

« **ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH** »

Update on developments

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Background

- 2003: European E&H Strategy
- 2004: European E&H Action Plan 2004-2010
- 2007: Midterm Review
- 2007: Council Conclusions on E&H by PT Presidency
- 2008: EU Parliament – Own Initiative Report on E&H

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/health/index_en.htm,

EU E&H Action Plan 2004-2010

13 actions related to

- Integrated E&H Information, including
 - E&H Information System: review of current information & monitoring systems, indicators
 - Human Biomonitoring
- E&H Research
- Indoor airquality
- Electromagnetic fields
- Training of professionals

Midterm review

- Adopted on 11th June 2007 - COM(2007)314
- To review progress on 13 actions
- New focus on:
 - Climate Change & Health → Communication in 2008
 - Nanotechnologies & Health
 - Antimicrobial resistance → Scientific Opinion by SCENIHR
- 2010: elements for new cycle will be identified

INDOOR AIR

- DG ENV funded study on « *ranking indoor air health problems using health impact assessment* »
 - VITO
 - finalised in October 2007
- Scientific Opinion from SCHER: risk assessment on IAQ
- Expert Group
 - 4 subgroups: information to public, working with MS, working with manufacturers, coordination of EC activities
 - Next meeting 6th November 2007

Human Biomonitoring

- Implementation Group on E&H
- ESBIO – FP7 Scientific Support for Policy
- Consultative Forum on E&H
- COPHES – FP7 Network of Excellence
- Communication campaign to accompany COPHES – DG ENV funded
- FEHES
 - Feasibility for European Health Examination Survey
 - <http://www.ktl.fi/fehes>
 - Stakeholder workshop, Luxembourg 9-11 April 2008 - to discuss recommendations (recruitment, sampling, legal, ethical issues, standardisation, training, QA, etc)

CONCLUSIONS

1. Interest from Council & EU Parliament
2. Additional focus on climate change, nanotechnologies, antimicrobial resistance
3. HBM:
 - COPHES decision end of 2007
 - FEHES workshop April 2008: to be attended