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- Assess the progress made since the adoption of CEHAPE in 2004
- Renew governments' pledges in an era of new global challenges to strengthen health systems' and intersectoral collaboration to ensure better environments for children's health

Commend the development of ENHIS system and commitment to further expanding the scope and increasing implementation of core indicators in more countries of the Region

Preparatory process: current activities

Assessment and Reporting to the Conference 

Assessment of the EH situation in the Region

Update of the ENHIS system: up to 2007 and greater country coverage

22 core indicators and fact sheets

Country profiles based on the core indicators

Upgrade of the ENHIS platform

WHO update of country profiles of Environmental Burden of Disease

http://www.who.int/quantifying_ehimpacts/eurocountryprofiles2004.pdf

European Region-wide assessment of the situation on children's health and the environment related to each of the four CEHAPE Regional Priority Goals.

Highlighting the achievements, pointing out disparities in the Region



Environment and Health Performance Reviews

Countries reviewed

- ✓ Estonia
- ✓ Lithuania
- ✓ Malta
- ✓ Poland
- ✓ Serbia
- ✓ Slovakia
- Belarus
- Kyrgyzstan
- Montenegro
- The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

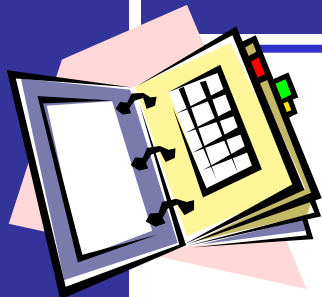


ENHIS / EH indicators: instrumental!!



http://www.euro.who.int/envhealth/topics/20080714_1

Assessment of EH policy in the Region



A harmonized survey of EH policies:

- the extent to which they explicitly address population health, and children's health

Survey results received from **40 Member States** on a range of EH topic areas



1. Drinking water quality
 2. Sanitation and sewage
 3. Bathing water quality: coastal & freshwater; swimming pools
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1. Road transport injuries
 2. Unintentional injuries excluding transport
 3. Physical activity
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1. Outdoor air quality
 2. Indoor air quality: dampness and mould
 3. Indoor air quality: environmental tobacco smoke
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1. Noise
 2. Food safety
 3. Chemical safety: pesticides
 4. Chemical safety: heavy metals

Policy assessment and reporting

Approach to policy analysis: 6-dimensional web of profiles
by country groups and CEHAPE RPG

Two overarching dimensions:

1. Good public governance
 - Policy developments
 - Enforcement and compliance
 - Information to the public
2. Healthy public policy
 - Health sector involvement
 - Health accountability
 - Equity aspects

Background to the Conference:

Driving the Environment and Health agenda – an overview of policies

Thank You



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