

PRE-TASKS:

1. Country presentation

We kindly ask that each country delegation prepare a country profile describing basic demographic data, socioeconomic data and data on health, with special focus on gaps and gradients in health (distribution of health, either by life expectancy and/ or morbidity) reflecting socioeconomic differences). The aim is to enhance the understanding of country specifics for analysing and interpreting data during the lectures.

The country presentation should include at least following information:

Population: total population, population density, age and gender structure (preferably pyramid), proportion of inhabitants by nationality, important disadvantaged groups (particularly Roma living in settlements, displaced population).

Socioeconomic indicators: GDP per capita in PPS (preferably trend), real GDP growth rate (preferably trend), education of the population, unemployment rate (preferably trend), inequality of income distribution, at-risk-of-poverty rate before social transfers by gender, total expenditure on social protection per head of population.

Health care: brief description of the health care system, access to health care, co-payments in the health care system, total expenditure on health care services per capita

Health indicators: life expectancy at birth by gender (preferably trend), standardized mortality rate, infant mortality

Life style indicators: prevalence of smoking, alcohol consumption

Health inequities, implemented strategies/interventions to reduce health inequities for example national strategy on reducing health inequities, Any specific Government strategy on equity social inclusion and/or poverty reduction Health Promotion Action Plan etc

Please do not forget to indicate the year for which the presented data are particular (for example "the unemployment rate in 2008") and preferably also the source of the information (e.g. European Observatory on Health Care Systems, Eurostat, Census data, ...)

Back Up Support to Preparing your Country Presentation

Support on Data/ Information

For additional consultations do not hesitate contact Dr. Jana Kollarova (ke.kollarova@uvzsr.sk).

Support to Design/Printing of Presentation

If you would like to use the services of our designer and our printing company, we can assist you. In such a case we would need to have your proposed poster by August 30th, 2009, in order to guarantee designing, printing and mounting. For further details contact Mrs. Jarmila Fristikova (jarmila.fristikova@upjs.sk).

Mounting And Removing Presentations

The dimensions of the poster should be no larger than 90 cm horizontally and 150 cm vertically. Display boards (100cm wide by 200cm high) will be available in the entrance hall of the Rector's office, Srobarova 2, Kosice. Country delegations are required to set up their materials on Monday morning (Oct 12, 2009) till 9:00 using the adhesive tape provided on site. Authors who wish to keep their posters should remove them on Friday afternoon.

2. National dataset as a part of practicals.

There is the opportunity to choose one national dataset and submit it to our lecturers, who will try use your data for practicals. We welcome the datasets you work with, as this might make the event more beneficial to you. The dataset should be submitted before August 30th, 2009, to Assoc. Prof. Ivan Žežula (ivan.zezula@upjs.sk). We strongly recommend consulting with Assoc. Prof. Žežula on the structure of the dataset as well as its format.