



**Launch of the Global oral health status
report: towards universal health coverage for
oral health by 2030. Regional summary of the
European Region**

18 April 2023

**20 April 2023
09:00 – 10:30 CET**

Online event (Zoom webinar)

Registration:

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Provisional agenda

- 09:00 – 09:05** **Welcome and introduction**
Carina Ferreira-Borges, Regional Advisor, Alcohol, Illicit Drugs & Prison Health, Special Initiative on NCDs and innovation, WHO Regional Office for Europe
- 09:05 – 09:10** **Opening remarks**
Gauden Galea, Strategic Advisor to the Regional Director on Noncommunicable Diseases and Innovation, WHO Regional Office for Europe
- 09:10 – 09:25** **Presentation of key findings from the WHO Global oral health status report: regional summary for the European Region**
*Carina Ferreira-Borges, WHO Regional Office for Europe
Benoit Varenne, Dental Officer, NCD Department, WHO Headquarters*
- 09:25 – 10:15** **Perspectives from the European region**
Moderator - Richard Watt, Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Oral Health Inequalities and Public Health (Member of Editorial Committee of WHO Global oral health status report)
- Inequalities in oral health – Richard Watt, WHO Collaboration Centre*
- Advocating for oral health - Aristomenis Syngelakis, Chief Dental Officer, Greece; President-Elect, The Council of European Chief Dental Officers (CECDO)*
- Enhancing the state of public health for oral health - Heming Olsen-Bergem, President Norwegian Dental Association*
- Health care reform and Dental care, key developments and issues – Professor Adkham Khasanov, Chief Stomatologist of the Ministry of Health of Uzbekistan, Chair of the Association of Stomatologists of Uzbekistan*

Oral health care in Europe - common trends and challenges - *Ewout van Ginneken, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies Global Health Observatory*

10:15 – 10:25 Q&A – open floor for any questions

Moderators:

Elena Tsoy, Technical officer, NCD management and integrated care, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Ruth Gray, WHO consultant on Oral Health and Health in Prison

10:25 – 10:30 Wrap up and closing remarks

Gauden Galea, Strategic Advisor to the Regional Director on Noncommunicable Diseases and Innovation, WHO Regional Office for Europe