



# ERA-ENVHEALTH'S FINAL CONFERENCE: *sharing a vision for environment and health research in Europe*

## Programme

13 & 14 June 2012

Wednesday 13 June 2012

9.00-9.30

Registration

9.30-10.00

### Welcome

**Marc MORTUREUX** - Director General, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety, France

**Dominique DRON** - Commissioner-General for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France

10.00-11.20

### SESSION 1: ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH RESEARCH IN EUROPE

*Chairs: Fabrizio BIANCHI* - National Research Council, Italy and *Lara PASSANTE* European Commission Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, Belgium

The main aim of this session is to provide an overview of the European environment and health research landscape and to discuss the added-value of transnational funding.

#### ERA-ENVHEALTH project and network

##### Presentation of the context and objectives

**Adrienne PITTMAN** - French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety, France

#### Research funding by the European Commission

##### Funding of environment and health research projects at the European level: European union framework programmes

**Tuomo KARJALAINEN** - European Commission Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, Belgium

#### National funding of environment and health research

##### ERA-ENVHEALTH: Analysis of environment and health research funding in Europe

**Katarina HALZLOVA** - Public Health Authority, Slovak Republic

**Pol GOSSELIN** - Federal Science Policy Office, Belgium

**Katja KAILER** - Federal Environment Agency, Germany

#### Joint programming of research at the European level

##### Joint programming in European union framework programmes

**Ivan CONESA ALCOLEA** - European Commission Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, Belgium

11.20-11.40

### Discussion

With the participation of **Michèle RIVASI**, European Deputy France Europe Ecology, Vice chair of the Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

11.40-13.00

### Funding of transnational research

#### ERA-ENVHEALTH: calls for research proposals and evaluation

*Adrienne PITTMAN - French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety, France*

*Céline LACOUR - Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France*

#### Presentation of the projects funded by ERA-ENVHEALTH's 1<sup>st</sup> call:

- Risk assessment of the impact of climate change on infectious diseases

*Matthew BAYLIS - University of Liverpool, United Kingdom*

- Environmental change and rising dissolved organic carbon trends: implications for public health

*Olivier THOMAS - EHESP School of Public Health, France*

### Funding and added-value of transnational funding

#### Towards a market for (not-for-profit) health research in Europe

*Mark McCARTHY - University College London, United Kingdom*

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.00-15.10

## SESSION 2: PRIORITIES IN ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH

*Chairs: Marco MARTUZZI - World Health Organisation Regional Office for Europe, Germany and Eric VINDIMIAN - National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture, France*

The main aim of this session is to discuss the different strategic visions and key challenges for environment and health research with the different stakeholders.

### Definition of priorities

#### ERA-ENVHEALTH: prioritisation of emerging and strategic issues

*Ric VAN POLL - National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands*

#### ERA-ENVHEALTH: action plan for common activities

*Tom VAN TEUNENBROEK - Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, The Netherlands*

#### ERA-ENVHEALTH: priorities for environment and health policy

*Anne KNOL - National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands*

#### Environment and health priorities

*Marianne RAPPOLDER - Federal Environment Agency, Germany*

15.10-15.30

Coffee break

15.30-17.00

### Strategic visions of environment and health research priorities

#### Priorities of the Commission proposal for Horizon 2020 the Framework programme for research and innovation (2014- 2020)

*Lara PASSANTE - European Commission Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, Belgium*

#### Vision from the European Environment Agency

*Dorota JAROSINSKA, Denmark*

#### Vision from the Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy

*Claire HUBERT, France*

#### Vision from the Environmental Protection Agency

*Shane COLGAN, Ireland*

#### Vision from the Regional Agency for Environment Protection of Apulia Region

*Giorgio ASSENNATO, Italy*

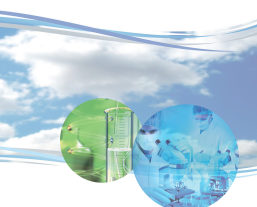
#### ADEME's new research strategy

*Hélène DESQUEYROUX - French Environment and Energy Management Agency, France*

17.00-18.00

### Open forum

*Facilitator: Tom VAN TEUNENBROEK - Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, The Netherlands*



8.30-9.00

Registration

9.00-11.00

### SESSION 3: LINKING SCIENCE TO POLICY

*Chairs: Marianne RAPPOLDER - Federal Environment Agency, Germany and Louis LAURENT French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety, France*

The aim of this session is to discuss the impact of research and its effectiveness for policy in order to help improve evidence-based policy-making.

