

GAHP Executive Committee Meeting Summary

The GAHP Executive Committee met via teleconference on 31st August 2017 from 08:00 – 9:00 New York time. The below is a summary of the discussion and decisions taken.

Administrative Business

The minutes from the previous Executive Committee meeting were discussed, but were not approved because of lack of clarity about the Executive Committee membership memo. They will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Programmatic Business

- **Strategic Plan presentation and discussion.** The strategic plan was discussed in length. A variety of different points were covered included: the status of the GAHP Executive Committee members, the findings of the GAHP review done by UNIDO, questions linked to funding should GAHP incorporate, and the status of the GAHP Secretariat should GAHP incorporate.
- It was generally agreed that GAHP is a forceful entity and its main power is its potential to elevate the pollution and health agenda at an international level. It was generally agreed that GAHP could be a good platform to help with the outcomes of UNEA3.
- It was also generally agreed that the strategic planning process needs strong and active participation of the GAHP members (especially the Executive Committee members). One on one meetings with Executive Committee members, other GAHP members and observers will be scheduled to do so.
- The next Executive Committee call will be held sometime just before the Lancet Report launch mid-October (in 4-5 weeks).