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BACKGROUND

The ERA-ENVHEALTH project was co-funded by the EC during the 2008-2012 period. Since January 2013, a number of project partners as well as additional institutions have created the ERA-ENVHEALTH network, as a continuation of the project, focusing on information exchange, communication and follow-up of the joint activities. The Department of Earth and Environment and the Institute of Clinical Physiology of the Italian National Research Council are proposing to hold the first network meeting in Rome on 2-3 December 2013.

I. INTEGRATION BETWEEN SCIENCE AND POLICY: EXPERIENCES AND TOOLS

The issues of effective dissemination and appropriate use of research results have been discussed and tackled by several Institutions and projects, including ERA-ENVHEALTH.

II. SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES IN ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH ACTIVITIES

The integration of different domains and field of expertise in environment and health research activities is more and more frequent, combining quantitative and qualitative data and methods.

III. ROUND TABLE: 2013, THE YEAR OF AIR: ARE THE POLICIES FOLLOWING OR ANTICIPATING SCIENCE?

A large amount of research efforts have been devoted to estimate the health impacts of air pollution, especially in urban areas, often required by policy-makers, supported by the awareness that it is possible to prevent exposure and protect vulnerable populations. The recently updated World Health Organisation guideline values constitute a reliable reference to maximise protection of public health, which should be handled in EU legislation.

IV. EARLY DETECTION, PRECAUTION AND PREVENTION - HOW TO AVOID BEING LATE

The improvement of study design to perform and assess the measures of exposure, dose, metabolism, and effects, to identify subpopulations at risk is presented. Greater knowledge on environment and health status and an awareness about uncertainty are needed, as well, the research of a more ethical form of public decision-making based on a better understandable language. The new report of EEA and case studies are presented with the aim to support responsible answers to early warning signals of changes, in the perspective of evidence-based governance and policies.

V. ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH IN EUROPE

Update and discussion on European Environment and Health activities including EEA activities, the future EC research programme - Horizon 2020 and on the WHO-European process on environment and health.

P R O G R A M M E

December 2nd, 2013

December 3rd, 2013

13:30 - 13:45 Welcome address.

Luigi Nicolais President Italian National Research Council (CNR)

13:45 - 14:15 Introduction

Adrienne Pittman ERA-ENVHEALTH calls and activities

14:15 - 16:00 Bridging science and policy. Tools for decision makers and researchers

Chairs: Enrico Brugnoli & Salma Elreedy

Liliana Cori ERA-ENVHEALTH checklist for researchers

Yseult Navez & Emmanuèle Bourgeois Linking research to policy in E&H: impact of research and its effectiveness for policy. ERA-ENVHEALTH point of view

Bertil Forsberg The ACCEPTED project

Marina Davoli The DECIDE tool

Carla Guerriero The GIOCONDA tool

Gabriel Gulis The RAPID tool

Francesca Racioppi The HEAT project

OPEN DISCUSSION.

Invited speakers: the NGOs "ISDE", "Legambiente", "Greenpeace"

16:00 - 17:00 Social and human sciences in E&H activities

Chairs: Liliana Cori & Yseult Navez

Ric van Poll Uses of social sciences in risk assessment and regulation

Adriana Valente The REPOPA project

Christiane Bunge Environmental Justice in Germany

OPEN DISCUSSION.

Invited speakers: the NGOs "ISDE", "Legambiente", "Greenpeace"

17:00 - 18:00 Round table – 2013, the Year of Air: are the policies following or anticipating science?

Chair: Carlos Borrego

Ermete Realacci

Roberto Bertollini

Joel Schwartz

Francesco Forastiere

Nicola Pirrone

John Bartzis

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9:30 - 12:30 Early detection, precaution and prevention - How to avoid being late

Chairs: Luciana Sinisi & Pietro Comba

David Gee Keynote speech on the EEA 2013 report "Late lessons from early warnings: science, precaution, innovation"

Alberto Mantovani & Fabrizio Bianchi Arsenic pollution from natural and industrial sources: advanced approaches for risk assessment

Paolo Lauriola Environmental Public Health Tracking

Ivano Iavarone Environmental health in contaminated sites: SENTIERI Kids Project

Dorota Jarosinska Towards developing an environment and health narrative

Adrienne Pittman Foresighted Reasoning on Environmental Stressors and Health: the FRESH project

Giorgio Assennato Keynote from the Taranto polluted site experience

OPEN DISCUSSION.

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LUNCH BREAK 12:30-13:30

13:30 - 16:30 Environment and health in Europe

Chairs: Fabrizio Bianchi & Adrienne Pittman

Dorota Jarosinska EEA-EIONET activities in environment and health

Francesca Racioppi European process on environment and health

Manolis Kogevinas Crucial issues in Horizon 2020: the ISEE position

Enrico Brugnoli CNR in Environment and Health

Adrienne Pittman ERA-ENVHEALTH perspectives

Italian representative EC DG Research and Innovation - Horizon 2020: opportunities for novel, integrated, innovative research

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON A NOVEL FUTURE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE.

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