



WHO Collaborating Centre for
Environmental Health in Contaminated Sites



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First Plenary Conference
COST Action IS1408
Industrially Contaminated Sites and Health Network (ICSHNet)
Rome, Istituto Superiore di Sanità
1-2 October 2015

Thursday 1 October, Plenary Conference - Room: Aula Pocchiari

08:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00 Morning Session

Welcome Address

- W. Ricciardi, ISS . Italy
- R. Magli, COST Association - Belgium

The Action's Framework (Chair M. Martuzzi, WHO - Germany)

- **Environmental Health in Italy: prevention and international cooperation** (R. Guerra, Ministry of Health - Italy)
- **The European Environment and Health Process: current and emerging issues** (S. Mati , WHO - Copenhagen)
- **Linking environmental and human health data to contaminated sites and brownfields in Europe** (A. Payá Pérez, EC DG JRC, Italy)
- **Industrial contamination a priority issue outside the European Union** (D. Gjorgjev, NIPH . FYR Macedonia)

10:00 The COST Action IS1408

- **Industrially Contaminated Sites and Health Network - ICSHNet** (I. Iavarone, ISS - Italy)

10:30 Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

11:00 Contaminated sites and health: the scientific debate (Chair G. Leonardi - PHE, UK)

- **The health impact of industrial contamination: needs and priorities** (M. Kogevinas, CREAL - Spain)
- **What we learnt from the Italian experience on contaminated sites and health: the SENTIERI Project** (P. Comba, ISS - Italy)
- **Environmental and health impact assessment: an ecological public health approach** (G. Morris, ECEHH - UK)

12:00 Discussion: industrially contaminated sites È a health priority?

- **Contributions:** M. Martuzzi, WHO - Germany; L. Musmeci, ISS - Italy; T. Fletcher, PHE - UK; K. Capak, NIPH . Croatia;
- **Open discussion**

13:00 Lunch



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Afternoon Session

14:00 Industrially contaminated sites in Europe: case studies (Chair K. Capak, NIPH - Croatia)

- **Study of the Health Impact of oil shale sector** (J. Tomasova, HB . Estonia)
- **Industrial contamination and health in Greece** (D. Sarigiannis, AUT - Greece)
- **Health studies in industrialized sites of southern Spain** (P. Martin-Olmedo, EASP - Spain)
- **Development of risk assessment of contaminated sites in Hungary as part of the national clean-up programme** (G. Dura, NIEH - Hungary)
- **Industrial contaminated areas in Serbia** (B. Mati Savi evi , IPH . Serbia)

15:30 Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

16:00 Industrially contaminated sites in Europe: methods (Chair G. Schoeters, VITO - Belgium)

- **Exposure assessment in environmental contaminated areas** (K. de Hoogh, STPHI - Switzerland)
- **Environmental Burden of Disease, need for an application to industrially contaminated sites** (O. Hanninen, NIHW - Finland)
- **Integrated Environmental and Health Impact Assessment: need for an application to industrial contaminated areas** (G. Hoek, UU - Netherlands)

17:00 Plenary Discussion and Closing

17:30 2nd Meeting of the Management Committee of the Action (MC Members)



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Friday 2 October – Action Inception

Morning Session (Room: *Aula Pocchiari*)

09:00 **Action Plenary** (*P. Otorepec, NIPH - Slovenia*)

- **Action goals, WG tasks and networking tools: 1st Grant Period** (*I. Iavarone, ISS - Italy*)
- **Environment and health data:** identification of needs and priorities to guide the collection and organization of environment and health data (*P. Martin-Olmedo, EASP - Spain*)
- **Methods and tools for exposure assessment:** identification of needs and priorities on the design of strategies to evaluate exposures to environmental contaminants (*K. de Hoogh, STPHI - Switzerland*)
- **Methods and tools for health risk and health impact assessment:** identification and evaluation of methods and tools to guide health risk and health impact assessment (*O. Hanninen, NIHW - Finland*)
- **Risk management and communication:** development of guidance on risk management and risk communication on environmental health risks (*R. Pirastu, SRU - Italy*)
- **Dialogue with stakeholders** (*J-F. Viel, UR - France*)
- **Training early career investigators in environmental health** (*T. Fletcher, PHE - UK*)
- **Introduction to working group meetings** (*R. Pasetto, ISS - Italy*)

10:30 **Coffee Break and Poster Viewing**

11:00 **1st Meeting of the Action Working Groups**

- **WG1 – Environment and health data** - (Room: *Aula Marotta*)
- **WG2 – Methods and tools for exposure assessment** - (Room: *Aula Dept EPP*)
- **WG3 – Methods and tools for health risk and health impact assessment** - (Room: *Aula dei Nobel*)
- **WG4 – Risk management and communication** - (Room: *Aula Dept TRME*)

12:30 **Lunch** (Room: *Anti-Aula Pocchiari*)

13:30 **Working Group Meetings – continued** (Rooms for WGs as above)

15:00 **Feedback from WG, Plenary Discussion and Closing** (Room: *Aula Pocchiari, Chair A. Staines, DCU- Ireland*)

16:00 **Farewell coffee**

16:00- 17:30 **1st Meeting of the Action Core Group** (Room: *Aula dei NOBEL*)



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Speakers & Chairs

- **Krunoslav Capak**, Croatian National Institute of Public Health, Zagreb- Croatia
- **Pietro Comba**, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome - Italy
- **Kees de Hoogh**, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel - Switzerland.
- **Gyula Dura**, National Institute of Environmental Health, Budapest -Hungary
- **Tony Fletcher**, Public Health England, Chilton - United Kingdom
- **Dragan Gjorgjev**, National Institute of Public Health, Skopje . FYR Macedonia
- **Ranieri Guerra**, Ministry of Health, Rome - Italy
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- **Gerard Hoek**, Utrecht University, Utrecht - Netherlands
- **Ivano Iavarone**, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome - Italy
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- **Rossella Magli**, COST Association, Bruxelles - Belgium
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- **Anthony Staines**, Dublin City University, Dublin - Ireland
- **Jelena Tomasova**, Health Board, Tallinn - Estonia
- **Jean-François Viel**, University Rennes, Rennes . France

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