

Recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic and ensuring health equity — The role of the European Semester

Policy Dialogue – 19 November 2020 from 13:00 – 14:30 CET

13:00 – 13:20 Welcome and presentation of the report: Health inequalities, COVID-19 and the European Semester.

Giuseppe Costa, WP4 leader, JAHEE

Caroline Costongs, Director, EuroHealthNet

13:20 – 14:00 Panel discussion: how is the European Semester process useful for tackling health inequalities? moderated by **Clive Needle**, Senior Policy Advisor, EuroHealthNet:

Wolfgang Buecherl, Policy Coordinator, DG SANTE -
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Filip Tanay, Team Leader, DG EMPL, Unit Employment and
Social Aspects of the European Semester

Bart Vanhercke, Director of European Social Observatory

14:00 – 14:20 Discussion

14:20 – 14:30 Concluding remarks

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