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## **NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS TRAINING Madrid, 15-16 April 2010**

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

##### Time schedule:

- arrival of participants: Wednesday 14 April in the afternoon
- dinner with participants on Wednesday evening 21.00 pm
- full day training on Thursday 15 April
- training continued on Friday morning 16 April until after lunch ( $\pm$  12:30 pm);  
optional: site visit from 13:00-15:00.

##### Venue:

IMSERSO, Avenida de la Ilustración s/n con vuelta a Calle Ginzo de Limia, 58,  
28029 Madrid

##### Transport from Madrid airport to the meeting venue:

- See attachment
- Please note that MHE cannot reimburse transport by taxi.

##### Working languages :

English

##### Hotel accommodation:

Hotel María Elena Palace, Calle De La Aduana 19, Madrid

##### Financial issues:

- Travel costs: Mental Health Europe will pay for your travel costs (if at a reasonable price: economy class flights; train 1<sup>st</sup> class).  
→ (Electronic) tickets and boarding passes must compulsorily be sent to Mental Health Europe after the training.
- Hotel: booked by INTRAS and paid by Mental Health Europe
- Meals: will all be provided from Wednesday evening dinner to Friday lunch
- Local transport: will be reimbursed by Mental Health Europe

Mental Health Europe will provide you with an expenses claim form, to be duly completed and signed, and returned to the MHE secretariat by 15 May 2010 at the latest.

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## **TRAINING PROGRAMME**

### **Wednesday, 14 April 2010**

**21:00**                      **Welcome dinner in the hotel**

### **Thursday 15 April 2010**

Venue:

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#### **09:00 sharp: Departure from hotel to meeting venue**

- 09:30 – 09:45            **Welcome and update on MHE’s core activities for 2010**  
Mary Van Dievel, MHE Director
- 09:45 – 11:30           **Presentation of their current activities by the training participants**  
Presentation of each participant of ca. 15 minutes
- 11:30 – 12:00           Coffee Break
- 12:00 – 12:30           **Update on latest developments in the EU institutions & Recent policy developments regarding social policies**  
Astrid Mechel, MHE Social Policy Officer
- 12:30 – 13:00           **European Year 2010 for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion**  
Astrid Mechel, MHE Social Policy Officer
- 13:00 – 14:00           Lunch
- 14:00 – 14:45           **Work with Members of European Parliament – Exchange of experiences**  
Brief introduction by Mary Van Dievel, MHE Director & Workshop/ Exchange of experience of all participants
- 14:45 – 16:00           **How to promote the implementation of the European Pact for Mental Health and Wellbeing at the national and regional level**  
Brief introduction by Mary Van Dievel, MHE Director & Workshop/ Exchange of experience of all participants
- 16:30 – ...                **Visit of Madrid, followed by a Common Dinner**

**Friday 16 April 2010**

Venue:

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**08:30 sharp: Departure from hotel to meeting venue**

- 09:00 – 11:00      **Communication Training: Skills for convincing policy makers**  
Juan Manuel, Representation of Valencia to the EU
- 11:00 – 11:30      **Mental Health and Human Rights – Update of recent policies and activities**  
Mary Van Dievel, MHE Director  
Exchange of experience with participants
- 11:30 – 12:00      **Feedback session**
- 12:00 – 12:30      Lunch and end of training

*OPTIONAL:*

- 13:00 – 15:00      Site visit to Residencial Centre for People with Mental Illness, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Centre, Labour Rehabilitation Centre and Day Centre. Resources managed by **Fundación Manantial**, belonging to the **Public Network for Social Assistance of People with serious and prolonged mental illness** (Red Pública de Atención Social a personas con enfermedad mental grave y duradera). Comunidad de Madrid.