

**4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Reducing environmental risks for our children

Vienna, 10th of June – 12th of June 2007

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This conference - the fourth after Amsterdam (1998), Washington (2001) and London (2004) - is initiated by the International Network on Children's Health, Environment and Safety (INCHES) in collaboration with the University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology - Dept. of Public Health, Medical Decision Making and Health Technology Assessment, and the Medical University of Vienna, Institute of Environmental Health. This conference offers a world-wide platform dealing with health problems of children caused by important environmental influences.

The objectives of this conference are:

- to provide an international forum for the latest research findings in paediatric environmental health;
- to provide insight in the activities in the field of science and policy interface;
- to define the relationship between environmental contaminants and children's health in the world;
- to identify opportunities to minimise childhood exposure to environmental contaminants;
- to build a multi-sectoral platform of knowledge at an international level;
- to develop a greater awareness among health professionals about children's health and the environment;
- to initiate policy review and future directions in research in the field of children's environmental health;
- to renew old friendships and initiate new ones;
- the conference should target the global one, risks from environmental hazards for children from all over the world.

Scientific programme

The preliminary scientific programme will be on

Sunday 10 th of June 2007	09.00 - 19.00
Monday 11 th of June 2007	08.30 - 19.00
Tuesday 12 th of June 2007	08.30 – 19.00

Preconference Saturday	9th of June	Institute of Environmental Health (in the Institute of Hy- giene), 1095 Wien	Kinderspitalgasse 15, lecture room 2nd floor
	Workgroup	ISDE general assembly	Lilian Corra / Argentina
08.45 - 18.30	Workgroup	German Paediatrician Training Course	Stephan Boese-O'Reilly / Austria
19.00 - 22.00	Dinner recep- tion	12 Apostelkeller	

Sunday	10th of June	Medical University of Vienna (Medizinische Universität), 1090 Wien	Schwarzspanierstrasse 17, lecture rooms
09.00 – 10.00	Registration		
10.00 – 10.30	Plenary	Welcome address	
		INCHES	Peter van den Hazel / Netherlands
		University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Hall	Uwe Siebert / Austria; Stephan Boese-O'Reilly / Austria
		Institute of Environmental Hygiene Vienna	Michael Kundi / Austria, Hanns Moshhammer / Austria
10.30 - 12.30	Plenary	Environmental risks for our children	Chair: Lilian Corra / Argentina
	10.30-11.00	Global risk for children's health	Maria Neira / Switzerland (WHO)
	11.00-11.30	Burden of disease and children's environment	Giorgio Tamburlini / Italy (not confirmed)
	11.30-12.00	Designing and building healthy places for children	Howard Frumkin / USA (ATDSR)
	12.00-12.30	Nanotechnology	Vyvyan Howard / UK (ISDE)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch		
13.30 – 15.00	Symposium	Air pollution – new aspects	Chairs: Hemsing Hurryrag / Mauritius; Joachim Heinrich / Germany
	13.30-13.45	Fine particles, a major threat to children	Joachim Heinrich / Germany
	13.45-14.00	Asthma and environment	Ondine von Ehrenstein / USA
	14.00-14.15	Changing trends of asthma prevalence and seasonal variations in children	H. Paramesh / India
	14.15-14.30	Respiratory health of Austrian school children	Hanns Moshhammer / Austria
	14.30-14.45	Asthma and the hygiene hypothesis	James Seltzer / USA
	14.45-15.00	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Chairs: Hemsing Hurryrag / Mauritius; Joachim Heinrich / Germany</u>
13.30 – 15.00	Symposium	Children's environmental health indicators (CEHI) - shaping priorities for action - part 1	Chair: Howard Frumkin / USA (CDC)
	13.30-13.45	Opening remarks	Martha Berger / USA (EPA)
	13.45-14.00	Making the case for action - The global initiative on children's environmental health indicators" - review on progress since WSSD	Fiona Gore / Switzerland (WHO)
	14.00-14.15	CEHI in the United States and North America	Daniel Axelrad / USA (EPA)
	14.15-14.30	CEH indicators in Canada	Susan Ecclestone / Canada (Health Canada)
	14.30-14.45	CEHI at the US / Mexico border	Sally Edwards / USA (PAHO)
	14.45-15.00	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Chair: Howard Frumkin / USA (CDC)</u>
13.30 – 15.00	Workgroup	The Use of the Internet for Children's Health & the Environment - with practical training	Workshop by: Jerome Paulson /USA
15.00 - 15.15	Break		

