

Programme

Workshop on Taxation and Illicit Trade of Tobacco Products September 3-4, 2008

Faculty Club - Groot Begijnhof 14 – B-3000 Leuven, Belgium
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3 September 2008: Tobacco Taxation

15.30 – 16.00: Welcome and registration

16.00 – 17.15: Opening and Plenary I **The basics of taxation in tobacco products**

Chair: Jean King, Cancer Research UK

Opening remarks: Florence Berteletti-Kemp, Smokefree Partnership

The basics of taxation in tobacco products:

- Hana Ross, American Cancer Society
- Joy Townsend, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

17.15 – 17.30: Coffee break

17.30 – 18.30: Plenary II **The proposal of the European Commission on taxation of tobacco products**

Chair: Susanne Logstrup, European Heart Network

The proposal of the European Commission on taxation of tobacco products:

- Frank Van Driessche, European Commission – DG Taxu
- Lourdes Chamorro, European Commission – DG Sanco

18.30 – 19.15 : Discussion

20.00 : Dinner

4 September 2008 : Taxation and Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products

09.00 -09.45: Plenary III

Developing a Health perspective on taxation of tobacco products

Chair: Luk Joossens, Association of European Cancer Leagues and Framework Convention Alliance

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- Angel Lopez, Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena, Spain
- Hana Ross, American Cancer Society
- Joy Townsend, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

10.30 – 10.45: Coffee break

10.45 – 12.15: Plenary IV

The basics of illicit trade and the chairs text for a protocol

Chair: Luke Clancy, European Network on Smoking Prevention

The basics of illicit trade and the chairs text for a protocol on illicit trade in tobacco products

- Luk Joossens, Association of European Cancer Leagues and Framework Convention Alliance
- Deborah Arnott, Action on Smoking and Health

12.15 – 13.00: Discussion

13.00 – 14.15 – Lunch break

14.15 – 16.00: Closed session - this session will be only open for Civil Society organisations.

Strategic planning

Chair: Archie Turnbull

Rapporteur: Tamsin Rose, Public health consultant

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