

**4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Reducing environmental risks for our children

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ISDE - Training possibilities

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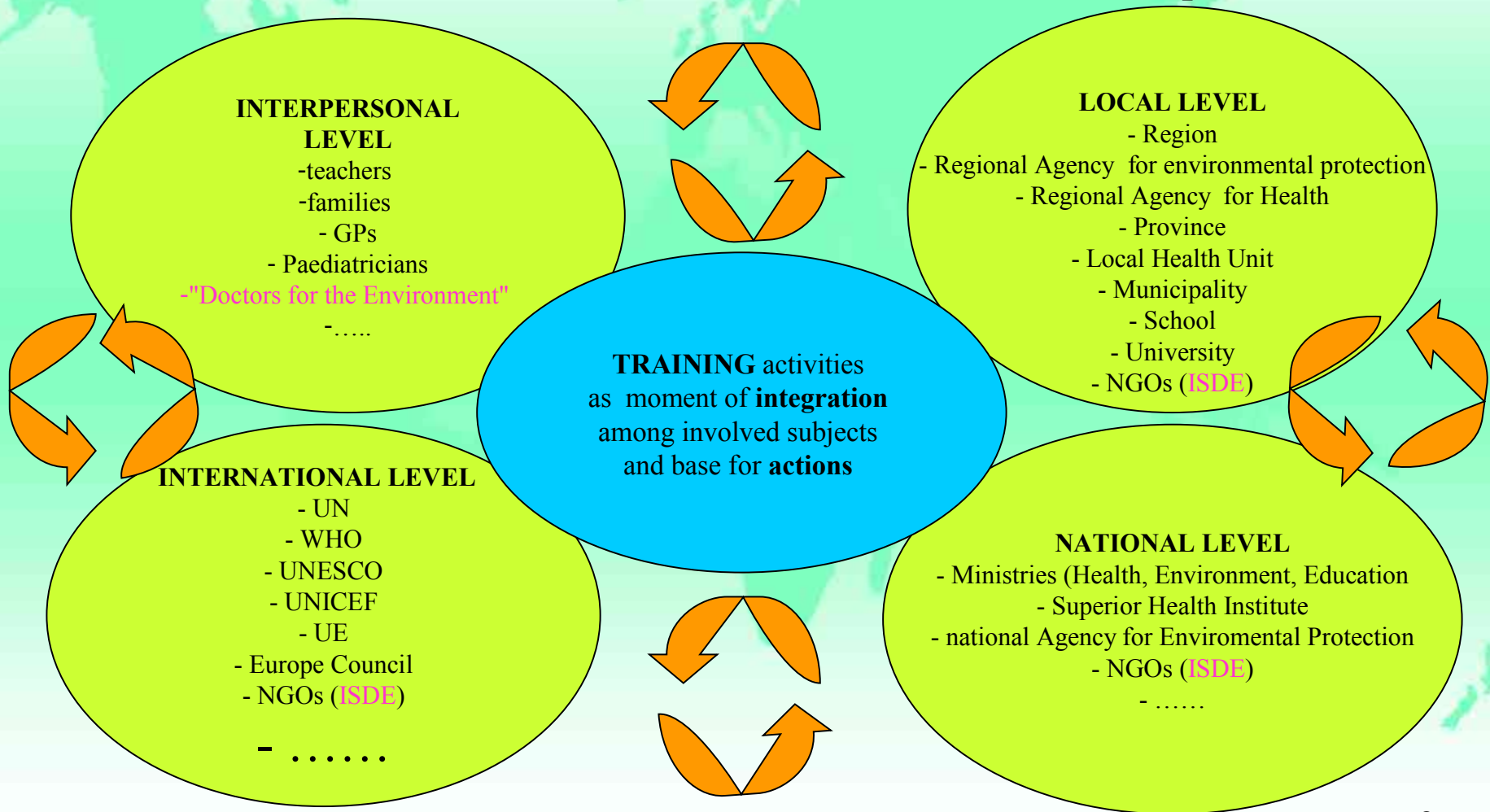
ISDE - Italy





**PAST TRAINING ACTIVITIES
THROUGH ISDE SCHOOL –
THE INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL ON ENVIRONMENT,
HEALTH AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT - SIASS**

From the Integrated Model on Health Environment and Sustainability to the International School on Environment, Health and Sustainable Development - SIASS



SIASS aims to realize integrated actions through training activities



International School on Environment,
Health and Sustainable Development



SIASS: ISDE School

In 2005 the International Society of Doctors for the Environment – ISDE in collaboration with the Tuscany Regional Agency for Health, the Tuscany Regional Agency for Environmental Protection, the Florence University Hospital for Children - Meyer promoted and created the **International School on Environment, Health and Sustainable Development – SIASS** which is an independent, interinstitutional, intersettorial and interdisciplinary body.

SIASS works by providing opportunities for meetings among representatives of local, national and international governmental bodies and the representatives of Associations and professions in order to assess the state of knowledge and exemplary experiences and to work out all together solutions on health-environment issues.

