

Program: Friday 25th June

Topic of the Day:

Health, EU Green Deal & Policy Making

9:00 - 10:00

Staatsen B. (RIVM)

Transition towards healthy and sustainable cities and regions

Short Description: An overview will be given of the environment and health challenges at local and regional level, as well as policies and approaches to promote a healthy living environment. Examples from Dutch cities, and results from recent EU-projects on green and blue space as well as healthy mobility will be presented as well as research carried out in the framework of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European programme of WHO and UNECE. We will end with a discussion on what type of research and actions is needed to achieve this transition.

10:00 - 11:00

Pokorný L. (RECETOX)

The EU Green Deal and Missions in Horizon Europe: through innovation to better environment and health policies

Short Description: Will the EU public sector innovations and the concept of “missions” lead to more effective policies?

11:00 - 11:30

Break

11:30 - 12:30

Šebková K. (RECETOX)

Health and Environment Research Agenda for Europe: transformative research and need to link social and environmental science

Short Description: Research is expected to support decision-making at all levels. What else than research excellence, knowledge and gaps needs to be taken into account when setting up EU research agenda in the environment, climate change and health nexus for next decade? What interlinkages and new approaches are needed when addressing the health in the face of global environmental challenges? Do research and stakeholder perspectives differ?

12:30 - 13:30

**Scheringer M.
(RECETOX/ETH)**

Collaboration between science and politics

Short Description: Science and policy are two different systems with different goals and different ways of operating. This creates various obstacles to their collaboration. Science-policy interface (SPI) bodies such as the POPs Review Committee are intended to facilitate this collaboration. Requirements for effective SPI bodies will be presented, and several examples will be shown. Pros and cons for a new global SPI body on chemicals and waste (an “IPCC for chemicals”) will be discussed.

13:30 - 14:00

Wrap-up, End of the Summer School



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