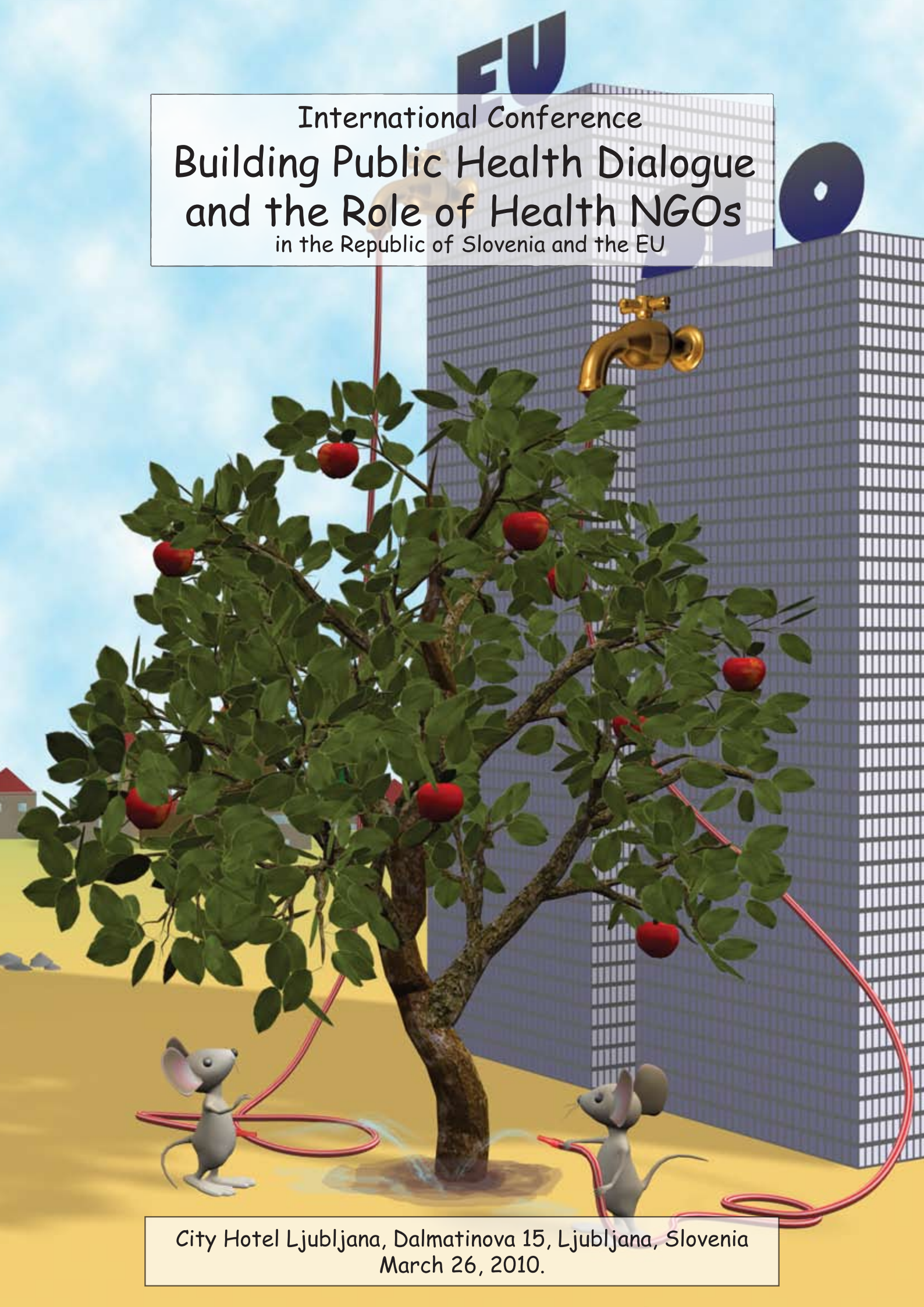


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and the Role of Health NGOs**
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Conference Chair:

Mihaela Lovše, NGOs Protect Our Health project, Chairperson

Conference Co-Chair:

Archie Turnbull, European Public Health Alliance, President

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 10:45 **Plenary Session 1**

Opening address:

Mihaela Lovše, NGOs Protect Our Health project, Chairperson

Mojca Gruntar Činč, Public Health Directorate, Head of the Office, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia

Tina Teržan, State Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration of the Republic of Slovenia

◆ **NGOs Protect Our Health project**

Mihaela Lovše, NGOs Protect Our Health project, Chairperson

Darija Lorbek, NGOs Protect Our Health project, Co-worker

◆ **Policy Legislation in the Field of Public Health in the Republic of Slovenia**

Mojca Gruntar Činč, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia

◆ **The Role of the European Parliament in Representing the Health of Slovenians at EU Level**

