suhrcke, Centre for Health Economics, York; Patricia O'Campo, University of Toronto; Christophe Vanroelen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Discussants: Jean Lambert (MEP Greens), European Anti-Poverty Network (speaker tbc)

Debate

12.20

Panel 3: Gender

Chair: Caroline Costongs (Eurohealthnet)

SOPHIE presentation: Laia Palència and Davide Malmusi, Agència de Salut Pública de Barcelona

Discussants: Soledad Cabezón (MEP S&D), Isabel de la Mata (DG SANTE),

Debate

13.00

Closing

Carme Borrell (SOPHIE coordinator), Co-host Sirpa Pietikäinen (MEP EPP),
Agnes Molnar (DG SANTE)

13.30

Lunch & press opportunity