

Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the Task Force on HPH and Environment

Date: 11th June 2015

Time: 13:30PM – 15:00PM

Venue: The Blu Radisson Plaza Hotel

Chair: Dr. Chin-Lon Lin

Attendance: Ms. Anja Leetz, Prof. Cordia Chu, Fan-Lun Chen, Ms. Joyce Chen, Dr. You-Cheng Chao, Ms. Yi-Ling Lai

Minutes taken and summarized by Connie Gan

Discussion:

Reviews on Pre-Conference event

Chair praised for the well-received event, and gives sincerest gratitude for the wonderful presentations from each speakers. This meeting emphasized on food issues in this healing business, and all members agreed to have to put forward environmental topic at the 2016 HPH Conference in Connecticut, USA. We hope to recommend a plenary speech focusing on the environmental issue within the core conference schedule. Details will be consulted with Prof. Jürgen Pelikan. Ms. Anja suggested Gary Cohen, founder of Health Care Without Harm to be one of the invited speaker.

To raise awareness of the importance of food with low carbon foot print, TF proposed to provide plant-based menu choices during future HPH conference or other events.

ToR 1: Visualizing environmental related health promotion issues in existing HPH models and tools

TF members agreed to work towards formulation of the 6th standard in HPH, in order to draw attention on the importance of environment issues. As we know, health care facilities come in different size and climate context. Strategically speaking, we shall start from Tzu Chi Medical Foundation to propose the first version of feasible model to provoke discussion and further modifications.

ToR 2: Giving examples on best practices related to HPH models and tools

The HPA in Taiwan will be organizing the “2015 International Environment-Friendly Hospital Team Work Best Practice Award” for hospitals across the globe. All WHO-HPH and TF members are eligible for participation.

ToR 3: Developing tools for monitoring the effect of environmental friendly intervention programs

Task Force partnered with Green Energy and Environment Research Laboratories, Industrial Technology Research Institute, by implementing the Intelligent Building Energy Management System (iBEMS) to perform optimal energy saving.

Prof. Cordia shared about bringing Public-Private-Partnership concept to encourage the development tools and technologies. This serves the purpose to gather useful data to formulate benchmarks by utilizing affordable technologies and creating win-win situation.

ToR 4: Disseminating the best practice examples

The dissemination of the best practices are fulfilled through email communications, HPA's main website, main websites of the International HPH Network, HPH newsletters, main website of the HCWH, and through the Green and Healthy Hospital Newsletters.

TF will prepare advocating campaigns to spread this information, utilize media for visual attractions to advocate such as a 5-minute promotional video that includes a touching story and pamphlets for people to pass on...etc.

ToR 5: Establishing database for environmental friendly hospitals and health services programs.

Prof. Cordia raised a question on the comparisons among indicators, and points towards the "Resilient Hospital" concept and transforms into realistic and cost-benefit analysis.

ToR 6: Extend collaboration with international NGOs, health care organizations and environment organizations to promote task force missions and recruit HPH members to join task force.

TF will continue to collaborate with partners in actively participating conferences to voice out for Health Promoting Hospital and environment protection.

2015 Seoul (GGHH Conference)

2015 IPCC Paris

2016 Brisbane (Griffith University)

2016 TIMA Manila

2016 CleanMed

2017 IHA Conference (Taiwan)

2018 TIMA Malaysia

2017 International Hospital Association Conference

For IPCC UN, we shall grab the opportunity to attend various activities such as pre-gateway, side events to form a declaration of statement embodied with other organizations.