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1st Ventotene Health Economics Workshop
July 5-7, 2023

The 1st Ventotene Health Economics Workshop (VHEW) will take place in Ventotene on July 5-7, 2023. It provides a forum for international researchers in the field of Health Economics.

This year workshop will focus on Ageing and prevention. Population aging, resulting from the increase in wealth, better health conditions, the reduction of infant mortality and the improvement of health care in advanced countries is an increasingly debated topic in academia as well as a major concern for policy makers. Such a phenomenon is often considered a threat to the sustainability of modern welfare systems especially with respect to social security and health care.

However, an emerging strand of literature suggests a change of perspective: the goodness of social institutions should be assessed based on their capacity of safeguarding the economic and social benefit of longer healthy life expectancy. In this view, initiatives promoting healthy ageing play a prominent role; health status and level of activity in older age are the result of living conditions and actions of an individual throughout the life span, including, in particular, the adoption of healthier lifestyles and participation in screening programs.

In this vein, the 1st Ventotene Health Economics Workshop aims to develop and share knowledge about the topic of Ageing and prevention meant in a broad sense from the health-economics point of view. Papers investigating the determinants of healthy ageing, the issues concerning the access to prevention programs, the evaluation of policies to increase the quality of life and the survival of the elderly, the effect of publicly funded programs on health inequalities across socio-economic groups or genders will be considered.

Submission of theoretical and empirical papers is welcome. Submitted papers must not have already been published.

The workshop runs over three half days without parallel sessions. There is no registration fee, but participants are expected to attend the entire meeting. No more than twenty papers will be accepted, with one or two discussants allocated to each paper. There will be thirty minutes devoted to each paper, including presentations by the author and discussion.

Submissions: The deadline to submit a paper is May 1, 2023. Preliminary versions of papers are accepted, but full papers will be given priority. Please send your paper to the following email address in pdf format: vhew.ecodir@uniroma1.it

Notification of acceptance: May 20, 2023.

Registration deadline: May 31, 2023.

Accommodation and travel expenses: Participants cover their own accommodation and travel expenses. The organisers have reserved a number of rooms at Isolabella hotel and Smeraldo hotel. July is a very busy period in Ventotene, so, to secure their hotel room, attendees should book as soon as possible and not later than May 31st (more information on the [workshop website](#)).

Information: All relevant information will be made available on the [workshop website](#) in due course. In case of any questions, do not hesitate to contact the local organizers.

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