



Invitation

The Flemish Center of expertise on Environment and Health kindly invites you to its International Conference.

Brussels, 26 October 2010

Programme

9:30	Registration and coffee
10:00	Opening and welcome (Nik Van Larebeke, spokesman, UGent)
10:15	Exposure to environmental pollution in the general Flemish population: results of the second Flemish Environment and Health Study (2008-'09). (Elly Den Hond, VITO)
10:45	Biological and health effects of pollutants at very low levels. (Nik Van Larebeke, UGent)
11:15	Coffee break
11:30	Respiratory health of 5 years followed-up Flemish infants in relation to perinatal exposure to traffic-related air pollutants. (Gudrun Koppen, Eva Govarts, VITO)
12:00	Toxic effects of dioxins, PCBs and PBDEs in adolescents. (Marieke Leijts, UVA)
12:30	Lunch break
13:15	Air pollutant effects on birth weight of Flemish newborns. (Tim Nawrot, UHasselt/KULeuven)
13:45	Gene expression analysis as a promising biomarker in environmental health studies among exposed human populations (Jos Kleinjans, UMA)
14:15	Open the research agenda: participatory selection of hot spots for human biomonitoring research in Belgium (Hans Keune, UA)
14:45	Coffee break
15:00	Origine of pollutants (metals, PAHs, dioxins) in upper Scheldt and Ijzer rivers. (Willy Baeyens, VUB)
15:30	Influence of environmental pollutants on the neurobehavioural development of children (in Flanders). (Nik Van Larebeke, UGent).
16:00	Final word and questions (Willy Baeyens, coordinator, VUB)
16:30	Closing of the meeting

Location: Ellips building, Koning Albert II-laan 35, 1030 Brussels

Participation is free, but the number of participants is limited. Therefore participants have to register before 15 October 2010. Send e-mail to kgoeyens@vub.ac.be.