

Environmental Protection Agency - Ireland

- EPA Functions...
 - Environmental Research Funding and Co-ordination
 - Environmental Monitoring (Air, Drinking Water, Bathing Water etc)
 - IPPC/Waste/GMO Liscensing (~700 licences)

Environment & Health

- Linkages to
 - Health Services Executive
 - Institute of Public Health
- Research Activities
 - Project Funding (through open competition)
 - Dialogue with Researchers & Policy-makers to inform priorities

Environment & Health Research Theme

- Provide **knowledge** for development and implementation of effective **policy** actions to reduce environmental impacts on human health
- Build research **capacity** and also critical mass for enhanced Framework Programme involvement
- Initiatives and activities to **complement** the Environment and Health Action Plan

Programme Structure

- **ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH I - SCIENCE**
 - Air pollution
 - Noise
 - Water, Sanitation & Health
 - Climate Change & Health
 - Biomonitoring & Personal Monitoring
- **ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH II - ASSESSMENT**
 - Quantifying Environmental Health Impacts
 - IPPC, Waste Management and Health
- **DATA INTEGRATION**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES**