



**International Working Group Meeting
on the 5th International Conference for Environment and Health
November 14-16, 2013 - Arezzo (Italy),
Relais Palazzo di Luglio, frazione Cignano, Sansepolcro - Arezzo (Italy)**

Introduction

The *Bangkok Statement (Area 2: Health and Research)* has driven WHO to promote the recognition, assessment and study of the environmental factors impacting on the health and development of children and, more in particular, to include children's environmental health into the educational curricula of health care professionals.

In July 2003 WHO organized an informal consultation on this issue aimed at reviewing, assessing and starting a debate on existing and planned activities in this field. The participants were physicians and nurses with experience in training and involved with environmental and/or child and adolescent health.

During this consultation a training package was outlined and the preparation of the relevant training materials officially started off.

A series of learning modules with internationally agreed contents has been being developed and refined since then, aimed at enabling health care professionals to receive appropriate training and, in turn, become teachers of their peers and colleagues.

Objectives

Defining a proposal to include the subject "*Developmental Origins of Health and Disease and the early-life prevention of non-communicable diseases*" as one of the learning modules supported by WHO and a roadmap for the preparation of the relevant training materials.

Discussing the strategies concerning food, agriculture and pesticides in the framework of the activities intended to promote *Green Economy* as a key element for a better environmental health.

Setting the stage for the *5th International Conference for Environment and Health*, intended to focus on the above-mentioned subjects and identifying possible connections with the 6th Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health scheduled in 2016.

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Workshop Venue

Relais Palazzo di Luglio****

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Proposed agenda:

November 14, Thursday

- Arrival of the participants in the afternoon
- Dinner and overnight stay

November 15, Friday

- Workshop

Schedule

Working language: Italian

Duration of speeches: brief introductory talks on each topic, with a view to giving time for discussion

Time 9.30 – 17.30

Introductory speaker and discussion leader - Roberto Romizi (President, International Society of Doctors for the Environment)

The role of WHO - Maria Neira (Director, Department of Public Health and Environment - PHE, Health Security and Environment - HSE, World Health Organization)

Educational activities (Children Environmental Health)

- **Existing programs**, Lilian Corra (International Secretary, International Society of Doctors for the Environment)
- **Proposal for a new training package “*Developmental Origins of Health and Disease and the early-life prevention of non-communicable diseases*”**, Ernesto Burgio (President International Society of Doctors for the Environment Scientific Office)

Green Economy (and qualitative growth)

Scheduled communications:

- Francesca Racioppi (Senior Policy and Programme Adviser, Environment and Health Policy and Governance at World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe)
- Eduardo Missoni (Expert, Italian Society of Doctors for the Environment; Scientific Coordinator, Global Health and Development, Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management and CER GAS at Università Bocconi, Milano, Italia; Scientific Coordinator, Global Health Equity Foundation)

VIS (as a way to implement green economy)

Scheduled communications:

- Fabrizio Bianchi (National Research Council – CNR)
- Emanuele Vinci (Coordinator of the “Profession – Health and Environment – Economic Development” Board of the National Federation of the Associations of Physicians and Odontologist - FNOMCeO)

Green Economy and VIS: Valdichiana case study

Scheduled communications:

- Bruno Benigni (Committee for the Protection of Chiana Valley)
- Gianni Mori (Committee for the Protection of Chiana Valley)
- Massimo Mercati (ABOCA Chief Executive Officer)

Health of Citizens

Scheduled communications:

- Marcello Caremani (Italian Healthy Cities Network /WHO)
- Alessandra Pedone (Italian Healthy Cities Network /WHO)

Scheduled communications:

- Enrico Desideri (Local Public Health Authority 8 Arezzo)

Latest developments and approaches of the European action on Environment and Health

Scheduled communications:

- Francesca Racioppi (World Health Organisation - WHO)

Priorities and approaches on Environment and Health in Italy

Scheduled communications:

- Pietro Comba (National Institute of Health)
- Roberto Pasetto (National Institute of Health)

Conclusions - Maria Neira (World Health Organisation – WHO)

16 November, Saturday

- Departure

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE (PALAZZO DI LUGLIO, SANSEPOLCRO):

If you are coming from Florence on motorway A1, get out at exit “Arezzo”, then go to Arezzo and then follow road sign to Sansepolcro. In Sansepolcro follow road signs to Rimini and after 2km (1.3 miles) you will arrive to Relais Palazzo di Luglio.

If you are coming from Rome on motorway A1, get out at exit “Orte” and then take the highway E45, direction Ravenna-Cesena. Then get out at exit “Sansepolcro” . In Sansepolcro follow road signs to Rimini and after 2km (1.3 miles) you will arrive to Relais Palazzo di Luglio.

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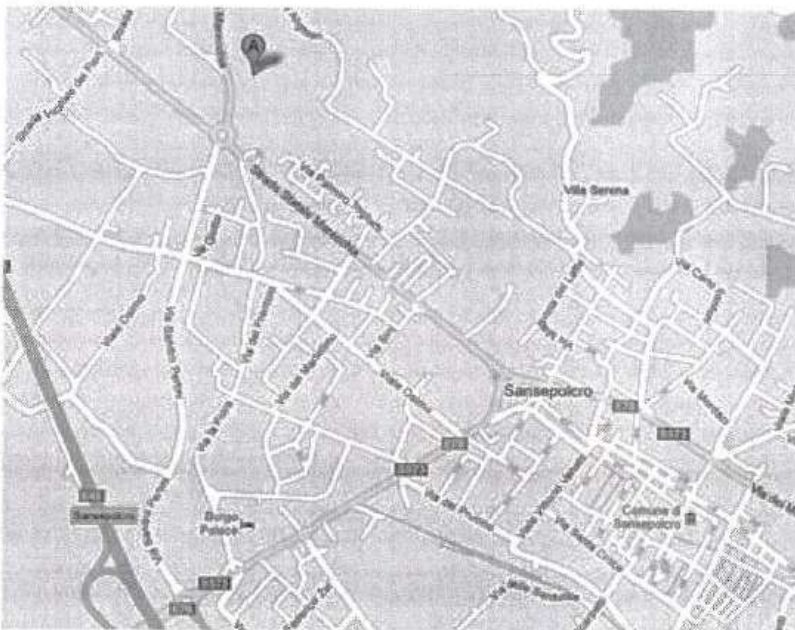
GPS coordinates of Palazzo di Luglio:

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