SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

10:00 – 14:00  Registration open  Hotel Lobby

12:00 – 18:00  IANPHI Executive Board Meeting  Keltainen Sali

17:00 – 19:00  Registration open  Hotel Lobby

19:00 – 22:00  Welcome Reception  Vanha Torppa

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

8:00  Registration opens  Merisali, Conference Center

9:00 – 10:00  Opening Plenary  Merisali, Conference Center
Video, Opening speeches: Pekka Puska, Jeffrey Koplan, Minister of Health and Social Services

10:00 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 12:00  Plenary: IANPHI from past to future  Merisali, Conference Center

Session outline:
This interactive session gives an outline of IANPHI’s past years: development of membership base, outline of current member institutes, current activities and future challenges. This plenary also aims for participants to be able to voice the areas of networking and institutional collaboration. The session invites the participants to test their knowledge about the association by using an electronic voting system. With the help of the voting system the participants can also share with each other their expectations for the present meeting.

Facilitator: Pekka Puska

12:00 – 13:00  Lunch  Round Room, Conference Center
13:00 – 14:30  
**Plenary**  
*Merisali, Conference Center*  
**International Public Health instrument for NCDs and National Public Health Institutes** – The experience of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco  
**Session outline:**  
WHO FCTC is an example of a global prevention tool available to combat the growing burden of NCDs, its unique legal and global health standing as the first international health treaty. The session also discusses the growing role of national legislation in implementing the treaty and how this can reinforce the role of national public health legislation in countries, and the international cooperation to implement the first public health treaty, the roles of national public health institutes at the national, regional and global levels.

**Chair:** Haik Nikogosian, WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco control  
**Panelists:** Mario Henry Rodriguez, Mexico  
Innocent Ujah, Nigeria  
Wang Yu, China  
Tanja Knezevic, Serbia  
Arash Rashidian, Iran

14:30 – 15:00  
**Break**

15:00 – 16:00  
**Concurrent Technical Sessions** (select one of two):

1. **Maternal Health**  
*Keltainen Sali, Conference Center*  
**Session outline:** This session discusses maternal and newborn morbidity and mortality from a global perspective: the session will have emphasis on underlying factors for high maternal mortality in low-income countries and how NPHIs work on the area, including challenges and success stories.

**Chair:** Rajae El Aouad, Morocco  
**Guest speaker:** Heli Bathija, WHO Area Manager for the African and Eastern Mediterranean Regions, Department of Reproductive Health and Research  
**Facilitator:** Mika Gissler, Research Professor, THL  
**Panelists:** Elias Sory, Ghana,  
Chhea Chhorvann, Cambodia

2. **Global challenge of NCD monitoring and surveillance**  
*Merisali, Conference Center*  
**Session outline:** This session tackles the various challenges different countries face in the field of NCD monitoring and surveillance, and how to overcome them: what are the current methods for monitoring and surveillance and what are being developed.

**Chair:** Sergei Boytsov, Russia  
**Speaker:** Pekka Puska  
**Panelists:** Miroslaw J. Wysocki, Poland  
Janchiv Oyunbileg, Mongolia  
Mwele Ntuli Malecela, Tanzania
16:15 – 17:15  **Concurrent Technical Sessions** (select one of two):

1. **HPV vaccines and screening in prevention of cervical cancer**  
   *Keltainen Sali, Conference Center*  
   **Session outline:** This session gives a scientific introduction to the topic, and then raises the question: which is the way forward in cervical cancer prevention - HPV vaccine or/and screening? What is the situation regarding HPV vaccination form member NPHIs’ point of view?

   **Chair:** Andre N. Van der Zande, Netherlands  
   **Speaker:** Pekka Nieminen, Chief Physician, Helsinki University Hospital  
   **Panelists:** José Pereira-Miguel, Portugal  
   Lital Keinan Boker, Israel

2. **Monitoring and Surveillance of Infectious Diseases**  
   *Merisali, Conference Center*  
   **Session outline:** This session discusses the current trends in monitoring and surveillance of infectious disease - challenges and innovations in the field.

