

## 20<sup>th</sup> session of the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy

### Agenda item 7(d). European Environment and Health process

**Thursday, 30 October 2014, 3.30 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.**

The agenda item will focus on the following issues:

- Environment and Health working together: achievements, challenges, prospects and opportunities
- Collaboration between the Environment and Health process (EHP) and the Committee on Environmental Policy (CEP), including CEP engagement in the mid-term review high-level meeting (Tel Aviv, Israel, March 2015)
- Developments regarding the preparation of the 6<sup>th</sup> Environment and Health Ministerial Conference (2017)
- Directions for the future strategic collaboration between the Environment for Europe (EfE) and EHP processes

#### ***Panel discussion on the European Environment and Health Process***

Introduction:

- Opening remarks by the CEP Chair – Ms. Elisabete Quintas da Silva
- Introductory presentation by WHO on the Environment and Health process, including on the 2015 mid-term review – Dr. Srdan Matic
- Remarks by the Chair of the European Environment and Health Task Force (EHTF) on key developments in the work of EHTF – Mr. Alexander Nies

Following the introductory remarks the panelists will be invited to bring their perspective on the following as well as other themes:

- Governance aspects related to more effective cooperation between the environment and the health sectors;
- Cross-sectoral inputs in defining sectoral agendas (e.g., for the themes of the 8<sup>th</sup> EfE Ministerial Conference);
- Role of Multilateral Environmental Agreements in achieving environment and health goals;
- Role of civil society organizations.

Subsequently, the floor will be opened up for questions and discussion.

#### **Panelists:**

- *Dr. Krunoslav Capak, Croatia Alternate to the European Environment and Health Ministerial Board (EHMB)*
- *Mr. Massimo Cozzone, Chair of the UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes and Italian member of the Ad-Hoc Working Group of the European Environment and Health Task Force*
- *Ms. Genon Jensen, Executive Director, Health and Environment Alliance, Non-Governmental Organization*

**Moderator:** Ms. Elisabete Quintas da Silva, CEP Chair