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A European Commission’s Public Health perspective:
Mental Health - A determinant of quality of life and a facilitator of economic growth and social cohesion
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Robert Madelin, Director-General Health and Consumer Protection,
European Commission: Introduction

Professor Ville Lehtinen / Finland: Action for Mental Health – An overview of past EC-cofunded activities

Tim Pfeiffer-Gerschel / Germany: The project “European Alliance Against Depression (EAAD)”

Dr John Henderson, David McDaid / United Kingdom: The Report Actions against Depression – why to invest in mental health and how

Professor Vivianne Kovess / France: The mental health of the EU-population

Dr Eva Jané-Llopis / Netherlands: Mental Promotion and Mental Health Prevention – An Action Plan

Jürgen Scheftlein, European Commission, Directorate-General Health and Consumer Protection, Health Information Unit: Next developments