



2nd meeting
Working Group Water and Health
Protocol Water and Health to the UNECE Water Convention



Geneva, Switzerland, 2-3 July 2009

The 2010 E&H Ministerial Conference and the Protocol

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Background

a) E&H Process and the Protocol

- Protocol was adopted in the E&H Ministerial Conference 1999;
- It's an example of E&H approach

a) Conference preparatory process

- Accomplishments
- Italy involvement as hosting Country
 - supporting Bureaux proposal of including Protocol in the declaration
 - Protocol event day in the Agenda (two Task Forces leaded by Italy)
- Future work plan

1989 to 2010:

5 E&H Ministerial Conferences

Frankfurt, 1989



Helsinki, 1994

London, 1999



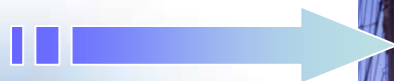
**PROTOCOL
ADOPTION**



Budapest, 2004



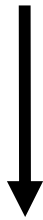
PARMA



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5th Ministerial Conference

**PROTECTING CHILDREN'S
HEALTH IN A CHANGING
ENVIRONMENT**



**IMPROVE
CEHAPE**

**EMERGING CROSS CUTTING
ISSUES SUCH AS
CLIMATE CHANGE**



**DEVELOP
Adaptation
Regional Framework for
Action**

European Region : the environmental burden of disease study,2004

**About 30% of deaths and DALYs under
19 are attributable to outdoor air
pollution, indoor air pollution, water and
sanitation, lead, and injuries**



2004 – TOP YEAR of CHILDREN'S HEALTH

**-CEHAPE
(Children Environment and Health Action Plan)
ADOPTION at the E&H MINISTERIAL
CONFERENCE, Budapest, 2004;**

**-EU E&H Strategy and Action Plan
(SCALE project)**

MAIN GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RISKS

*Climate –
Global change*

Radiations

Injuries
and
accidents

Indoor Air
pollution

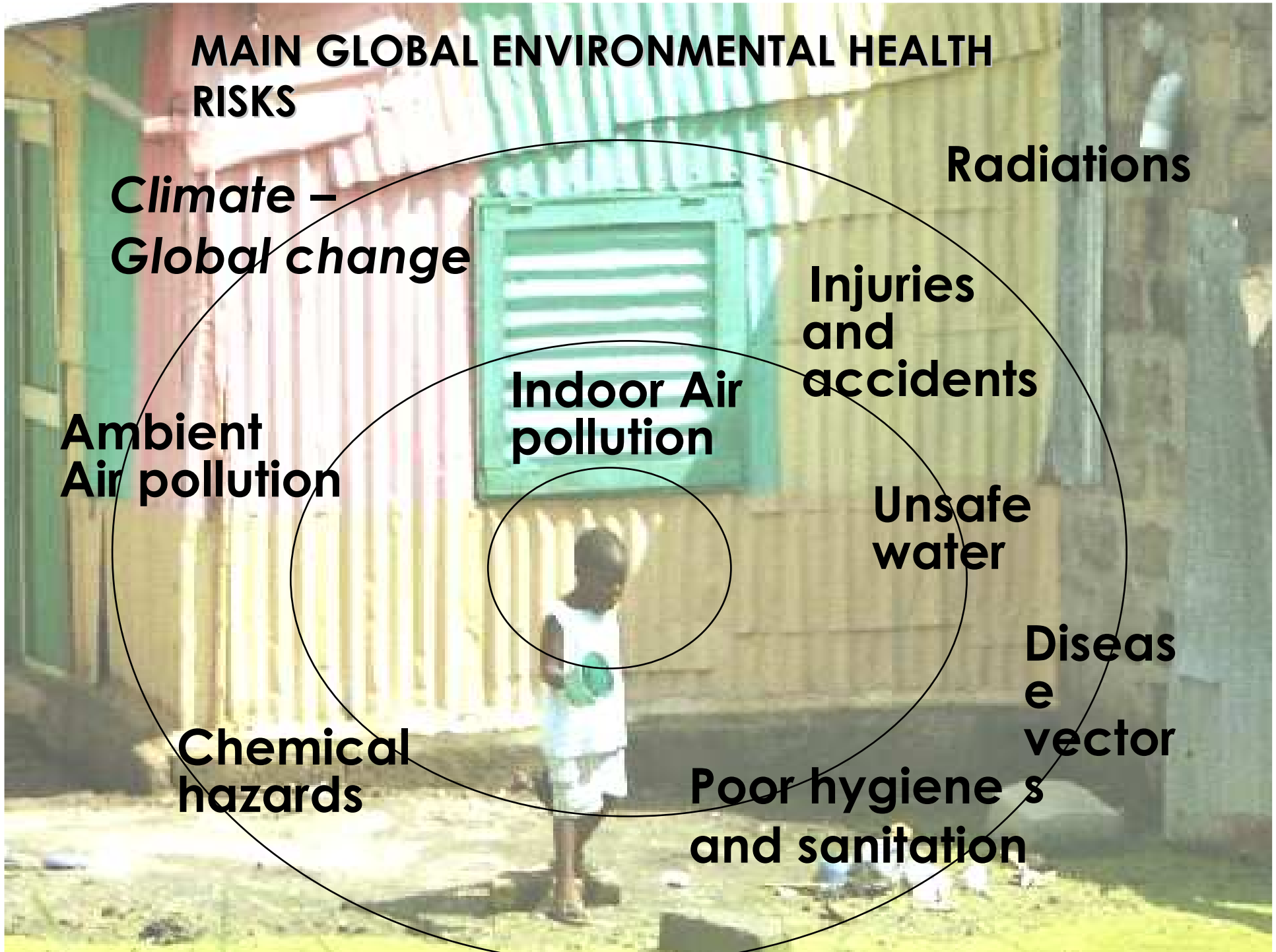
Ambient
Air pollution

Unsafe
water

Diseas
e
vector

Chemical
hazards

Poor hygiene s
and sanitation



Declaration process

(COMMITTAL DOCUMENT)

towards Parma : *contents negotiations and drafting*

Milano, March 2008 (1st HLM)

Madrid OCT, 2008 (2nd HLM)

Paris Dec, 2008 (DG declaration)

Luxemburg, January 2009
(DG declaration and plenary
discussion)

Bonn , April 2009 (3rd HLM)

**Andorra , June 09 (DG
declaration)**

Next appointments

Meeting on specific needs:

NIS Countries meeting *end of july,
tbd*

South Eastern European (SEE)
Countries, sept 2009 ; tbd

Drafting Group Declaration

(Sept and October 2009)

Drafting Group Regional framework
Climate Change – Dec 2009
Copenhagen

Parma Conference and the Protocol

- Joint Secretariat and Bureaux submitted proposal of issues to be highlighted in the declaration. It was supported by Italy and other MS
- Protocol issues are now in many part of the declaration in Andorra last version (Challenges , Committments)
- Protocol event day – March 9 ,2010 wiil amplify Protocol visibility

Working Group is invited to

Support further future activities :

- a) Continue to support Declaration process through entrusting Bureaux and Secretariat

- b) Provide inputs for the *Protocol anniversary day* agenda – specially for
 - » Protocol future work
 - » contribution to Parma Conference issues
 - » E&H Process

- c) Provide inputs for a background document on *water & health* to inform Conference main goals : RPG1 and CEHAPE, *Adaptation and climate change*