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Mid –Term Review
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Mid term review

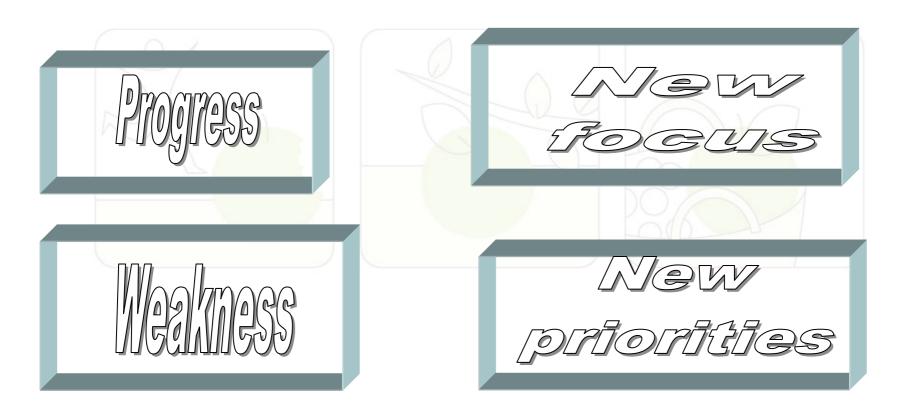
- Commitment in Action Plan
- Commission Communication
- foreseen adoption date: 11th June 2007

Commission's contribution to the WHO, IMR meeting in Vienna (13-15 June 2007)





Purpose of the Mid term review







Structure of the Communication

Political chapeau

Annex

- 1. Context
- 2. Integrating environment and health
- 3. Progress on the implementation of the action plan
 - -Improving information chain
 - -Knowledge gaps
 - -Reviewing and adjusting risk reduction policies
- 4. Summary of progress on health related environmental policies
- 5. Conclusion





Highlights

- Importance of work on environment and health in relation to the renewed Sustainable development Strategy and the Lisbon agenda
- Integration of health and environment as a good example of inter-sectoral work "health in all Policies"
- Main achievement so far: strenghtened cooperation between environment, health, and research fields at Community and MS level





Focus on Integration

☐ Integration of Environment & Health information

□Integration of outcomes of projects in policy actions

☐ Sharing of responsibilities and need to strengthen cooperation





More focus needed

□ vulnerable groups
□ Priority diseases
□ Emerging issues





Some future orientations

Information

- Follow-up of tasks identified in the Information Review
- Human Biomonitoring post-pilot-phase will explore feasibility to include human biomonitoring in an established framework
- ☐ Filling the knowledge gaps
 - Dissemination and analyses of project results for policy making
 - Research on causes of environmental related diseases via EU wide epidemiological study
 - Analyse of funded projects on integrated risk assessment methodologies and models
- □ Reviewing and adjusting risk reduction policies
 - Training of professionals
 - Coordinating risk reduction measures on priority diseases
 - Indoor air quality





Conclusions

- □ Continuation of implementation of the 13 actions from Action Plan and of the 14 tasks from the Information Review
- Working on integration of environment and health aspects into other policy area
- Attention to vulnerable groups and integration of actors involved
- Exploit outcomes of projects in policy actions
- ☐ Focus on emerging issues
- ☐ Presentation of the mid term review in the Commission's Green Week on 12th June 2007 in Brussels
- Presentation of the mid term review in the WHO, Intergovernmental Midterm Review meeting on environment and health in Vienna in June 2007



Thank you for your attention

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