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Mutualités Libérales

International Conference
“Health and environment: time to act”
Brussels, Friday 4 June 2010

Draft agenda

Each speaker: 15' presentation, 15' discussion

	INTRODUCTION
9.00	1. Opening Roni De Waele, President of ML, Belgium
9.05	2. “Reasons and expectations of the conference” Geert Messiaen, Secretary General ML, Belgium
	Chairman of the Morning session: Geert Messiaen, Secretary General ML, Belgium
	SETTING THE SCENE
9.15	3. “Environment and health: an inconvenient truth” Génon K. Jensen, Health Environmental Alliance, Executive Director
	EXAMPLES OF IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENT ON HEALTH
09.45	4. “Adverse health effects of particulate air pollution: from epidemiological observations to public health interventions” Prof. Dr. Benoît Nemery de Bellevaux, KUL, Belgium
10.15	5. “Health and climate change in Europe” Dr Anna Paldy Deputy DG National Institute of Environmental Health, Budapest, Hungary
10.45	Coffie break
11.15	6. “Consequences on health of pesticides, drug residuals and other toxic in the water” Dr Joël Spiroux de Vendomois, environmental expert, France
11.45	7. “Health and environment: position and role of the Belgian Mutualities” Marc Justaert, President of the National Intermutualist Board, Belgium
12.15	Lunch Buffet
	Chairman of the Afternoon session: Jean Hermesse, Secretary General, ANMC/LCM, Belgium
	OVERVIEW OF POLICIES
13.15	8. “Translation of the monitoring of the impact of environment on health into efficient policy in Flanders” Dr Hana Chovanova, Flemish Agency for Care and Health, Belgium
13.45	9. “Results and efficiency of the German environmental health policy” Erik Petersen, Netzwerk Kindergesundheit, Bremen, Germany
14.15	10. “European policy and strategy on environment and health and conclusion of the Fifth WHO Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health in Parma” NN, European Commission, DG SANCO, Unit Health Determinants
	ROUND TABLE
14.45	11. Keynote speech: “Environment and health: challenges for Belgium and Europe” Ms Onkelinks, Public Health Ministry, Belgium
15.15	12. Round table Jean Hermesse (chairman), ANMC/LCM, B; vdek Germany; MSA France; Czech Republic; santesuisse, Switzerland; UNMS, Belgium; ZN, NL
16.15	CONCLUSION Mike Leers, AIM vice president
