

# Interministerial Midterm-Review

## Vienna 11. - 12. June 2007

### NGO preparation



# 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***
  - *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 Moshammer  
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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## Healthier environments for children

**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:



The Health and Environment Alliance is an international non-governmental organisation

**NGO CEHAPE implementation website**

[www.cehape.env-health.org](http://www.cehape.env-health.org)