EDC criteria: EU's opportunity for better health

EU CONFERENCE ON: ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFICATION AND RELATED IMPACTS

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>70 organisations in 28 countries

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Promoting environmental policy that contributes to good health
Endocrine-related diseases on the rise

The Endocrine System: Health problems for women related to EDCs?
- Autism and ADHD
- Thyroid problems
- Breast cancer
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Endometrial cancer

The Endocrine System: Health problems for men related to EDCs?
- Autism and ADHD
- Thyroid problems
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Fertility problems
- Congenital malformations
- Prostate cancer
- Testicular cancer
No escape from EDC exposure

Real-life exposure = mixtures
EDC-Free Europe
EDCs criteria – best options for health

Identification:

OPTION 1 – NO!

OPTION 2 – NO!

OPTION 3 – YES! WHO + categories

OPTION 4 – NO!

Regulation:

OPTION A – YES!
Keep democratically adopted law
Health benefits of removing EDCs

**HEAL Report**

31 bn €

EU health savings up to 31 billion per year possible from reducing EDC exposures

**Nordic Report**

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Up to 1.2 billion / year for MALE REPRODUCTIVE health

**JCEM Papers**

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157 billion / year: 120 from pesticides
EDCs – public health opportunity

• Recognise huge health costs
• Prioritise vulnerable groups
• Prevent chronic diseases
Thank you for your attention!

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