15.15 - 16.15	Symposium	Fetal and embryological origin of diseases	Chairs: Janna Koppe / Netherlands, Wojciech Hanke / Poland
	15.15.-15.30	Perinatal dioxin exposure in the Netherlands: the Amsterdam-Zaandam cohort, and a 15 year follow-up	Janna Koppe / Netherlands
	15.30-15.45	Evidence of environmental translocation from mother to foetus	Antonietta M. Gatti / Italy
	15.45-16.00	WHO activities on reproductive health and environment	Marie-Noel Brune / Switzerland (WHO)
	16.00-16.15	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Chairs: Janna Koppe / Netherlands, Wojciech Hanke / Poland</u>
15.15 – 16.15	Symposium	Children's environmental health indicators (CEHI) - shaping priorities for action - part 2	Chair: Howard Frumkin / USA (CDC)
	15.15.-15.30	CEHAPE indicator based report : Children's health and the environment in Europe: A baseline assessment and information support to policy action	Dafina Dalbokova / Germany (WHO)
	15.30-15.45	CEH policy indicators - A case study of UV radiation	Eva Kunseler / Finland
	15.45-16.00	Reporting on environmental chemicals and children's health - A case study of POPs in human breast milk	Nida Besbelli / Germany (WHO EURO)
	16.00-16.15	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Chair: Howard Frumkin / USA (CDC)</u>
15.15-16.15	Symposium	Cancer	Chair: Lorenzo Tomatis / Italy
	15.15.-15.30	Incidence trends on childhood cancer	Charles Stiller / UK (not confirmed)
	15.30-15.45	Childhood cancer and the environment	Michael Kundi / Austria
	15.45-16.00	Early exposure to chemical additives on food and cancer	Morando Sofritti / Italy (not confirmed)
	16.00-16.15	Flemish project on biomonitoring and carcinogens	Nicolas van Larebeke / Belgium
16.15 - 16.30	Break		
16.30 - 18.00	Symposium	Toxic metals	Chair: Christian Beinhoff / Austria
	16.30-16.45	Exposure to arsenic and chromium on children playgrounds	Stephan Gabos / Canada
	16.45-17.00	Arsenic in drinking water and its toxicological impact on human health	Vinod Jena / India
	17.00-17.15	Environmental exposure to platinum-group metals released by automotive catalytic converters: the case of urban youngsters of the city of Rome.	Marcelo Conti / Italy
	17.15-17.30	Mercury in breast milk – a health hazard for infants in gold mining areas?	Beate Lettmeier / Austria
	17.30-17.45	Health hazard mercury for children in gold mining areas	Stephan Boese-O`Reilly / Austria
	17.45-18.00	Halting the child brain drain: Stopping global mercury contamination,	Genon Jensen / Belgium (HEAL)
16.30 - 18.00	Symposium	Children's environmental health indicators (CEHI) - shaping priorities for action - part 3	Chair: Howard Frumkin / USA (CDC)
	16.30-16.45	CEH indicator development for Argentina under CEH profile (Perfil SANA) in collaboration with Argentinean government, the Society of Paediatrics of Argentina, academics and NGO's	Lilian Corra / Argentina /(SDE)
	16.45-17.00	CEHI in the Eastern Mediterranean Region	Hamed Bakir / Jordan (WHO)

