

Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health, Parma Italy

Symposium: Children's health and the environment: How does current European research respond to public health priorities?

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Symposium co-organised by DG Research, European Commission and the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology–ISEE

The event will provide an opportunity to discuss future needs for environmental health research and how does the research respond to public health priorities. Ongoing EU funded research projects dealing with environmental effects on children's health will be presented as examples of research that should underpin future public health policies. The discussion will encompass the views of the presenting researchers and 3 invited policy-makers in the areas of environment and health and will focus on future research needs and what information policy-makers need to obtain from research in order to proceed with public health policies. The event is planned to last 90 minutes and will be conducted in English.

1. ***Introduction: European Union support for research on children's health and the environment.*** Tomas Turecki, DG RTD, European Commission (5 minutes)
2. ***Children's health and ambient air pollution.*** Bert Brunekreef, Utrecht University, Netherlands (the presentation will outline in particular the relevant work of the FP7 ESCAPE project) (15 minutes)
3. ***The effect of chemicals on reproductive health.*** Anna-Maria Andersson, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark (the presentation will outline in particular work under the FP7 DEER project) (15 minutes)
4. ***The environmental causes of childhood cancer.*** Manolis Kogevinas, National School of Public Health, Greece and CREAL, Spain (the presentation will outline in particular work under the FP6 NewGeneris project) (15 minutes)
5. ***The European pregnancy and birth cohorts examining environmental effects on health.*** Mark Nieuwenhuijsen, Centre for Research in Environmental Epidemiology-CREAL, Spain (the presentation will outline in particular work under the FP7 ENRIECO project) (15 minutes)

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