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2022 ERA-ENVHEALTH¹ Open Conference Indoor Environments: making the invisible visible

6 October 2022

9:00-15:00

**Hybrid event: participants are welcome online or in Brussels:
Gallilee Avenue 5/2
1210 Brussels**

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hosted by the Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment, Belgium

We spend the largest chunk of our time inside: at home, oftentimes at work, restaurants, and so much more. The indoor environment consists of indoor air and indoor elements like building materials, furniture and other equipment. Other determining factors on the quality of the indoor environment are ventilation, the behaviour of the inhabitants and the use of chemical products such as cleaning products and paints.

The 2022 Open Conference of the ERA ENVHEALTH network focuses on indoor environment. During this Open Conference we will take a closer look on several research projects conducted in Europe around indoor environment and its related health risks. We will also get acquainted with policy measures taken in several European countries.

¹ European Research Area Environment and Health (former FP7 project)



Programme

9.00-15.00 CET

9 :00 – 9 :10: **Welcome**

9 : 10 – 10 : 15 : **Session 1**

1. Maja Mampaey

Belgium, Department of Spatial Development, Flemish Planning Bureau for the Environment and Spatial Development

- ⇒ FLEHS: The Flemish Environment and Health Survey:
from knowledge to policy: interpretation, participation and action with a focus on indoor environment

2. Sylvie Vanderslagmolen

Belgium, Brussels Environment

- ⇒ Indoor air pollution in the Brussels Capital Region: 20years of experience by the green ambulance

3. John G. Bartzis, Thalia Xenofontos, Ioannis A. Sakellaris

Greece, University of Western Macedonia

- ⇒ Air Exposure Assessment Challenges in Indoor Environments

Q&A

10 : 15 – 10 : 30 : **Coffee break**

10 :30 – 11 : 35 : **Session 2**

4. Anja Daniels

Germany, German Environment Agency (UBA)

- ⇒ *The German environmental survey on the health of children and adolescents 2014-2017 (GerES V) - results of the house dust module*

5. Emelie Stroh

Sweden, Lund University

- ⇒ Where can urban children breath clean air?

6. Joana Madureira

Portugal, National Institute of Health Doutor Ricardo Jorge

- ⇒ Endocrine disruptors compounds and the links between environmental exposure, neurodevelopment and social behavior in children



Q&A

11 :35 – 12 :35 : Lunch

12 :35 – 13 :40 : Session 3

7. Adrienne Pitman

France, ANSES: French agency for food, environmental and occupational health & safety

⇒ PARC: Chemicals in indoor environments: contribution from the European Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals

8. Katerina Sebkova

Czech republic, RECETOX, Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

⇒ HERA

9. Liliana Cori and Fabrizio Bianchi

Italy, Institute of Clinical Physiology, National Research Council

⇒ Indoor air pollution from radon in Sardinia: assessing uncertainty and risk perception at the centre of prevention actions.

Q&A

13 :40 – 13 :55 : Break

13 :55 – 15 :00 : Session 4

10. Lisa Melymuk

Czech republic, RECETOX, Faculty of Science, Masaryk University

⇒ From legacy to modern indoor pollutants in Central Europe

11. Rik Bogers

The Netherlands, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)

⇒ *Indoor Environmental Quality: the RIVM files.*

Q&A



The ERA-ENVHEALTH network

Collaboration in research to help tackle the challenges in environment and health and their policy implications in Europe

The European Environment and Health Action Plan for 2004-10 pointed a need to strengthen networks between researchers, policy-makers and stakeholders. The FP7 ERA-ENVHEALTH project was set up to bring together European organisations planning research in the Environment and Health (E&H) arena with the objectives of providing policy support. ERA-ENVHEALTH's task was to mobilise scientific research in support of European and national policies on E&H issues.

ERA-ENVHEALTH facilitates better communication and deeper understanding of the drivers and priorities in E&H for both scientists and policy-makers. ERA-ENVHEALTH is a unique active transnational network in the E&H field. ERA-ENVHEALTH has shown that transnational collaboration in E&H fills an important niche and the network is an innovative forum to discuss challenges, visions and emerging issues. In this respect, access to, sharing and communicating information is a crucial success factor, and joint activities are essential to promote exchange and collaboration and foster new ideas to enhance the uptake of environment and health issues and co-benefits in different sectors and provide valuable support in tackling the future challenges for better health and well-being.

Join us!

- Become a member: signature of the MoU, contribution on a voluntary basis
- Register for the ERA-ENVHEALTH newsflash: with regular up-to-date information on E&H activities
- Participate in our annual conferences and help build up this innovative discussion forum

The structure of the network is based on “contributing and sharing” and involves no centralised budget; each organisation participates on a voluntary basis.

Members and contacts

Do not hesitate to get in touch with us, either through your national contact point and member of the network.

Or by contacting:

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ANSES	French agency for food, environmental and occupational health & safety	France	
Centre Léon Bérard	University Lyon 1	France	
CNR	Italian National Research Council	Italy	
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	Ireland	
FPS HFCSE	Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment	Belgium	
Folkhälsomyndigheten	Public Health Agency of Sweden	Sweden	
RIVM	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment	Netherlands	
Swedish EPA	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency	Sweden	
UA	University of Aveiro	Portugal	
UBA	German Environment Agency	Germany	
UoWM	University of Western Macedonia	Greece	

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