	17.00-17.15	Oman - a case study	Salim Al Wahaibi / Oman
	17.15-17.30	Tunisia - a case study	Nedhif Mabrouk / Tunisia
	17.30-17.45	Turning indicators into action: beyond indicators - interventions for Tunisia	Sophie Bonjour / Switzerland (WHO)
	17.45-18.00	Discussion	Chair: Howard Frumkin / USA (CDC)
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16.30 - 18.00	Workshop	Tobacco smoke and children	Chair: James Seltzer / USA
	16.30-16.45	Environmental tobacco smoke exposure of German children - GerES IV - situation in Germany	Andre Conrad / Germany
	16.45-17.00	Children's exposure to second hand smoke in the US: estimates from time use survey data	Michael Keall / New Zealand
	17.00-17.15	Smoking relapse prevention - intervention study for postpartum women in Lodz, Poland	Kinga Polańska / Poland
	17.15-17.30	Nicotine effects in pregnancy and childhood	Manfred Neuberger / Austria
	17.30-17.45	Tobacco use: Prime environmental health concern among children in Russia	Andrey K. Denim / Russia
	17.45-18.00	Discussion	Chair: James Seltzer / USA
18.00 - 19.00	Workgroup	German Paediatrician Training Course	Chair: Stephan Boese-O'Reilly / Austria
18.00 - 19.00	Break		
19.00 - 22.00	Social event	Concert, Finger food (the place is not confirmed)	

Monday	10th of June	Medical University of Vienna (Medizinische Universität), 1090 Wien	Schwarzspanierstrasse 17, lecture rooms
08.30 – 10.30	Plenary	Best practices - review on the state of art	Chairs: Judy Stober / Switzerland (IFCS) (not confirmed); Peter van den Hazel / Netherlands
	08.30-09.00	Safer chemistry curriculum: Taking steps towards health promoting schools in the Philippines	Irma Makalinao / Philippines
	09.00-09.30	Pollution reduction options network	Peter van den Hazel / Netherlands
	10.00-10.30	Children and chemical safety: framework for action to protect children from harmful exposures	Judy Stober / Switzerland (IFCS) (not confirmed)
	10.30-11.00	Occupational health - child labour and toxic environments	Peter Hurst / Switzerland (ILO) (not confirmed)
08.30 - 11.00	Workgroup	Chemicals Health Monitor	Workshop by: Genon Jensen / Belgium (HEAL)
10.30 - 11.00	Break		
11.00 - 12.30	Symposium	Indoor air	Chair: Michal Krzyzanowski / Germany (WHO Euro)
	11.00-11.30	Development of WHO guidelines on indoor air quality	Michal Krzyzanowski / Germany (WHO Euro)
	11.30-11.45	Evaluation of microclimate indices in some preschools and schools institution in Tirana City - Albania	Elida Rahmani / Albania
	11.45-12.00	Indoor air pollution and prevalence of respiratory infection in children under 5 years – A rural study in India	Elizabeth Cherian / India
	12.00-12.15	Respiratory symptoms of school children and their home environment	Peter Rudnai / Hungary
	12.15-12.30	The health effects of mold in children	James Seltzer / USA
11.00 - 12.30	Symposium	Lead	Chairs: Jenny Pronczuk / Switzerland (WHO), Paul Dargan / UK
	11.00-11.15	Blood lead levels and related risk factors among children aged 0-6 years in China	Zhang / China
	11.15-11.30	The Pb level in blood of children in Copper Basin, Poland - thirty years of observation	Halina Strugała-Stawik / Poland
	11.30-11.45	Effect of environmental lead on the health status of women and children in developing countries	Thuppil Venkatesh / India
	11.45-12.00	Heavy metal poisoning from traditional medicines	Paul Dargan / UK
	12.00-12.15	Lead in ceramics in Paris	Frederic Sorge / France
	12.15-12.30	Low blood lead levels and the cognitive development of children from different localities in Malaysia	Jamal Hisham Hashim / Malaysia
11.00 - 12.00	Workshop	The results of the Children Environmental Survey Germany and their implications for prevention specially through NGOs	Chair: Erik Petersen / Germany

