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Flash report

The Steering Group on Promotion and Prevention met today for the second time. The Steering Group decided that its name will be "the Steering Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases."

The Steering Group adopted the mandate and the work plan as well as the criteria for selecting best practices.

In addition, the Steering Group had a reflection on how to create synergies between sectorial expert groups in the area of public health as well as with non-health sectors, in particular in relation to identifying and implementing best practices. It had a first look at selected best practices, and agreed to identify first priorities for implementation as soon as possible. The Commission pledged to support implementation of those priorities with available policy tools.

The next meeting of the Steering Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases is planned for October 2017.