Alojz Peterle, Member of the European Parliament

◆ **EPHA as an Example for Health Advocacy at European Level**

Dorota Sienkiewicz, European Public Health Alliance

10:45 – 11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 – 12:00 **Parallel Session 1**

Workshop 1

Policy Legislation in the Field of Public Health in the Republic of Slovenia

Rapporteur:

Tit Albreht, Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia

Facilitator:

Nataša Blažko, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia,
Sector for Health Promotion and Healthy Lifestyle

◆ **What Role for Brussels?**

Archie Turnbull, European Public Health Alliance, President

◆ **Slovenian Best Practice: Tobacco Control**

*Vesna Kerstin Petrič, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia,
Sector for Health Promotion and Healthy Lifestyle*

◆ **What Gaps/Needs are There to Improve Health in Slovenia**

Marijan Ivanuš, Head of the WHO office in Slovenia

◆ **The Importance of the Act of Patient Rights and its Implementation in Practice**

Borut Ambrožič, Representative for Patient Rights Maribor

Workshop 2

The Importance of NGOs in the Field of Health in Slovenia and the EU

Rapporteur:

Alison Abrahams, European Public Health Alliance

Facilitator:

Maja Sužnik, NGO Young People and Tobacco

◆ **The Size and Role of Private Non-Profit Sector in Slovenia**

Zinka Kolarič, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences

*Tatjana Rakar, Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia,
Child Observatory*

◆ **NGO's Online Survey on Public Health and Civil Dialogue (The SCTC Network Activities)**

Simon Delakorda, Institute for Electronic Participation (INePA)

◆ **Health Communication Interventions in Slovenia, Challenges for NGOs**

Tanja Kamin, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences

◆ **Enforcement of Slovenian NGOs at the European Level**

*Tina Michieli, Centre for Information Service, Co-operation and
Development of Non-governmental organizations*



12:00 – 13:00 **LUNCH**

13:00 – 14:45 **Plenary Session 2**

Introduction to Part 2

Facilitator:

Sascha Marschang, European Public Health Alliance

◆ **Health Inequalities: Strategic Approach in Tackling Health Inequalities in Pomurje, Slovenia**

Tatjana Krajnc Nikolič, Institute of Public Health Murska Sobota

◆ **Upcoming Challenges to Health**

Dorota Sienkiewicz, European Public Health Alliance

◆ **Recommendations for Stakeholder Engagement**

Florence Berteletti-Kemp, Smoke Free Partnership

◆ **How Can Patients Contribute to the Better Quality of Health Care?**

Mojca Vivod Zor, Cancer Patient's Association of Slovenia



14:45 – 15:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:00 – 16:00 **Parallel Session 2**

Workshop 3

Health Inequalities: The European Approach

Rapporteur:

Tatjana Buzeti, Centre for Health and Development Murska Sobota

Facilitator:

Mojca Juričič, Faculty of Medicine, Chair for Public Health, University of Ljubljana

◆ **Social Determinants in Health and Health Inequalities in Slovenia**

Tatjana Buzeti, Centre for Health and Development Murska Sobota

◆ **The Needs of Vulnerable Groups**

Evita Leskovšek, Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia

◆ **ENSP Activities at the European Level Regarding Health Inequalities**

Cornel Radu Loghin, European Network for Smoking Prevention

Workshop 4

Recommendations for Stakeholder Engagement

Rapporteur:

Tomaž Čakš, Slovenian WHO National Counterpart for Tobacco Control

Facilitator:

Florence Berteletti Kemp, European Respiratory Society

◆ **Stakeholder Engagement - Introduction**

Alexandra Kmetova, Centre for Tobacco Dependence Treatment and 3rd Dept. for Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague

◆ **Model of Good Practice**

Luke Clancy, Action on Smoking and Health Ireland

◆ **The Present State of Environment and Possibilities of Civil Society for Healthy Lifestyle**

Ana Vovk Korže, International Centre for Ecoremediation

◆ **Influence of Tobacco Industry on Decision Makers and the Role of NGOs in Austria**

Manfred Neuberger, Institut für Umwelthygiene, Abteilung für Präventivmedizin

16:00 – 16:10 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:10 – 17:00 Workshop 5

◆ **Strengthening the Role of Public Health by Improving Education and Training of Public Health Professionals, The Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER)**

Vesna Bjegović, Institute of Social Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade

17:00 – 18:00 **Final Plenary**

Summary:

The role of NGOs in Public Health: Opportunities and Challenges

Presented jointly by rapporteurs of Parallel Sessions 1 and 2

Concluding Remarks

Conference Co-Chair

Time 9:00 - 11:00

MARCH, 27

Activity Round Table

Detail The Role of NGOs in Objectives of Health Policy in EU

Who? Members of NGOs Protect Our Health project
EPHA
ENSP
Smokefree Partnership
ASH Ireland
Austrian Council on Smoking & Health
other interested NGOs



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