	11.00-11.15	The Results of the Children Environmental Survey Germany and their implications for prevention	Marike Kolossa-Gehring / Germany (UBA) (not confirmed)
	11.15-11.30	Up grade courses for pediatric medical assistants and nurses: latest results of the evaluation of the past three years	Julia Hellmann / Germany
	11.30-11.45	Training Health Care providers in Germany in environmental medicine - an overview and a perspective	Erik Petersen / Germany
	11.45-12.00	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Chair: Erik Petersen / Germany</u>
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12.30-13.30	Lunch	-	-
13.30 - 14.30	Symposium	Neurodevelopmental disorders	Chairs: Janna Koppe / Netherlands, Wojciech Hanke / Poland
	13.30-13.45	Arsenic in drinking water in South Asia and cognitive development	Ondine von Ehrenstein / USA
	13.45-14.00	PCB-related neurodevelopment deficit in children and its potential mediation by endocrine disruption	Gerhard Winneke / Germany
	14.00-14.15	Mercury neurotoxicity as a paradigm of developmental hazards	Philippe Grandjean / Denmark
	14.15-14.30	Identification of health effects related to environmental neurotoxic agents	Sandra Ceccatelli / Sweden
13.30 - 14.30	Symposium	Children and physical hazards	Chairs: Lilian Corra / Argentina (ISDE); Zalina Hashim / Malaysia (not confirmed)
	13.30-13.45	Electro magnetic fields	Gerd Oberfeld / Austria
	13.45-14.00	Children and mobile phones	Matthias Otto / Germany
	14.00-14.15	Exposure of children to noise in different settings – PINCHE's policy recommendations	Wolfgang Babisch / Germany
	14.15-14.30	Environmental noise exposure and hearing thresholds of school children in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Zailina Hashim / Malaysia
13.30 - 14.30	Workgroup	Symposium: Children in Complex Disaster Situations	Chair: Irma R. Makalinao / Philippines
		Understanding the unique vulnerabilities of children during a hazardous material incident response	Irma R. Makalinao / Philippines
		Children in complex disaster situations in the Philippines: A first responder's perspective	Jose S. Embang, Jr / Philippines
		Lessons learned from a chemical spill in a Makati City high school: Creating policy to protect children's health	Jejomar Erwin Binay Jr / Philippines
14.30 - 15.00	Transfer to Hofburg to NGO conference	Hofburg, 1010 Wien	Josefsplatz 3, Redoutensäle
15.00 - 15.45	Plenary	Children's Health and the environment	Chair: Sascha Gabizon / Germany (WECF), Genon Jensen / Belgium (HEAL), Hanns Moshhammer / Austria,
	15.00-15.45	Long-term consequences of developmental exposure to neurotoxicants	Philippe Grandjean / Denmark

15.45 - 16.45	Symposium	Best practice in Europe CEHAPE	HEAL session
		RPG I: Gastrointestinal diseases – drinking water and sanitary conditions	Chair: Sascha Gabizon, Diana Iskreva
15.45 - 16.45	Symposium	Best practice in Europe CEHAPE	HEAL session
		RPG II: Accidents, trauma, obesity – the built environment	Chair: Hanns Moshhammer
16.45 - 17.00	Break		
17.00 - 18.00	Session	Best practice in Europe CEHAPE	HEAL session
		RPG III: Respiratory health – indoor- and outdoor air quality	Chair: Peter Helms (TBC), Christian Farrar-Hockley
17.00 - 18.00	Session	Best practice in Europe CEHAPE	HEAL session
		RPG IV: Intoxication and chronic disease – chemical and physical hazards	Chair: Genon Jensen, Olga Speranksa (TBC)
18.00 - 18.15	Break		
18.15 - 19.00	Plenary	Best practice in Europe - CEHAPE	HEAL session
		Reporting back from the parallel sessions, input to the NGO declaration	
18.00 - 19.00	Poster Session	All Topics	Chairs: Peter Wallner / Austria (not confirmed), Hans-Peter Hutter / Austria (not confirmed) , Peter van den Hazel / Netherlands, Ondine von Ehrenstein / USA
		Air pollution and impact on human health - Albania	Elida Rahmani / Albania
		Analyses of factors responsible for children organs of urine systems disease in Tajikistan	Muzafar Isobaev / Tajikistan
		Analysis of malignant neoplasm morbidity in children	Elena Ten / Kyrgyz Republic
		Antibodies to Haemophilus influenzae type b capsular polysaccharides in immunized and non-immunized Vietnamese infants	Thac Dinh / Vietnam
		Assessing pediatric asthma occurrence: a comparison between an electronic database and screening questionnaires	Bechtold Petra / Italy
		Atopic status of pregnant women in relation to the type fo environment in Slovskia	Henrieta Patayova / Slovakia
		Bacteriological and chemical indicators of water quality to children environmental health in Tajikistan	Irina Korsakova / Tajikistan
		Bakteriologe may become useful preparation for pediatric medicine	Grigol Abramia / Georgia
		Biological monitoring of exposure to pesticides of members of families working in agriculture and their children -preliminary results	Joanna Jurewicz / Poland
		Blood lead levels and onset of puberty in Russian boys, Chapaevsk, Samara region	Sergeyev Oleg /Russia
		Blood lead levels in anaemic children living in Siauliai district of Lithuania	Izolda Kriviene / Lithuania
		Bringing Science to Policy: Barriers to Advocacy	Carolyn Stroebele / USA (CEHN)