   **Chair:** Mahmudur Rahman, Bangladesh  
   **Panelists:** Ilesh V. Jani, Mozambique  
   Claude Pirmez, Brazil  
   Bashir Noormal, Afghanistan

18:30  **Group photo**  
   **Location TBC**

19:00 – 22:00  **Conference dinner**  
   *Siirtomaasali, Conference Center*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011**

8:00  **Registration opens**  
   *Merisali, Conference Center*

8:30 – 10:30  **General Assembly**  
   **Chair:** Jeffrey Koplan  
   *Merisali, Conference Center*

10:30 – 11:00  **Break**

11:00 – 12:00  **Plenary**  
   *Merisali, Conference Center*  
   **Defining the core functions for Public Health Institutes**  
   **Session outline:** Findings from consultation organized by WHO and IANPHI to discuss and develop a measureable set of essential public health functions for countries’ National Public Health Institutes. This session gives a briefing and facilitates discussion of outcomes of the Bellagio meeting “Essential Public Health Functions for 21st Century”.

   **Chair:** Jeffrey Koplan  
   **Discussants:** Elias Sory, Rajae El Aouad, Jean-Claude Desenclos, Ilesh Jani, Amabelia Rodrigues
12:00 – 13:00  Lunch  
*Round Room, Conference Center*

13:00 – 14:00  Panel Discussion: **IANPHI Partnerships for Strengthened Public Health**  
*Merisali, Conference Center*

*Session outline: What do different organizations working in the field of public health see as ways of collaboration with IANPHI. How to build win-win strategies and strengthen partnerships between institutions and organizations? How to recognize mutual goals? What is the experience from existing partnerships and what are the expectations for the future?*

Panelists:
Heidi Hautala, Minister for International Development, Finland  
Marc Sprenger, Director, ECDC  
Matt Hanson, Program Officer, Vaccine Delivery, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
Ramesh Shademani, Technical Officer, WHO  
C. Anderson Johnson, Professor, Claremont University, USA  
Keizo Takemi, Fellow at the Sasakawa Memorial Health Foundation, Japan

**Chair**: Pekka Puska

14:00 – 14:30  Break

**IANPHI Executive Board Meeting**  
*Kapteeni, Conference Center*

**IANPHI Foundation Board Meeting**  
*Kapteeni, Conference Center*

14:30 – 15:30  Plenary: **Social Determinants of Health**  
*Merisali, Conference Center*

*Session outline: The session will give an introduction to the topic, followed by discussion. The aim is to broaden the scope and to provide tools for advocacy for participant NPHIs.*

**Chair**: Sarah Wamala, Sweden  
**Panelists**:  
Mohammed Hassar, Morocco  
Marija Seljak, Slovenia

15:30 – 16:30  Plenary: **Role of NPHIs in public health crisis**  
*Merisali, Conference Center*

*Session outline: The session discusses experiences of the aftermath of crisis: what is the role of NPHI after the immediate crisis has been taken care of?*

**Chair**: David Butler-Jones, Canada  
**Panelists**:  
Reinhard Burger, Germany  
Kenji Hayashi, Japan  
Peter Bloland, USA

16:30 – 17:00  Closing session  
*Concluding remarks*  
*Merisali, Conference Center*

Pekka Puska
Tentative Program

17:30 – 18:30  
Continued: IANPHI Executive Board meeting  
Continued: IANPHI Foundation Board meeting  
Kapteeni, Conference Center

Evening  
Free time/Organized transportation to Helsinki city center (departures at 17:30 and 18:30)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011 THL DAY

9:30 – 12:00  
Introduction of THL  
Tilkanmäki Campus, THL HQ

Optional day for participants interested to visit THL main campus (separate program)