

EUROPUBHEALTH at the University of Copenhagen

It was a great pleasure to welcome the first EUROPUBHEALTH Master students to Copenhagen in September 2007. 13 students from 11 different countries were enrolled with other students on national master courses. Before coming to Copenhagen the students studied the first year at the University of Sheffield or the Andalusian Scholl of Public Health and they have all been on a 4 weeks joint summer course in Krakow. So they all knew each other beforehand.

They all succeeded in getting visa in time and some of them arrived to Copenhagen the week before the course start. The International Office has a long experience in welcoming foreign students and helping them to find accommodation and most of them got suitable accommodation before coming to Copenhagen. Moreover the MPH office was involved in the information and follow-up of the Europubhealth students before the arrival. It was the first time that the Danish Master of Public Health programme received international students so we were all looking very much forward to meet the students and were very much aware of the responsibility towards this new challenge.

From the left to the right.

In front:

Lourdes (Belgium)
Tarang (India)
Nathalie (United Kingdom).

Second row:

Zahid (Pakistan)
Felipe (Colombia)
Franscesca (Italia)
Gloria (Colombia),
Claire (France)
Thin Thin (Myanmar)
Phong (Vietnam)
Sowmya (India)
Esteban (Mexico)
Anaité (Guatamala)



The students met with Programme director Allan Krasnik, Programme coordinator Aase and Dissertation coordinator Anette Sonne Nielsen presenting the plans and discussing the many practical issues related to being the first international students in this new programme – such as problems getting the right ID-cards and access to internet services as well as having to understand some of the university documents only in Danish.



Seminar in Copenhagen 14, 15 and 16 November 2007



Coordinators meeting

The EUROPUBHEALTH coordinators meeting for discussing upcoming issues regarding dissertation work and placement/fieldwork. Participants in the meeting came from Granada (Pablo Hernandez), Sheffield (Paul Bissell and Allen Hutchinson), Rennes (William Sherlaw) and Copenhagen (Anette Sonne Nielsen, Allan Krasnik and Aase Gudmann).

Students' presentations

10 of the students were present at the seminar. The students presented their dissertation progress reports in two groups (Granada and Sheffield). The students received constructive criticism and advice from their supervisors from Copenhagen and from Sheffield or Granada.

