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European Alcohol Policy Alliance

What is going on in alcohol policy
and what is going to happen next?

Alcohol Policy Network

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What is going on?

- Eurocare is preparing a shadow report to be ready for the Expert meeting in September, presenting Eurocare members view of the EU Alcohol Strategy and of Alcohol Policy (including APN, AMPHORA, EPHA working group on alcohol and other relevant NGOs).
- Please help us with input on the questionnaire and other input

- Information request from DG Sanco and the Health Policy Forum regarding the impact of the financial crises in public health and the organisations – Questionnaire is sent around with a short deadline
- Information folder and questions to MEPs
- Minimum pricing in Scotland:
Eurocare and Alcohol Focus Scotland have requested a meeting with Director General Madelin (DG Sanco)

- EU Alcohol and Health Forum
- Eurocare proposal to develop a library of health and safety warnings (we need 5000 euro!!)

What is going to happen next?

- Progress report on labelling and health warnings
- Progress report on alcohol and pregnancy
- Report on taxation
- Action plan on Harm towards others
- Eurocare web site a ONE STOP for information on alcohol policy

Meetings and conferences

- **9 September Alcohol and Pregnancy in EP, Brussels**
- 21-22 September Expert Conference, Eurocare workshop on Stakeholder participation
- Oct/Nov EU Law and alcohol policy by Actis/EPHA with support Eurocare
- **1st December** Half yearly Eurocare meeting Brussels – **Harm to others**
- 16 June 2010 Eurocare GA
- **16 – 18 June 4th European Alcohol Policy Conference**