

ISDE board meeting

Starting at 3 pm (Vienna time), on March 20, 2024

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Agenda

Welcome from Oral

report of the internat. Secretary: lead, especially in acid batteries, and other batteries as well (not only lead, but other compounds in novel batteries as well), UNEP project. Lilian is tasked to draft the health chapter (2 pages) until April 10. Participation partly funded by ISDE (Geneva meeting)

Discussion: lead in playgrounds. Probably an issue for an ISDE declaration? Guideline values?

International conferences: looking back and forward: Oral & Peter managed the international conference in Tashkent (follow-up training in Nukus). Good success! Papers for publication still collected. Next plans by INCHES: Africa (Kenya together with pediatric association, or Ghana). ISDE should continue cooperation. But we will focus on ISDE celebrating conference. (Roberto will provide more details soon: November 2025) Hanns will be responsible person for ISDE to cooperate with INCHES, but also seek local ISDE representatives for the Africa conference.

ISDE-WHO collaboration 2024/2026: Roberto in contact with Maria Neira. Position paper on Global Health (CC, biodiversity, ...) for next WHA in Baku. Working group with ISDE experts on CC and environmental pollution on neurodegenerative diseases. International webinar for younger medical doctors on CC (Paolo Lauriola)

any other business:

ISDE (Lilian) was asked by Global Alliance on Health and Pollution to host a project proposal on lead. They would do the work. ISDE would receive money for supporting the proposal.

Cathey takes care of regular UN reports. But asks us to give input on what issues we have been working on. (until end of April, also local activities)