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Evidence-Informed Policy-Making in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: WHO EMRO initiative and the way forward (February 2023)

WHO EMRO brought together the experts from the Region and across the world in February 2023, for their insights and feedback on the WHO EMRO progress in implementation of the Regional Action Plan. The Regional Action Plan aims to improve the national institutional capacity for use of evidence in policy-making for health, in the Eastern Mediterranean Region.

English

WHO Global Evidence-to-Policy (E2P) Summit, August 2023

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The WHO Global E2P Summit delved into the world of E2P, explored the latest developments and discuss about how to shape its future. Highlights of the Summit include engaging in debates on emerging E2P frameworks and tools; discovering strategies to enhance trust in science and combat misinformation, gaining insights from E2P funders on their priorities and expectations.

Launch of web-based training package on evidence-informed policy-making – April 2022

The video shows the launch event of the Web-Based Training Package on the key elements for evidence-informed policy-making, a selection of high-quality training materials, created by regional and globally renowned institutions. After the inauguration by Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, WHO Regional Director, Dr Arash Rashidian, Director for Science, Information and Dissemination introduced the development, use and purpose of this unique capacity building resource, developed by WHO EMRO.

English

National institutional capacity for use of evidence for policy-making for health: guiding dimensions

An outline of the guiding dimensions of the programme to institutionalize evidence-informed policy-making, is followed by the description of the 2 necessary conditions for the programme to be effective. The different dimensions help policy-makers design an institutionalization plan and implement it in a way that responds to their needs.

English | Arabic

Regional action plan for evidence use in health policy-making in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

The video describes the main areas of work and key strategies outlined in the "Regional Action Plan for strengthening the use of research evidence to inform policy-making". The video illustrates the strategies both for countries and the WHO Regional Office.

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Regional Network of Institutions for Evidence and Data to Policy (NEDtP)

Following the 2019 resolution on the development of the national institutional capacity for evidence-informed policy-making for health (EM/RC66/R.5), a Regional Network of Institutions for Evidence and Data to Policy (NEDtP) has been established. In the video, experts from the WHO Regional Office and the NEDtP explain the main purpose, the characteristics and the

long-term beneficial impact of the Network’s work.

English | Arabic | Sign language

Regional Committee resolution EM/RC66/R.5, Developing national institutional capacity for evidence-informed policy-making for health, Beirut, Lebanon, 2019

The video collects high-level short interviews of experts from ministries of health, WHO, academia, and research centres, on the importance of evidence-informed policy-making for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and universal health coverage.

English

Interview with Dr Arash Rashidian, Director, Information, Evidence and Research, 2019

The interview elaborates on the paramount role of evidence and the importance of increasing country capacity on the use of evidence to inform decisions.

English

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