Morning Session

Chair: Marit Knapstad

0900 Welcome and warm up

0910 Short round of introductions, Research Groups: SIPA, MCVenues, MHE

0930 Maurice Mittelmark

“Introduction to issues, perspectives and key concepts in transdisciplinary research”

0950 Dr. Peter Anderson, International public health consultant and Newcastle University, U.K.

“Strategies for promoting TDR in the substance use arena” (30 minutes)

Discussants: Holger Ursin, Oddrun Samdal, Maurice Mittelmark

1050 Break

1110 Dr. Eva Jané-Llopis, World Economic Forum, Switzerland

“Barriers to TDR, and to collaboration in general, in the field of mental health promotion” (30 minutes)

Discussants: Arnstein Mykletun, Anette Iversen, Ragnhild Hollekim

1210 Lunch
**Afternoon Session**

**Chair:** Dennis Matanda

**1300**
Dr. Dorcus Mbithe David-Kigaru, Kenyatta University, Kenya

“The trials, tribulations and triumphs of TDR in the context of nutrition research in Sub-Saharan Africa” (45 minutes)

Discussants: Cecilie Ødegaard, Marguerite Daniel, Leif Aarø

**1400**
Discussion within Research Groups, building on the previous activities of the day. Suggested questions to be discussed and reported on in the following Plenary Session:

1) Considering our Research Group, do we have a **shared** conceptual framework that draws together our discipline-specific theories, models, methods, and measures into a **new synthesis**?

2) If yes, can we articulate our shared conceptual framework, and explain it to the Department’s other Research Groups?

3) If no, do we aim to:

   a) Develop a shared conceptual framework (and what actions might we take to move in that direction?)

   --or--

   b) Continue as a multidisciplinary Research Group (and what are the advantages of staying on our present course?)

   MHE, room 317, Ann Kristin Knudsen, rapporteur
   SIPA – room 318, Torill Larsen, rapporteur
   MCVenues – room 319, Annegreet Dominic-Wubs, rapporteur

**1500**

Break
Plenary Session, reports by Research Group rapporteurs:

- Ann Kristin Knudsen, 7-10 minutes
- Torill Larsen, 7-10 minutes
- Annegreet Dominic-Wubs, 7-10 minutes
- Open discussion

Closing remarks, Maurice Mittelmark

Julebord

- Christiesgt. 13, 5th floor, Faculty Conference room
- Gløgg served starting 19.30, traditional holiday dinner and tapas (drinks with dinner and coffee avec included)
- Dancing with DJ, please bring your own drinks; snacks will be provided!

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- Marit Knapstad
- Dennis Matanda
- Maria Luttges Mathieu
- Oddrun Samdal
- Maurice Mittelmark

Suggested reading (provided)

Speakers

Dr. Dorcus Mbithe David-Kigaru, Kenyatta University, Kenya

Dorcas is University Lecturer and Nutrition and Health Consultant, Department of Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. She has previously held a position at the African Centre for Science and Technology (Nairobi), working in the food policy analysis arena. She has taught a wide range of nutrition-related courses at Kenyatta University, and published research on the nutritional status of school children, alleviation of malnutrition and hunger, promotion of nutrition education in schools, and the nutritional status and morbidity among HIV/AIDS affected children. Dorcus is associated with the Department of Health Promotion and Promotion, as co-supervisor for PhD student Dennis Matanda, MC Venues Research group.

Dr. Peter Anderson, Newcastle University, UK

Peter is an international expert on alcohol and tobacco policy. He was trained as a general practitioner and a specialist in public health medicine at the University of Oxford and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in England. His doctoral thesis was on the risk of alcohol. Having worked for eight years as the World Health Organization’s European alcohol and tobacco policy adviser between 1992 and 2000, he now works as an international consultant employed on projects financed by the European Commission, the World Health Organization and several national and regional governmental organizations throughout the world. He holds honorary appointments in public health and primary care at the Universities of Oxford in England and Nijmegen in the Netherlands. He is policy adviser to Eurocare, the key European non-governmental organization on alcohol policy. He is the European Editor for the journal Drug and Alcohol Review, has over 100 publications in international scientific journals and is the author or editor of 16 books on alcohol and tobacco.

Dr. Eva Jané-Llopis, World Economic Forum, Switzerland

Eva is a specialist in health promotion and mental health, with expertise in policy making, evidence development, implementation and evaluation of public mental health, having worked over the years in leading positions with academia, government, the European Commission and the World Health Organization. She has been involved in a variety of research projects, is member of several advisory boards on evidence based prevention and promotion, has been keynote speaker in major international conferences and has published extensively on mental health promotion and mental disorder prevention. Currently, as head of the Chronic Disease and Wellness Programme at the World Economic Forum, she supports catalyzing public – private partnerships for health; facilitates bringing together stakeholders to shape global health agenda; helps engage the private sector in their role as employers, in workplace wellness; and runs the Global Agenda Council on Chronic Diseases and Well-being, a global think tank on public-private sector action on incentives for health.