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Children's health and the environment

12 - 13 April 2011

**Followed by a three-day international academic intensive
course of**

Environmental Medicine

14 – 15 - 16 April 2011

at UNESCO

125 avenue de Suffren, 75015 Paris

Programme

Tuesday 12 April 2011:

8:30 – 9:00: registration

9:00 – 09:30: Welcoming the participants

Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO (to be confirmed)

Luc Montagnier, *Nobel Prize in Medicine 2008*

José Ramet, *Secretary-General European Academy of Pediatrics*

Hanns Moshammer, *Outgoing President of the International Society of Doctors for the Environment (ISDE)*

09:30 – 10:00: **Opening conference:** Maria Neira, WHO Director, Public Health and Environment (WHO-Geneva)

10:00 – 10:30: **Introduction: Towards realism and precaution in protects children's health**
David Gee, *Senior Advisor Science, Policy and Emerging Issue; European Environment Agency (EEA)*

First session: Cancer and the environment

Moderators: Ana Soto (USA) and Luc Montagnier (Aids Foundation- France)

10:30 – 11:00: Cancer as a model

Dominique Belpomme, *Medical oncologist, Paris-Descartes University, Paris- France*

11:00 – 11:15: Break

11:15 – 11:45: The foetal origin of cancer

Ana Soto, *Cell biologist, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston- USA*

11:45 – 12:15: Endocrine disruption and cancer

Patrick Fenichel, *Endocrinologist, Nice University General Hospital - INSERM U895, Nice- France*

12:15 – 12:45: Children's health and the environment, a global perspective

Ruth A. Etzel Children's Health and Environment, Department of Public Health and Environment, WHO-Geneva

12:45 – 13:00: DISCUSSION

Dominique Belpomme (France), Ernesto Burgio (Italy), Ruth A. Etzel (Geneva), Patrick Fenichel (France), Ana Soto (USA) and Charles Sultan (France)

13:00– 14:00: Lunch break

13:00 – 14:30: Press conference

Second Session: Childhood at risks

Moderators: Neils Skakkebaek (Denmark) and Charles Sultan (France)

14:00 – 14:30: Burden of Disease- chemical exposures

Roberto Bertollini, Chief Scientist, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen-Denmark

14:30 – 15:00: Hypofecundity and sterility

Neils Skakkebaek, *Pediatrician, University Department of Growth and Reproduction, Rigshospitalet-Denmark*

15:00 – 15:30: Endocrine disruption and sexual precocity

Charles Sultan, *Pediatrician Endocrinologist, Hôpital Arnaud de Villeneuve - Institut de Génétique Humaine, CNRS UPR 1142, Montpellier- France*

15:30 – 16:00: Developmental origin of adult diseases

Ernesto Burgio, *Pediatrician, Coordinator of the ISDE Italy Scientific Committee and Coordinator of the ISDE Scientific Committee, Palermo- Italy*

16:00 – 16:15: Break

16:15 – 16:45: Increased incidence of mammary tumors in rats following electromagnetic fields exposure

Morando Soffritti, *Scientific Director of the Ramazzini Institute, Bentivoglio- Italy*

16:45 – 17: 15: Electromagnetic fields and cancer

Lennart Hardell, *Oncologist, University Hospital, Orebro- Sweden*

17:15 – 18:00: Roundtable: Health risks of electromagnetic fields

Moderators: Luc Montagnier (France) and Lennart Hardell (Sweden)

Dominique Belpomme (France), Franz Adlkofer (Internal Medicine- VERUM Foundation- Germany), Gerard Ledoigt (Clermont-Ferrand University- PIAF UMR 547 INRA- France), Pierre Leruz (President of Criirem- France) and Morando Soffritti (Italy)

18:00 – 18:30: GENERAL CONCLUSION: **HOW TO PROTECT CHILDREN**

Wednesday 13 April 2011

9:00 – 9:30: Welcoming the participants

Third session: The Environmental origin of today's public plague

Moderators: William Dab (France) and Philippe Grandjean (Denmark)

9:30 – 10:00: Pesticides and public health

William Dab, *Epidemiologist, Department of Hygiene and Security at the National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts (Cnam), former director general of health at the Ministry of Health, Paris- France*

10:00 – 10:30: Obesity and type 2 Diabetes

Philippe Irigaray, *PhD in Biochemistry ARTAC Scientific Research Coordinator, Paris- France*

10:30- 11:00: Environmental Pollution as Key Factor for Asthma and Allergies

John Ionescu, *Scientific Director of the Spezialklinik Neukirchen, Neukirchen- Germany*

11:00 – 11:15: Break

11:15 – 11:45: Mercury as a paradigm of chemical brain drain

Philippe Grandjean, *Department of Environmental Health - Harvard School of Public Health, Chair of Environmental Medicine, University of Southern Denmark, Odense- Denmark*

11:45 – 12:15: Food and Health: the risk of agricultural GMOs

Gilles-Eric Seralini, *Molecular biologist, University of Caen, Institute of Biology, CRIIGEN, Caen- France*

12:15 – 13:00: DISCUSSION: Integrity of science under attack

Angelica Hilbeck (to be confirmed) (ENSSER- Swiss), Jean Huss (Luxembourg), Philippe Irigaray (France), John Ionescu (Germany), Gilles-Eric Seralini (France) and Christian Velot (University of Paris-Sud/ENSSER-France)

13:00 – 14:15: Lunch break

Fourth session: Civil Society and International Institutions in protecting children's health

Moderators: Corinne Lepage (France) and Paul Lannoye (Belgium)

14:15 – 15:00: Introductory conferences

14:15 – 14:30: Corinne Lepage, *Member of the European Parliament, Former French Minister for the Environment, France*

14:30 – 14:45: Paul Lannoye, *Honorary Member of the European Parliament, Namur- Belgium*

14:45 – 15:00: Jean Huss, *Member of the Council of Europe*, Luxembourg

15:00 – 15:15: **Children's health in developing countries**

Lillian Corra, *Pediatrician, ISDE Argentina*, Buenos Aires- Argentina

15:15 – 15:30: **The network for Children's Environmental Health: an integrated model**

Roberto Romizi, *General Practitioner, President of ISDE Italy and ISDE scientific Office*, Arezzo- Italy

15:30 – 15:45: **Advocacy and outreach: Ensuring two-way feedback between decision-makers and the public interest sector (health advocacy, medical and patient groups)**

Genon Jensen, *Executive director of HEAL*, Brussels - Belgium

15:45 – 16:00: Break

16:00 – 17:30: **Roundtable: How can Civil Society successfully face up to the general public health's denial**

Moderators: Genon Jensen (HEAL) and François Veillerette (Génération Future)

Estelle Balian (Belgian Biodiversity Platform), Geneviève Barbier (SMG), Jean Michel Calut, André Ciccollella (RSE), Sascha Gabizon (WECF), Florent Grabin (PUMA), Dominique Le Houézec (CNMSE), René Olivier (AIDS Foundation- Paris- France), Cécile Renson (AFFM), Pierre Souvet (ASE - France) and Peter Van Den Hazel (INCHES)

17:30 – 18:00: **GENERAL CONCLUSION: THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN PROTECTING CHILDREN'S HEALTH**

Moderators: Paul Lannoye (Belgium) and Corinne Lepage (France)

Gerard Bapt (France), Jean Huss (Luxembourg), François Grosdidier (France) and Judy Stober (USA) (to be confirmed)

18:00: **CLOSING WORDS** with Genon Jensen (HEAL - Belgium), Cathey Falvo (*President of the ISDE - USA*) and Dominique Belpomme (ARTAC - France)