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- Internal exposure to pollutants. (Elly Den Hond)
- Low dose biological & health effects. (Nik van Larebeke)
- Traffic-related pollutants and respiratory health. (Gudrun Koppen, Eva Govarts)
- Toxic effects of dioxins, PCBs and PBDEs in adolescents. (Marieke Leijts)
- Air pollutant effects on birth weight of newborns. (Tim Nawrot)
- Gene expression in environmental health studies. (Jos Kleinjans)
- Participatory selection of hot spots for human biomonitoring. (Hans Keune)
- Origin of pollutants (metals, PAHs, dioxins) in upper Scheldt and IJzer rivers. (Willy Baeyens)
- Influence of environmental pollutants on the neurobehavioural development. (Griet Vermeir, Mineke Viaene, presented by N. van Larebeke).
- Final word and questions