PAST TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- **Co-promoting the National Conference “Healthy Cities for Children and Adolescents: Poverty, Environmental Risk and Health”, Arezzo, 3 – 4 March 2005**
- **Participating at the Training for Paediatricians on Children's Environmental Health in collaboration with INCHES, South America Paediatricians' Societies, WHO, ISDE Argentina for Paediatricians trainers , Buenos Aires 10-11 Nov. 2005.**
- **Organising the National Conference “Environment, Health and Sustainable Development: Health Promotion and Training Activities”, sponsored by Tuscany Region in collaboration with WHO, Florence, 13 January 2006.**
- **Organising the Tuscany Regional Training Course for GPs trainers “Environmental History To Know Environmental Risk”, Prato, 24-25 March 2006;**
- **Co-organising the Workshop Children’s Health, Environment and Safety training – CHEST, Florence, 20 April 2006.**



PAST TRAINING ACTIVITIES



- **Organising the National Workshop “Health and Environment: communicating research data and risk for population”, Florence, 13 June 2006.**
- **Organising the Workshops “Health Promoting General Practitioners - HPGPs” and “Avoidable Mortality”, in the context of WONCA EUROPE - 12th Conference of the European Society of General Practice/Family Medicine, Florence, August 27- 30, 2006.**
- **Organising the 2° National Workshop “Observatories on Traffic Accidents: from Data to Action. Tools for Safety Policies”, Arezzo, 12 and 13 October 2006.**
- **Promoting the “The Ottawa and Bangkok Charters - From principles to action” International Conferences for the Evaluation of Global Strategies on Health on the 20th Anniversary of the Ottawa Charter, Florence, 21-22-23 November 2006.**



“Numerous institutions and organisations attending Florence international Conferences admitted the risk that global commitment for health promotion remains rhetoric and most powerful decision-makers do not really care or have not the courage to act for changing the present trend, i.e. in environmental field and for emarginated and at high risk group.

It has been agreed that such a commitment needs strong reference to a a solid network of alliances with partners, starting from the participants at these conferences, who share the same vision even if acting in different contexts and who want share experiences to integrate their activities at international, national, regional level following the path defined by the Ottawa Charter.”



ACTIVITIES FOR THE FUTURE

**Organisation of the Second Italian Medical Days
for the Environment**

**Promotion of the Italian Training Network on
Environmental Health**

Participation in the WONCA Conferences



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Organisation of the Second Italian Medical Days for the Environment

to be held in occasion of ISDE Day (November 25) on “Atmospheric Urban Pollution and Health”. Most of Italian Scientific Societies and Medical Organizations will be involved.

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Promotion of the Italian Training Network on Environmental Health *related to the EMEH (European Master of Environmental Health) and other international training specific networks.*

Parma University, Institute of Clinical Physiology CNR Pisa, Roma University, Palermo Cervello Hospital, Emilia-Romagna Regional Agency for Health, Milano National Cancer Institute, Roma Local Health Agency, CEFPAS – Caltanissetta, Siena University, Emilia-Romagna Regional Agency for Environmental Protection, Napoli University (Federico II), Sardinian Mediterranean Imaging Research Group SMIRG Onlus-CNR Sassari, Firenze University, Pisa University, International School on Environment, Health and Sustainable Development Siass -Arezzo, Sicilia Regional Observatory for Environmental Development ORSA, Firenze Center for Cancer Prevention CSPO, Bologna University, Padova University, National Cultural Society of Pediatricians – ACP, Chieti Consorzio Mario Negri Sud, Udine University

ACTIVITIES FOR THE FUTURE

Participation in the WONCA Conferences

*18th WONCA World Conference “Genomics & Family Medicine”, 24-27 July 2007, Singapore
co-promoting a Symposium on Environmental
History.*

*WONCA Europe 2007, 17-20 October 2007,
Paris, presenting the abstract “Query by GPs on
Environmental risk perception”*



PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE



- *Promoting an international workshop for GPs on Environmental History in the context of the Health Promoting General Practitioners - HPGPs Project in collaboration with WONCA and WHO*
- *Promoting an international Conference on Urban Environment*



Health Promoting General Practitioners – HPGPs

Objectives: to promote GPs holistic role within health-environment integrated strategies and policies in collaboration with anyone who deals with determinant categories for a community's health.



Health Promoting General Practitioners – HPGPs



WHO already promoted HPCities, HPSchools, HPHospitals, HPRegions projects. Even more, considered the potential GPs coordination role, an initiative within WHO activities should be planned to create a HPGPs project



OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE FUTURE



PEOPLE
MARIE CURIE ACTIONS

Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN)
Call: FP7-PEOPLE-2007-1-1-ITN

PART B

STAGE 1 - OUTLINE PROPOSAL

European Matter of Environmental Health

EMEH

Strengthening Human Resources and Environmental Health Research



Capacity building in the field of environmental health

Project over-view

The project is divided into 3 Components:

3. Improvement and strengthening of a National system on health impact assessment as a component of EHIA
4. Series of training in the field of Environmental & Health
5. Training in Environmental Health Impact Assessment

Training methodology: the blended approach



- Set up an e-Learning based training system on the web
- Support the development of training process through innovative methodologies
- Stimulate cooperation in exchange within a learning “virtual community”
- Develop reusable and interoperable digital contents