#### Challenges for science in environment and health policies

##### Views from World Health Organisation Europe

*Marco MARTUZZI - World Health Organisation Regional Office for Europe, Germany*

##### Environmental pressures on human health: the consequence of inaction

*Nathalie DELRUE - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, France*

##### Policy support for health and environment in the JRC's Institute of Health and Consumer Protection: on-going harmonisation activities and future challenges

*Stylianos KEPHALOPOULOS - Joint Research Centre, Italy*

##### ATLAS of our living environment: Providing information for the public and professionals

*Julie NG-A-THAM - Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, The Netherlands*

##### Research to inform policy - ANSES's experience

*Louis LAURENT - French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety, France*

##### Identifying and dealing with high-risk groups systematically and transparently

*Harrie VAN DIJK - Health Council, The Netherlands*

11.00-11.20

Coffee break

11.20-12.30

#### Role as "knowledge brokers"

##### Role of not-for-profit organisations in linking science to policy

*Génon JENSEN - Health and Environment Alliance, Belgium*

##### Vision from the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe

*Marta SZIGETI BONIFERT, Hungary*

#### ERA-ENVHEALTH activities to "bridge the gap"

##### ERA-ENVHEALTH: Recommendations for linking research to policy in environment and health

*Julie HARLET - Belgian Federal Science Policy Office, Belgium*

*Katja KAILER - Federal Environment Agency, Germany*

*Liliana CORI - National Research Council, Italy*

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-14.45

#### Illustrations of "bridging the gap" activities

*Chairs: Britta HEDLUND - Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, Sweden and Matti JANTUNEN, Finland*

##### Policies and long-term benefits resulting from the remediation of two highly polluted industrial sites Gela and Priolo: a cost-benefit analysis

*Carla GUERRIERO - London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom*

##### Science for environment policy service

*Franca DAVENPORT - University of the West of England, United Kingdom*



**APHEKOM: Health impact assessment to improve knowledge and communication for decision-making on air pollution and health in Europe**

*Mathilde PASCAL - French Institute for Public Health Surveillance, France*

**Human biomonitoring as a tool to support environment and health policy-making**

*Anke JOAS - BiPRO, Germany*

14.45-15.10

*Coffee break*

15.10-16.10

**Discussion on three high priority topics**

Three high priority topics are used to illustrate the challenges highlighted during the morning and discuss the needs of policy-makers and the approaches implemented.

**Indoor air**

*Luciana SINISI - Superior Institute for Environmental Protection and Research, Italy*

**Is nanotechnology controllable?**

*Vyvyan HOWARD - University of Ulster, United Kingdom*

**Endocrine disruptors**

*Peter KORYTAR - European Commission Directorate-General for the Environment, Belgium*

16.10-17.30

**SESSION 4: PERSPECTIVES**

*Chair: Peter PART - Joint Research Centre, Italy*

The main aim of this session is to close the conference by having an open discussion, in particular on the integration of environment and health research into policies by the different stakeholders, and looking at the future of environment and health research.

**Future of the ERA-ENVHEALTH network**

**ERA-ENVHEALTH: perspectives**

*Adrienne PITTMAN - French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety, France*

**Open forum**

*Facilitator: Adrienne PITTMAN - French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety, France*

*With the participation of Elisabeth RUFFINENGO, Advocacy Officer, Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF), France and Génon JENSEN, Executive Director, Health and Environment Alliance, Belgium*

