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Final information about parallel sessions

Lead organizer(s) Please provide the official name(s) of the lead organizer(s)	- Ivano Iavarone, National Institute of Health (ISS), Rome – Italy (WHO CC for Environment and Health in Contaminated Sites ITA-97). - Orna Matzner, Ministry of Environmental Protection (MoEP), Jerusalem – Israel.
Partner(s) Please provide the official name(s) of the session partner(s)	**Italy**, National Institute of Health, ISS **Israel**, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Ministry of Health, and Soroka Clinical Research Center, SCRC. **Hungary**, National Public Health Center. **Serbia,** Institute of Public Health. **Montenegro,** Institute of Public Health.
Final title of the event	Contaminated sites and waste, research, environmental justice and health equity: priorities and perspectives for sustainability
Final description of the event (max 200 words) Word limit should not be exceeded	The Event addresses the impact of contaminated sites and hazardous waste on the environment and human health, and presents some current collaborative initiatives carried out by the WHO CC for Environment and Health in Contaminated Sites (ITA-97 https://apps.who.int/whocc/). One goal is to provide key elements of guidance for practitioners across Member states to develop a common framework for etiologic research, monitoring and surveillance, risk and impact assessment, response and participative communication. The event will also examine needs and priorities in Member States in this domain, highlighting the need to adopt inter-sectoral and multidisciplinary community-based approaches. Key cases and experiences of health risk and impact assessment related to air pollutants emitted by industrial activities, one of the main determinants of climate change, and to illegal and informal waste management and trafficking will be particularly considered. Other priority areas will be addressed in this event, including those related to the Sustainable Development Agenda, with special attention to environmental health inequalities and environmental justice issues associated with living in highly polluted sites, like industrial settings close to urban areas and hazardous waste landfills.

Final programme, including the list of speakers Please provide a full name and affiliation of each speaker	Chair: Ivano Iavarone, National Institute of health *and WHO CC ITA97.* • Contaminated sites and health in Israel. *Orna Matzner, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Jerusalem – Israel (**5 min**)* • Human Biologic Monitoring in the Haifa Bay, Israel. *Lena Novak, Soroka Clinical Research Center, SCRC, Israel (**10 min**)* • Health and contaminated sites in Hungary. *Tamás Pándics, National Public Health Center, Budapest – Hungary (**10 min**)* • Environmental health in industrially contaminated sites in Serbia, Branislava Matić Savićević, Institute of Public Health of Serbia *(**10 min**)* • Hazardous waste contamination and health. *Lucia Fazzo, National Institute of Health (ISS), Rome – Italy (**10 min**)* • Experiences of health and ecological risk assessment of industrial pollution in Montenegro. *Borko Bajic, Institute of Public Health of Montenegro (**10 min**)* • Promoting Environmental Justice for communities residing close to contaminated sites. *Roberto Pasetto, National Institute of Health (ISS), Rome – Italy (**10 min**)* Discussion and close. Contaminated sites: the way forward (*Marco Martuzzi, National Institute of Health – Italy and George Morris, European Centre for Environment and Human Health, University of Exeter (**10 min**)*
Which of the following will be provided during your session? Select all that apply	☐ English – Russian interpretation (arrangements to be made with the host country) ☐ Refreshments (catering to be arranged with the host country)