

# International Meeting Health and Environment — Challenges for the Future

Rome, December 9–12, 2009 — Preliminary Programme

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

- 08.30–09.30 Participant registration
- 09.30–10.00 **Opening ceremony and welcome addresses**  
(*Aula Pocchiarì*)  
Enrico Garaci — ISS President  
Alessandro di Domenico — Meeting Chair
- Plenary session** **Health implications of climate changes — The crucial role of water**  
(*Aula Pocchiarì*)  
Chairs: Roger Aertgeerts, WHO; (2nd chair to be defined)
- 10.00–10.45 *Jos Timmerman* (RWS, NL)  
Changes in climate, changes in water, changes in health
- 10.45–11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15–13.00 Selected oral presentations (about 15 min each)
- 13.00–14.30 Lunch and poster viewing  
(*Posters in Aula Marotta*)
- Plenary session** **Persistent organic pollutants and reproductive health**  
(*Aula Pocchiarì*)  
Chairs: Miquel Porta, (IMIM, ES); (2nd chair to be defined)
- 14.30–15.15 *Miquel Porta* (IMIM, ES)  
Persistent organic pollutants: Exposed individuals and exposed populations
- 15.15–16.30 Selected oral presentations (about 15 min each)
- 16.30–17.00 Coffee break
- Plenary session** **Urban air quality — Outdoor vs indoor**  
(*Aula Pocchiarì*)  
Chairs: Dorota Jarosinska, EEA; (2nd chair to be defined)
- 17.00–17.45 *Dorota Jarosinska* (EEA)  
Air quality and human health – the urban environment perspective

17.45–18.30

Selected oral presentations (about 15 min each)

**Parallel sessions could be organized on the basis of number and specific topics of received contributions (*Aula Bovet*)**

19.00–20.00

Welcome cocktail (at ISS)

Thursday, December 10, 2009

<b>Plenary session</b>	<b>The appraisal of health risk from epidemiological and biomonitoring data</b> ( <i>Aula Pocchiarì</i> )
	Chairs: Larry Needham, USA; (2nd chair to be defined)
08.30–09.15	<i>Larry Needham</i> (CDC, USA) Exposure data: A needed, but often neglected, element in estimating risk
09.15–10.45	Selected oral presentations (about 15 min each)
10.45–11.15	Coffee break
<b>Plenary session</b>	<b>Emerging pathogenic microorganisms — Need for a better understanding of human health implications</b> ( <i>Aula Pocchiarì</i> )
	Chairs: Peter Calow (University of Sheffield, UK); (2nd chair to be defined)
11.15–11.45	<i>Paul Hunter</i> (University of East Anglia, UK) Climate change and emerging infectious disease threats to Europe
11.45–13.30	Selected oral presentations (about 15 min each)
13.30–15.00	Lunch and posters viewing ( <i>Posters in Aula Marotta</i> )
<b>Plenary session</b>	<b>The environmental hypothesis in neurodegenerative diseases</b> ( <i>Aula Pocchiarì</i> )
	Chairs: Donato Di Monte USA; (2nd chair to be defined)
15.00–15.45	<i>Donato Di Monte</i> (Parkinson's Institute, USA) Neurotoxins, <i>alpha</i> -synuclein, and Parkinson's disease: Experimental evidence in support of a role of environmental agents in neurodegenerative processes
15.45–16.30	Selected oral presentations (about 15 min each)
16.30–17.00	Coffee break
<b>Round table</b>	<b>Goods globalization — Which threats for human health?</b> ( <i>Aula Pocchiarì</i> )
	Chair: possibly a journalist (to be defined)

17.00–18.30

Participants: Members of the International Steering Committee, EFSA, REACH, Industry, EU/EC DG-SANCO, ISS.  
With input from audience and discussion

20.00–23.00

**Social dinner**

Friday, December 11, 2009

<b>Plenary session</b>	<b>Waste management</b> ( <i>Aula Pocchiarì</i> )  Chairs: Heidelore Fiedler (UNEP); (2nd chair to be defined)
09.00–09.45	<i>Heidelore Fiedler</i> (UNEP) Hazardous chemicals emissions from open burning processes in a global context
09.45–11.00	Selected oral presentations (about 15 min each)
11.00–11.30	Coffee break
<b>Plenary session</b>	<b>The impact of agricultural activities on environment and health</b> ( <i>Aula Pocchiarì</i> )  Chairs: Corrado L. Galli, (University of Milan,I); (2nd chair to be defined)
11.30–12.15	<i>Corrado L. Galli, Marina Marinovich</i> (I) Risk assessment of multiple pesticide residues
12.15–13.30	Selected oral presentations (about 15 min each)
13.30–15.00	Lunch and posters viewing ( <i>Posters in Aula Marotta</i> )
<b>Round table</b>	<b>Risk perception and risk communication</b> ( <i>Aula Pocchiarì</i> )  Chair: possibly a journalist (to be defined)
15.00–17.00	Participants: Members of the International Steering Committee, EFSA, REACH, Industry, EU/EC DG-SANCO, ISS. Input from the audience and discussion
17.00–17.30	<b>Closing remarks</b>