		Change in legislation and the important on toluene sniffing in Chilean children	Enrique Paris / Chile
		Childless-Workless-Worthless- futures and environments of our children?	Jürgen Bilger / Germany (ISDE)
		Children's environment and health in Ecuador: Four examples	Raul Harari / Ecuador
		Climate change impact on children's health in Armenia	Amalia Hambartsumyan / Armenia
		Contributing to understanding our future: Research in children	Loredana Ghinea / Belgium
		Current status of BFHI in Bangladesh and Future challenges	A.M.M.Samsad / Bangladesh
		Cytochrome P450IA1 polymorphisms along with PM10 exposure contribute to the risk of birth weight reduction in 1st trimester of pregnancy	Eun-Hee Ha / South Korea
		Detection and management of lead poisoning in children	Aurelia Cordeanu / Romania
		Effects of urban and rural environment on children's health in Hungary - adapting of a questionnaire on "draw and write" technique	Annamaria Uzzoli / Hungary
		Epidemiology and determinants of bicycle injuries in adolescents	Gabriella Páll / Hungary
		Exposure to environmental hazards and the risk of male infertility - multicenter national study in Poland	Joanna Jurewicz / Poland
		Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke, GSTM1/GSTT1 and Oxidative Stress	Yun-Chul Hong / South Korea
		Five nations assessments on HIV and Infant Feeding (IF)	A.M.M.Samsad / Bangladesh

		Health of street children in Chandigarh	Shyam Lamsal / India
		Highlights on some environmental health problems of children in Poland	Maja Muszyńska-Gracia / Poland
		How can knowledge of fetal metabolism help to interpretate genome damage caused by transplacentally transported xenobiotics	Aleksandra Fucic / Croatia
		How to protect children from environmental tobacco smoke exposure?	Kinga Polańska / Poland
		Improvement of the Crimean children health through iodine and quality drinking water provision	Andrey Artov / Ukraine
		Indoor air quality assessment in relation to health impacts on children - a new perspective from Central India	Nitink Jaiswal / India
		Influence of indoor air quality on health of children in all-day schools in Austria – a project design	Philipp Hohenblum / Austria
		Parental SES (Socioeconomic Status) factors and pregnancy outcomes in prospective cohort study using a path analysis	You-Kyoung Song / South Korea
		Pesticides exposure and children's health: a qualitative ecosystem health approach	Douglas Barraza / Costa Rica
		Prevention of unintentional injuries among pre-school and school children	Rodica Nicolescu / Romania
		Protecting children from exposure to lead in children's jewellery	Sarah Sheffield / Canada
		Reconsideration of early childhood vaccination	Fuad Amsyari / Indonesia
		Regional differences in development of allergic diseases in 5 years old children with respect to type of major anthropogenic activities	Katarina Rausova / Slovakia

		Social inequalities and paediatric cancer in region of Murcia	Juan Antonio Ortega García / Spain
		Sociodemographic inequalities in perinatal mortality among singletons in North East Tanzania: Registry based study	Ndema Abu Habib / Norway
		Students musculoskeletal disorders	Constanta Huidumac-Petrescu / Romania
		Susceptibility of children to acute pesticide poisoning	Aruna Dewan / India
		The attitudes to the own health and healthy lifestyle among urban and rural school-children	E. Griniene / Lithuania
		The influence of socio-economic factors on health and health-related behavior of adolescents in Georgia	Karaman Pagava / Georgia
		VOCs(Volatile Organic Compounds) personal exposure and pregnancy outcome in a cohort study of Mothers and Children's Health and Environment (MOCHE)	Byung-Mi Kim / South Korea
		Environmental exposure depending on socioeconomic status in Korean children: two years' results of Children's Health and Environmental Research (CHEER)	Ha Mina / South Korea
		Indoor air pollution and asthma	Anca Maria Moldoveanu / Romania
18.00 - 19.00	Workgroup	German Paediatrician Training Course	Stephan Boese-O'Reilly / Austria
19.30	Reception by the Mayor of Vienna		

