Provisional programme

Monday, 11 September 2006

09:00–09:45 Opening of the session
Election of officers
Adoption of the provisional agenda and programme
EUR/RC56/2 Rev.1, EUR/RC56/3 Rev.2

09:45–10:15 Report of the Regional Director on the work of the Regional Office
EUR/RC56/4, EUR/RC56/Conf.Doc./1, EUR/RC56/Inf.Doc./1

10:15–10:45 Coffee break

10:45–12:15 Discussion on the report of the Regional Director on the work of the Regional Office

12:15–12:30 Address by Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark

12:30–14:00 Lunch break

14:00–15:00 Report of the Thirteenth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee (SCRC) and Matters arising out of resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board

15:00–16:00 European Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases
EUR/RC56/8, EUR/RC56/Conf.Doc./3

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–17:30 European Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases (continued)
**Tuesday, 12 September 2006**

09:00–10:30  The future of the WHO Regional Office for Europe  

10:30–11:00  Coffee break


12:30–14:30  Lunch break (*Technical briefing*)

14:30–16:30  Enhancing health security  
EUR/RC56/9

16:30–17:00  Coffee break

17:00–18:30  (*Technical briefing*)

**Wednesday, 13 September 2006**

09:00–09:45  Address by the Acting Director-General

09:45–10:45  Follow-up to previous sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe  
– Implementation of the European strategy on tobacco control  
– Annual report of the European Environment and Health Committee  
– Indicators of implementation of the Health for All policy framework  
– Report on implementation of the DOTS strategy for tuberculosis control and progress achieved in malaria control  
– Report on progress achieved in occupational health  
EUR/RC56/12

10:45–11:15  Coffee break

11:15–12:15  Follow-up to previous sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (continued)

12:15–12:45  Date and place of regular sessions of the Regional Committee in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010  
EUR/RC56/Conf.Doc./6

12:45–14:15  Lunch break
**Wednesday, 13 September 2006 (continued)**

14:15–15:45 Private meeting to agree on:
- Nomination of two members of the Executive Board
- Election of three members of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
- Election of a member of the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases EUR/RC56/7, EUR/RC56/7 Corr.1

15:45–16:15 Other matters

16:15–16:45 Coffee break

16:45–18:15 *(Technical briefing)*

**Thursday, 14 September 2006**

08:30–10:00 *(Technical briefing)*

10:00–12:30 Approval of the report and closure of the fifty-sixth session

**Technical briefings – Tuesday lunchtime, Tuesday and Wednesday evening and Thursday morning:**
- HIV/AIDS prevention
- Update on influenza
- Approaching health financing policy in the WHO European Region
- Update on preparations for the WHO European Ministerial Conference on Counteracting Obesity