

Interministerial Midterm-Review

Vienna 11. - 12. June 2007

NGO preparation



Pan-European Coalition of Environmental Citizens Organisations



NGO preparatory meeting

February 28 afternoon, Brussels

Objectives:

- ***Discuss NGO Side Event programme***
 - ***Prepare for NGO reporting & session at IMR***
 - ***Discuss selection for NGO delegation at IMR***
 - ***Plan for NGO CEHAPE Best Practice Award***
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- *60 participants from countries across European Region*
 - *NGO Country reporting from Hungary, Poland*
 - *Thanks to the Belgium government, Eco Forum/WECF HEAL*

Preparation of Vienna Mid Term

- ***NGO Side Event*** (venue, speakers hosted by Austrian government)
 - June 11-12 2007, Vienna
- ***NGO participation in IMR*** (reporting; 'Way to Go' session)
 - June 13-15, Vienna
- ***Best Practice Award***

Organising NGO involvement by Regional Priority Goals

*RPG coordinators and teams EAST and WEST, ENV and HEALTH
Dedicated list serves by RPG for transparent, cost effective
contribution to process*

RPG 1: Access to Clean Water and Sanitation

- Women in Europe for a Common Future and Earth Forever (Bulgaria)

RPG 2: Accidents, Injuries and Obesity Built Environment

- European Child Safety Alliance and ISDE Austria, International Obesity Task Force

RPG 3: Air Quality and Reducing Respiratory and Allergies

- European Respiratory Society and Armenian Women for Health and a Healthy Environment

RPG 4: Chemicals, Radiation and Reducing Neurodevelopmental Diseases

- Health & Environment Alliance and ECO Accord

CEHAPE Best Practice Award

- Organised by HEAL and ISDE Austria
- Sponsored by the Austrian Government

Objective:

- To highlight and reward innovative projects in CEHAPE implementation and youth participation across the Region and Priority Goals

Five prize categories:

- Four RPGs and youth participation

Best Practice Award: **Selection process**

Open to national and local authorities, NGOs, youth groups, public/private initiatives

Criteria: Relevance, concrete outcomes, information and awareness raising, originality, transferability, cost-effectiveness

Optional: Support application with photos, media

Organisation: *Panel of international NGO experts (regional, sector and gender balance)*

Jury: Independent international experts, politicians (Member of European Parliament: Madame Frederique RIES (TBC),

Observers: Representative of Austrian government

Best Practice Award: Timeline

- ***Call for project applications (photos): 5 March***
- ***Deadline for submissions: 27 April***
- ***Announcement of top 15 award winning projects: 11 May***
- ***Presentation of 15 projects at NGO Side Event: 12 June***
- ***IMR Award Ceremony and press conference to announce 5 final award winners: June 13(?)***

Monday 11.06.2007

2.00 – 3.00 p.m.

Registration, Welcome, Coffee

3.00 – 3.45 p.m.

Plenary (Large Redoutensaal): Philippe Grandjean (Harvard School of Public Health, Universität Odense)

3:45 – 4.45 p.m. 2 parallel sessions (include youth particip. projects)

Large Redoutensaal

Small Redoutensaal

RPG I: Gastrointestinal diseases – drinking water and sanitary conditions
Chair: Sascha Gabizon
Presentation: 3 projects + invited lecture

RPG II: Accidents, trauma, obesity – the built environment
Chair: Hanns Moshhammer
Presentation: 3 projects + invited lecture

4.45 – 5.45 p.m. break (coffee at the posters)

5:00 – 6.00 p.m. 2 parallel sessions (include youth particip. projects)

RPG III: Respiratory health – indoor- and outdoor air quality
Chair: Fiona Godfrey
Presentation: 3 projects + invited lecture

RPG IV: Intoxication and chronic disease – chemical and physical hazards
Chair: Genon Jensen
Presentation: 3 projects + invited lecture

6.00 – 6.15 p.m. break
6.15 – 7.00 p.m. plenary session

Reporting back from the parallel sessions
input to the NGO declaration

7.00 p.m. end of sessions

Tuesday 12.06.2007

9.00 – 11.30 a.m.

Presentation of a draft NGO declaration

Plenary session – TBD, e.g.:

Implementing CEHAPE

Key note lecture (Pete Meyers)

Break (coffee) and printing of the final draft (office room needed)

Approval of the declaration

1.00 p.m. Lunch

2.00 p.m. end of Meeting

Evening: Reception (invitation by the Ministry of Environment)

Optional: join INCHES
scientific meeting

NGO Delegation

6 representatives HEAL

6 representatives Eco-Forum

Nomination and selection process

Rotation of delegates

Request for possibility to attend in-direct (video screen) for others

Media Activities

- Press event 12 June following NGO side-event
- Press conference Best Practice Award

Thank you!

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Web site publication of NGO and youth activities on CEHAPE

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Implementing CEHAPE

52 national governments have promised to work on four priorities set out in the Children's Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe (CEHAPE).

- ▶ **Access to safe water**
- ▶ **Fewer injuries, more exercise**
- ▶ **Clean air, cleaner lungs**
- ▶ **A chemically-safe environment**

You can find information on governmental activities on the official WHO web map on the implementation of Budapest commitments.

NGOs are helping to make things happen. This website shows how.

- ▶ Campaigns and projects
- ▶ Cooperation with national governments
- ▶ Providing feedback to WHO and the European Union



Latest news:

- ▶ [NGO input into CEHAPE Task Force meeting, 16 - 17 October 2006](#)
- ▶ [Danish government launches chemical information campaign for mothers](#)
- ▶ [European Child Safety Alliance launches Child Safety Good Practice Guide](#)

CEHAPE in progress by country

Your country:



Events:

- ▶ [22nd EEHC meeting, 27-28 November 2006](#)
- ▶ [EPHA conference on Clean Environment - Healthy Children in Poland](#)
- ▶ [Workshop on youth participation, Oslo, Norway, 10-11 March 2006](#)

The [Health and Environment Alliance](#) is an international non-governmental organisation

NGO CEHAPE implementation website

www.cehape.env-health.org