



African Health Economics and Policy Association
Association Africaine d'Economie et Politique de la Santé

4th AfHEA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Rabat - Morocco 26th - 29th September 2016

The agenda at a glance

Sunday 25 September 2016

Pre-conference Workshop (WHO/HQ and WHO/AFRO)

Bilingual workshop Why and how to approach Universal Health Coverage from a public finance perspective in Africa?
Facilitators: Joe Kutzin, Helene Barroy, Tania Bissouma-Ledjou, Jane Doherty, Ogochukwu Chukwujekwu, Renaud Seligmann, Nadia Benali, Grace Kabaniha, Benjamin Tsofa

Monday 26 September 2016

Pre-conference Workshop (PRICELESS SA and IDSI partners)

English only Health Technology Assessment for Universal Health Coverage Package Design
Facilitators: Dr Ijeoma Edoke, Mr Tommy Wilkinson, Dr Ant Kinghorn, Ms Laura Morris

Pre-conference Workshop (WHO/HQ and WHO/AFRO)

Bilingual workshop Why track health expenditures?
Facilitators: Joe Kutzin, Hapsa Toure, Tessa Tan Torres Edejer

Official opening ceremony

16:00 Registration
 Participant seating
 Practical information
 Reception of officials

Official opening ceremony

19:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL DINNER

Tuesday 27 September 2016

08:30 Registration
09:30 Participant seating
 Practical information

Plenary 1

09:30 Main conference hall: Room Royal
10:30 Technical Keynotes

10:30 BREAK / GROUP PHOTO / POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Pt-01)
11:00

Parallel sessions 1

11:00 12:30	Room: ROYAL The impact of power and politics on the implementation of health policies in the Sub-Saharan Africa: A multi-country perspective (OS 1)	Room: CELSIANA Performance of the health system in light of the reforms: the Algerian experience (OS 2)	Room: ALBA MAXIMA Cost and financing of maternal health	Room: JARDIN EXOTIQUE Out-of-pocket payments	Room: JARDIN OUDAYAS Health insurance models and experiences
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Parallel sessions 2

12:30 14:00	Room: ROYAL Progressing towards UHC – How do Public-Private Partnerships fit into the picture? (OS 3)	Room: CELSIANA The Grand Convergence and country graduation from international funding mechanisms: fiscal implications for health in Africa (OS 4)	Room: ALBA MAXIMA Cost effectiveness: case studies	Room: JARDIN EXOTIQUE Universal Health Coverage challenges	Room: JARDIN OUDAYAS Data for management and policy making
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14:00 LUNCH
15:00

Parallel sessions 3

15:00 16:30	Room: ROYAL Moving, and assessing progress, towards universal health systems within the context of the SDGs (OS 5)	Room: CELSIANA How well is your UHC System learning? A collaborative multi-country assessment (OS 6)	Room: ALBA MAXIMA Human Resources for Health: innovative approaches	Room: JARDIN EXOTIQUE Economics of Immunization	Room: JARDIN OUDAYAS Payment mechanisms and quality of care
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16:30 BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Pt-02)
17:00

Plenary 2

17:00 Main conference hall: Room Royal
18:00 Moving towards Universal Health Coverage in the Eastern-Mediterranean Region: the experience of developing Health Financing Strategies in Egypt, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia

18:00 Networking time
19:30

Wednesday 28 September 2016

Plenary 3					
09:00	Main conference hall: Room Royal				
10:30	High-level panel on UHC: The road to UHC in Africa: what have we learnt to date?				
Parallel sessions 4					
10:30	Room: ROYAL Is my health system financing supporting UHC and primary health care? An analysis of country results that helps understand how to make use of health expenditure data (OS 11)	Room: CELSIANA Medical and economic impact of cardiovascular diseases in Tunisia (OS 8)	Room: ALBA MAXIMA Health systems in Transition	Room: JARDIN EXOTIQUE Health policy	Room: JARDIN OUDAYAS Access to maternal health services
12:00	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Pt-03)				
Parallel sessions 5					
12:30	Room: ROYAL Achieving the SDGs: How much will it cost, and how can we get there? (OS 9)	Room: CELSIANA Economics of new vaccines introduction in Africa (OS 10)	Room: ALBA MAXIMA Human Resources for Health: country experiences	Room: JARDIN EXOTIQUE Universal Health Coverage monitoring and evaluation	Room: JARDIN OUDAYAS Results-based financing
14:00	LUNCH				
Parallel sessions 6					
15:00	Room: ROYAL What kind of training and research on health economics in the UHC context? (OS 7)	Room: CELSIANA Institutional arrangements for priority-setting: what are the key factors countries must consider when institutionalising HTA? (OS 12)	Room: ALBA MAXIMA Health MDGS and SDGs: macro economic analyses	Room: JARDIN EXOTIQUE Economics of malaria	Room: JARDIN OUDAYAS Health Inequalities
16:30	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Pt-04)				
Plenary 4					
17:00	Main conference hall: Room Royal				
17:45	How development and technical partners contribute to building capacities and creating opportunities for young African researchers and experts in health economics, financing and policy				
18:00	institutional meetings				
19:30					
20:30	Networking time				

Thursday 29 September 2016

Plenary 5					
09:00	Main conference hall: Room Royal				
09:30	The Moroccan experience in medical coverage for the poor				
Parallel sessions 7					
09:30	Room: ROYAL Using the workload indicators of staffing needs method in setting the national staffing norms for primary health care settings in the Sultanate of Oman (OS 13)	Room: CELSIANA Challenges in implementing HTA in Maghreb countries (Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia) (OS 14)	Room: ALBA MAXIMA Health financing in the context of MDGs and SDGs	Room: JARDIN EXOTIQUE Access to HIV/AIDS services and integration	Room: JARDIN OUDAYAS Households: support and perceptions
Parallel sessions 8					
11:00	Room: ROYAL 'Strategic purchasing' in different health financing models – four case studies from 3 Sub-Saharan African countries (OS 15)	Room: CELSIANA Community-based health services: financial and political dimensions	Room: ALBA MAXIMA Priority setting and economic evaluation	Room: JARDIN EXOTIQUE Innovative health financing	Room: JARDIN OUDAYAS Health policy and reform
12:00	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Pt-05)				
Parallel sessions 9					
12:30	Room: ROYAL Taking Results-Based Financing from Scheme to System (OS 16)	Room: CELSIANA Social determinants, costs and financing of mental health	Room: ALBA MAXIMA Health MDGS and SDGs: country experiences	Room: JARDIN EXOTIQUE Health systems in fragile and conflict-affected countries	Room: JARDIN OUDAYAS Community-based health services
14:00	LUNCH				
Plenary 6					
15:00	Main conference hall: Room Royal				
16:00	Lessons learnt and Key messages				
16:00	MESSAGES FROM PARTNERS AND CLOSING CEREMONY				
17:00					
Social programme (by the Event Organizer)					

Friday 30 September 2016

Post-conference Workshop (WHO/HQ)	
Bilingual workshop	From cost effectiveness to fairness Facilitators: Tessa Tan-Torres Edejer, Melanie Bertram