Tuesday	10th of June	Medical University of Vienna (Medizinische Universität), 1090 Wien	Schwarzspanierstrasse 17, lecture rooms
08.30 - 09.30	Symposium	Air pollution in mega cities	Chairs: Ondine von Ehrenstein /USA; Irma Makilanao / Philippines
	08.30-09.00	Traffic pressure on Dhaka City and its effects on Children's Health	Mohammad Al-Amin / Bangladesh
	09.00-09.15	The relationship between asthma and outdoor air pollution among primary school learners in Durban, South Africa	Joy Kistnasamy / South Africa
	09.00-09.15	Prenatal and perinatal determinants of respiratory symptoms in early childhood. Modulation of effects by diet in pregnancy	Wieslaw Jedrychowski / Poland
	09.15-09.30	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Chairs: Ondine von Ehrenstein /USA; Irma Makilanao / Philippines</u>
	Symposium	How to increase knowledge	Chair: Stephan Boese-O'Reilly / Germany
	08.30-09.00	Training health care providers (WHO training modules)	Marie-Noel Brune / Switzerland (WHO)
	09.00-09.15	Children's health and the environment: Educating for more knowledge /CHEST)	Peter van den Hazel / Netherlands
	09.00-09.15	ISDE - training possibilities	Roberto Romizzi / Italy (ISDE)
	09.15-09.30	Actions taken in South America by INCHEs and ISDE: education, CEH Units, CEH's profiles, indicators and multisectorial participation in the last three years	Lilian Corra / Argentina (ISDE)
08.30 - 09.30	Workgroup		-
09.30 - 09.45	Break		
09.45 - 11.45	Symposium	Regional Threats to CEH - round table	Chair: Jenny Pronczuk / Switzerland (WHO), NN
	09.45-10.00		Irma Makalanao / Philippines (PINES)
	10.00-10.15		Lisbeth Carrillo / Mexico
	10.15-10.30		Manabu Hasegawa / Japan
	10.30-10.45		Wieslaw Jedrychowski / Poland
	10.45-11.00		Hamed Bakir / Jordan (WHO)
	11.00-11.15		Alexander von Hildebrand / India (WHO)
	11.15-11.45	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Chair: Jenny Pronczuk / Switzerland (WHO), NN</u>
09.45 - 11.45	Symposium	Monitoring children's exposure	Chairs: Nida Besbelli / Germany (WHO), Gerd Oberfeld / Austria
	09.45-10.00	The German health interview and examination survey for children and adolescents (KIGGS) – First results	Ute Wolf / Germany (RKI)
	10.00-10.15	The German Environmental Survey- monitoring children's exposure	Marika Kolossa-Gehring / Germany (UBA-Berlin)

