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# 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



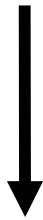
**PARMA**



# PARMA

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> HLM)

Madrid OCT, 2008 (2<sup>nd</sup> HLM)

Paris Dec, 2008 (DG declaration)

Luxemburg, January 2009  
(DG declaration and plenary  
discussion)

Bonn , April 2009 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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*