**CONTENT FOR MEMO FOR REGIONAL COLLEAGUES: XXX**

**Re: HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES TRAINER’S MEETING**

The Social Determinants of Health Unit with the Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health has been developing a trainer’s manual on Health in All Policies in follow-up to implementation of various World Health Assembly Resolutions[[1]](#footnote-1), which urge Member States to develop and maintain adequate, sustainable HiAP capacities and skills. The objectives of this trainer’s manual are to support skills development in addressing health determinants and equity.

To this end, WHO is launching the *Health in All Policies Training Manual* on 25 February 2015. In follow-up to the launch, the department will hold a HiAP trainer’s meeting in Geneva from 23-27 March 2015, supported by the Graduate Institute for Development Studies of Geneva. In line with biennium programme area of work 3.4.1, the trainer’s meeting aims to convene institutions, which will be able to support WHO to meet requests from countries for training on Health in All Policies.

Regional office focal points for Social Determinants of Health have been instrumental in nominating representatives of institutions in their region to attend this meeting. These institutions will assist regional offices in responding to Member States in their region regarding Health in All Policies skills development. The participation of regional focal points is therefore important in order to facilitate discussions of how to tailor the course to needs in countries. In particular, participation of vocal points from those regions who have not previously participated in one of the pilot trainings is being sought (AFRO, EMRO, EURO, WPRO). The objectives of the Meeting are as follows:

* To explain the Health in All Policies training manual, how it is organized and intended to be used
* To discuss how training courses can be adapted to different contexts, based on the needs of the country with respect to Health in All Policies
* To develop global plans for outreach in offering vocational skills/training courses to be done by the institutions attending the meeting and supported by WHO in alignment

The Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health would be grateful if **XXX** would be given permission to attend this meeting. The costs of their attendance will be covered by the Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health. The meeting will be held at Xxx. For travel..

1. The World Health Assembly Resolution on *Contributing to social and economic development* (WHA67.12), the resolution on the Rio Political Declaration (WHA65.8) and the earlier resolution on *Reducing health inequities through action on the social determinants of health*(62.14). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)