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"EU Environment & Health Strategy - SCALE"
Meeting of the Consultative Group on Environment and Health
3-4 March 2004
Rue Froissart 36, Brussels
“Conference Centre Albert Borschette”, Room O/D
(access from metro station “Schuman”)

Chairs: European Commission: Mr P. Perera (Environment), Mr P. Valette (Research), Mr F. Sauer (Health & Consumer Protection)

No Interpretation

AGENDA

3 March 2004 (10:00-18:00)

10:00 Opening of the meeting by Mr. Prudencio Perera

10:15 General information on the Strategy (concept, implementation, extended impact assessment)

10:30 Presentation of Reports from the subgroups on “Integrated Monitoring” - Discussion (Chair P. Perera)

Integrated Monitoring of:
– Endocrine Disrupters Dr. Alberto Mantovani
– Heavy Metals Dr. Marek Biesiada
– Dioxins & PCBs Prof. Dr. Jouko Tuomisto

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Presentation of Reports from the subgroups and discussion

Chair P. Perera
– Biomonitoring of children Dr. Ludwine Casteleyn

Chair P. Valette
– Research Prof. Klea Katsouyanni
– Environment & Health Indicators Dr Brigit Staatsen
18:00  Drink

4 March 2004 (9:00-17:00)

9:00-10:30  Presentation of Reports from the subgroups on “Priority Diseases” and discussion (Chair F. Sauer)

- Childhood respiratory diseases, asthma and allergies – Dr. Peter Helms
- Neurodevelopmental disorders – Helmut Friza
- Childhood cancer – Gerald Draper

11:00-13:00  Discussion on the consolidation of the 9 reports (Chair P. Perera)

13:00-14:30  Lunch

14:30-16:30  Table and discuss the key elements of the Action Plan (Chair P. Perera)
16:30-17:00  Conclusions and next steps (Chair P. Perera)

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