	10.15-10.30	Update on the activities related to action 3 to the health and environment strategy - pilot project	Reinhard Joas / Germany
	10.30-10.45	Prenatal exposure to ambient pollutants: The INMA cohort in Valencia, Spain	Ferran Ballester / Spain
	10.45-11.00	Growing in France: The Elfe birth cohort	Georges Salines / France
	11.00-11.15	A national survey on environmental factors related to diet, physical activity and overweight in secondary schools in the Netherlands	Lideke Middelbeek / Netherlands
	11.15-11.30	Heavy Metals	Nida Besbelli / Germany (WHO EURO)
	11.30-11.45	New generis	Maria Botsivalli / Greece (not confirmed)
	11.30-11.45	Environmental challenges and children's health in Armenia	Anahit Aleksandryan / Armenia
	11.45-12.00	Discussion	Chairs: Nida Besbelli / Germany (WHO), Gerd Oberfeld / Austria
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09.45 - 11.45	Workshop	Paediatric health centres - part 1	Chair: Martha Berger / USA (EPA) ; Jenny Pronczuk / Switzerland (WHO)
	09.45-10.00	National center for environmental health/agency for toxic substances and disease registry	NN
	10.00-10.15	Why pediatric centres?	Enrique Cifuentes / Mexico
	10.15-10.30	Toward establishing a centre in Chile	Enrique Paris / Chile
	10.30-10.45	Origins and developmental concepts of pediatric environmental health speciality units in the US	Robert Amler / USA
	10.45-11.00	Pediatric centres and the needs of developing countries	Irma Makilaneo / Philippines
	11.00-11.15	Nursing models for pediatric environmental health	Barbara Sattler / USA
	11.15-11.30	PEHSU case studies	Catherine Karr / USA
	11.30-11.45	The elements all children's environmental health centres share	Jerome Paulson / USA
11.45 - 12.00	Break		
12.00-13.15	Symposium	Setting approach	Chairs: Zbigniew Rudkowski / Poland; Alexander von Hildebrand / India (WHO) (not confirmed)
	12.00-12.15	Setting guidelines to protect children's health: The Interagency Committee for Environmental Health approach to mercury spill clean up in a school	Irma Makalinao / Philippines
	12.15-12.30	Children's Clinic Glanzing, the first PVC free Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)	Andreas Lischka / Austria
	12.30-12.45	Ecological sanitation in rural Armenia	Elena Manvelyan / Armenia
	12.45-13.00	Preventing infectious diseases in rural areas by implementing an integrated approach to vector management	Alexander von Hildebrand / India (WHO)
	13.00-13.15	Skin cancer prevention: children's health education on protection behaviour from sun exposure and the assessment of its efficiency	Ausra Petrauskiene / Lithuania
	13.15-13.30	Integral health and children's education for sustainable development: Look from Ukraine	Lew Gerbilsky / Ukraine

12.00-13.00	Symposium	Pesticides	Chairs: Lilian Corra / Argentina (ISDE), Hemsing Hurrinag / Mauritius
	12.00-12.15	Pesticides and children	Nida Besbelli / Germany (WHO)
	12.15-12.30	Combined health effects of prenatal pesticide exposure and malnutrition in developing countries	Raul Harari / Ecuador
	12.30-12.45	Policy implications of DDT and malaria in Africa	Paul Saoke / Kenya
	12.45-13.00	Household pesticide use and childhood leukemia and lymphoma: the ESCALE study (SFCE*)	J�r�mie Rudant / France
	13.00-13.15	Retrospective analysis of an outbreak of non-successful pregnancies in a community nearby a melon plantation	Leonel C�rdoba / Costa Rica
	13.15-13.30	Exposure of pesticides and liver enzyme among women and children in an agriculture community in Malaysia	Zailina Hashim / Malaysia
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11.45-12.45	Workshop	Paediatric health centres - part 2	Chair Martha Berger / USA (EPA) ; Jenny Pronczuk / Switzerland (WHO)
	11.45-12.00	Setting up a global network of centres	Juan Antonio Ortega-Garcia / Spain (not confirmed)
	12.00-12.45	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Chair Martha Berger / USA (EPA) ; Jenny Pronczuk / Switzerland (WHO)</u>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 -15.00	Plenary	New emerging diseases	Chairs: Jenny Pronczuk / Switzerland (WHO) (not confirmed), David Gee / Denmark (EEA) (not confirmed)
	14.00-14.30	The Need For a Life-Stage Approach to Assess Risks from Chemical Exposures in Children	Jenny Pronczuk / Switzerland (WHO)
	14.30-15.00	Climate change – how dangerous is it for children’s health	Bettina Menne / Italy (WHO)
15.00 - 15.15	Break		
15.15 - 16.15	Plenary	Children’s health and socio-economic factors	Chair: Genon Jensen / Belgium (HEAL), Sascha Gabizon / Germany (WECF)
	15.15-15.35	Large New Zealand cohort study shows that social housing and reducing household crowding benefit child health	Michael Baker / New Zealand
	15.35-15.55	Monitoring of socioeconomic disparities in environmental exposures and children’s health: Experiences from the Bavarian Health Monitoring Units	Gabriele Bolte / Germany
	15.55-16.15	Making the case for Environmental Justice in Central and Eastern Europe	Tamara Steger / Hungary
16.15-16.30	Break		
16.30-17.30	Symposium	Children's environmental health policies	Chair: Genon Jensen/ Belgium (HEAL), Sascha Gabizon/ Germany (WECF)

	16.30-16.45	Environment and children's health: Research activities funded by the European Commission's Research Directorate-General	Tuomo Karjalainen / Belgium
	16.45-17.00	Towards a comparative assessment of policy actions on children's health and the environment: a case study within WHO-coordinated ENHIS project	Eva Kunseler / Finland
	17.00-17.15	On development of the State Children's Environmental Health Action Plan of the Kyrgyz Republic	Ainash Sharshenova / Kyrgyz Republic
	17.15-17.30	An ecological approach to research, education and policy for child health - the Learning and Developmental Disabilities Initiative (LDDI)	Sharyle Patton / USA (not confirmed)
17.30-17.45	Break		
17.45-19.00	Plenary	Conclusions and further activities	Chairs: Bakir Hamid / Jordan (WHO) (not confirmed); Stephan Boese-O'Reilly / Austria
	17.45-18.00	General introduction - activities from INCHES	Peter van den Hazel / Netherlands
	18.00-18.15	Reducing environmental risks for children - European perspective	Michal Krzyzanowski / Germany (WHO Euro)
	18.15-18.30	Reducing environmental risks for children - global perspective	Jenny Pronczuk / Switzerland (WHO)
	18.30-18.45	<u>Closing remarks</u>	<u>Hanns Moshhammer / Austria;</u> <u>Stephan Boese-O'Reilly / Austria</u>
19.00 - 20.00	Workgroup	German Paediatrician Training Course	Stephan Boese-O'Reilly / Austria
	Social event	Reception by the Ministry of Environment (Lebensministerium)	

Postconference Wednesday	13th of June	Institute of Environmental Health (in the Institute of Hygiene), 1095 Wien	Kinderspitalgasse 15, lecture room 2nd floor
09.30 - 11-00	Workgroup	INCHES board meeting	Peter van den Hazel, Netherlands

Information for the speakers

All abstracts will be published in the book of abstracts as a special edition of the polish journal "Medycyna Srodowiskowa" (Environmental Medicine).

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Who should attend

This cross-sectional conference is intended for health professionals, scientists (clinical, environmental epidemiological and community oriented) and policy makers who have a special interest in children's environmental health, as well as leaders from the private sector, non-governmental organisations and community organisations, and all levels of government.

Date and Location

The conference will take place from 10th of June – 12th of June 2007 at the premises of the Medical University of Vienna, Schwarzschanerstraße 17, Austria.

Certification

The medical participants of the conference will receive “credit points” from the Austrian Doctor’s Association, where the conference will be accredited.

Official Language

The official language of the conference is English. No simultaneous translation service will be available.

Internet

Information about the conference is available on Internet at the following address:

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Tourist information

Please book your hotel by yourself or contact Mrs. Knorr from the travel agency, gerda.knorr@de.fcm.travel.

The organizers will give you a briefcase with all information at the entrance of the conference rooms, including e.g. the program, the abstract book, a map of Vienna.

Social events

Vienna is a most beautiful town with fantastic cultural highlights. So it is a pleasure to announce two very special social events for all participants. INCHES is planning four nice evenings for you.

Dinner reception on Saturday the 9th of June at 19.30 at the world famous 12 Apostelkeller – an amazing old cellar deep under the city centre in Vienna offering a buffet of typical Vienna food specialities and of course some of the gorgeous local drinks – from apple most to vine. Since seats are restricted it is strongly advised to reserve a voucher for the dinner reception with your booking. The price is 40,- Euro per person, additional guests are welcome.

Reception of the City of Vienna on Monday the 11th of June at 19.30

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Reception of the Ministry of Environment on Tuesday the 12th of June

Registration and Fees

The early registration fee for the conference "Children's Health and the Environment" is 300,00 Euro and includes all coffee/tea/lunch breaks and entrance to the conference. The early registration deadline is 1st of May 2007. After 1st May 2007 the registration fee is 360,00 Euro per person. For students the fee is 100,00 Euro. There is the option to add 50.00 Euro (or more) to your registration fee in order to make it possible for attendees from developing countries to participate. It will be made known at the conference which person attended based on your contribution.

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Place of the conference

The conference will take place in the Medical University of Vienna, Schwarzspanierstrasse 17 in Vienna. The following links will help you to find the place of the conference and the options of public transportation.

Conference rooms:

<http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/HZMTI/>

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