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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: Hypofecondity 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: Introductive 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 Cicollella (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)