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- Eco-Forum
- WECF
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  - Austrian Government
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Aim this meeting

- Participants: NGOs, INCHES, CEHAPE winners
- Highlight good practice to improve children’s environmental health (CEHAPE awards)
- Identify key challenges and key recommendations
  - by Regional Priority Goal
  - by region
- Prepare report to Intergovernmental Midterm Review, June 14 2007 (14:00)
Environment and Health process for Europe

- Health and Environmental Ministers
- 53 European countries
- Coordinated by WHO (Europe - Rome/Copenhagen)
- NGOs represented by
  - Health NGOs (HEAL Health and Environment Alliance)
  - Environmental NGOs (Eco-Forum via WECF)
- Industry
- Trade Unions
- Youth
Budapest 2004
The future of our children

Why children?
• Over 40% of the global burden of disease attributed to environmental risk factors falls on children under five years of age
• Children are more exposed than adults to many environmental factors
Probability of Dying Before Age 5

Source: WHO Regional Office for Europe
Taking Stock Budapest
Ministerial Conference 2004

• **Two main outcomes**
  – 1. Ministerial Declaration
  – 2. CEHAPE - Children’s Environmental Action Plan Europe
    • annexed Table of Actions
    • Member states committed to have child specific action plans by 2007

• **NGO and Youth declaration**
  We are mid-way to the next ministerial conference Rome 2009
Focus CEHAEPE: Regional Priority Goals - RPGs

Environmental Risks and Related Diseases

RPG 1: Reducing gastrointestinal disorders with safer water and adequate sanitation

RPG 2: Protection from injuries and increased mobility to combat obesity and reduce accidents

RPG 3: Reducing respiratory disease and asthma by improving air quality and outdoor air quality

RPG 4: Protection from hazardous chemicals and physical and biological agents to reduce disease (e.g. neurodevelopmental disorders, birth defects, cancer...)
NGOs involved

Stop Polluting Our Children
IMR June 13-15 2007

- What achieved since 2004?
- Prepare next conference 2009, Italy
  - Key theme - other issue or CEHAPE
  - Financial mechanism
  - Tools (table of action)
  - CEHAPE audit of economic strategies
- More public attention for children’s environmental health - press events
- NGO present best cases - CEHAPE awards
- NGO present key recommendations
Programme

Monday 11.06.2007

2.00 – 3.00 p.m.
Registration, Welcome, Coffee

3.00 – 3.15 p.m.
Plenary (Large Redoutensaal):

Introduction to Conference: Children’s environment and health: how far have we come?

3:15 – 4.30 p.m. 2 parallel sessions
Each parallel session will feature the CEHAPE Award winners and a panel discussion on challenges and way forward

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4.30 – 4:45 p.m. break (coffee at the posters)

4:45 – 6.00 p.m. 2 parallel sessions

| RPG III: Reducing respiratory disease and asthma by improving indoor and outdoor air quality | RPG IV: Protection from hazardous chemicals and physical and biological agents to reduce disease |

6:00 p.m. end of sessions

7:00 Evening: Reception for participants hosted by the Mayor of Vienna
**Tuesday 12.06.2007**

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| 9.00 – 9:45 a.m. | *Significance of developmental neurotoxicity for children's environmental health*  
Philippe Grandjean (Harvard School of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark) |
| 9:45-11:00 a.m. | Reporting back from the parallel sessions and preparation for NGO Reporting at IMR |
| 11:00-11:30    | Break (coffee) and printing of the final draft                        |
| 11:30-13:00    | *World Café discussion on the way forward for CEHAPE*                |
| 1.00 p.m.      | Lunch                                                                  |
| 2.00 p.m.      | End of Meeting                                                         |

Evening: Reception hosted by the Ministry of Environment
Web site publication of NGO and youth activities on CEHAPE

NGO CEHAPE implementation website

www.cehape.env-health.org
Joint invitation

• INCHES - HEAL reception
• City Hall of Vienna, Wappensaal
• 19:30
• Lichtenfelsgasse 2, Feststiege II
• Follow: local organiser Hanns Moschammer
Thank you!

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civil society

- 2 Representatives on the steering committee EEHC (European Environmental Health Committee)
- 2 Youth Representatives
- Presentations by NGOs at CEHAPE meetings to Member States
- Participation in dialogue sessions between Ministers and Civil Society reps
- Press events and exhibitions at ministerial conferences
- Awards for best practices, including NGOs
CEHAPE Best Practice Award

- Organised by HEAL and ISDE Austria
- Sponsored by the Austrian Government

Objective:
- To highlight and reward innovative projects in CEHAPE implementation and youth participation across the Region and Priority Goals

Five prize categories:
- Four RPGs and youth participation