

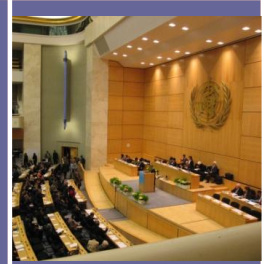
## Health Strategies in Europe

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## WHO Resolution - Globally

- Oral Health: action plan for promotion and integrated disease prevention
- A clear sign that oral diseases shall no longer be neglected
- A commitment at global level to improving oral health worldwide



## WHO Resolution - EU

- Recognises oral disease as significant global and European public health problem that requires the sharing of responsibilities and resources
- An important advocacy tool for oral health at EU level
- Scope for strengthened cooperation within the EU for an integrated approach to health



## WHO Resolution - FDI

- FDI committed to be a strong and supportive partner in putting the recommendations of the WHO's oral health action plan into practice
- Coordinate expertise and provide assistance for Member Associations, WHO and governments
- Technical support to implement affordable oral care at realistic costs on all levels of health care systems is available through FDI and WHO



## Incorporating oral health into health policies

**Resolution:** Integration of oral health into appropriate national policies for prevention and treatment of chronic non-communicable and communicable diseases, and into maternal and child health policies

- Common risk factors approach
- Socially orientated model of health care provision
- Commitment to quality and safety of health care



## Incorporating oral health into health policies

- Oral health is a determinant of general health and quality of life
- Adoption of interdisciplinary and intersectoral approaches to health promotion

### Examples:

- Ensure the prevention of oral cancer as an integral part of national cancer control programmes
- Ensure prevention of oral disease associated with HIV/AIDS and the promotion of quality of life for people living with HIV



## Oral Health Data

- Integration of oral health data into Member States health information surveillance and system planning
- EU cross border knowledge management and knowledge transfer
- Integrate indicators of oral health into global surveillance, monitoring and warning systems



## Workforce Planning

- Address human resources for oral health in Member States
- Workforce planning as an integral part of national planning
- Maintaining both an EU wide and global perspective
- Scale up capacity to produce oral health personnel and strengthen oral health research in Member States
- Ensure equitable distribution



## FDI - Fluoride

- Consider implementation of fluoride programmes
- Priorities to automatic administration of fluoride eg drinking water, salt or milk
- FDI Consultation in Nov 2006
- - Declaration can be used as tool for promotion for access to optimal level of fluoride



## FDI – Tobacco Cessation

- Role of the dentist
  - Unique position to provide advice
  - Role of the dental team is underexploited
- Role should be reinforced by measures:
  - Education that includes tobacco aspects
  - Appropriate remuneration
  - Strengthening of public health responsibility
- FDI provides leadership by promoting teamwork and interdisciplinary approaches.

