INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Thursday June 9th 2016 - 9.00 am – 6.00 pm
Palais du Luxembourg – Clemenceau Room

Preventing early life exposures to chemical contaminants
Mobilizing public authorities, perinatal professionals and civil society for prevention

9.00 am - Introduction, Anne Barre, co-president WECF France

9.30 am – Opening speech by Ségolène Royal, Minister of the Environment, Energy and the Sea, France

9.45 am -11 am Session 1 – FIGO international call to prevent perinatal exposure to toxic chemicals: a strong message of Obstetricians and Gynecologists worldwide
Chair: Gérard Bapt, Member of Parliament, chair of Health and Environment Group of National Health and Environment Action Plan, France

FIGO Opinion: health practitioners warning on the impacts of chemical contamination on human health, Dr Jeanne Conry, past president of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), Assistant Physician-in-chief, Kaiser Permanente, USA

Moving from awareness to action on preventing exposure to toxic environmental chemicals, Patrice Sutton, Academic Coordinator, Programme on Reproductive Health and the Environment, University of California, San Francisco, USA

Endometriosis: epidemiological aspects and environmental risk factors, Pr. Philippe Descamps, member of French National College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (CNGOF), Obstetrician at Angers University Hospital, France

11 am - 11.15 am – Q&A session

11.15 am – 12.30 am Session 2 - How early life environmental and chemical contamination impacts human health: a scientific perspective
Chair: Jean-Louis Rouméga, Member of Parliament, Chair of health and environment working group of the French Parliament, France

Expertise on endocrine disrupting chemicals: experience from Anses, Jean-Nicolas Ormbsy, Deputy Director for Risk assessment, Environmental health, French Agency for food, environmental and occupational health and safety (Anses)

Chemical mixtures exposure during pregnancy and their effects on the health of newborns, Pr Dr Ibrahim Chahoud, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin

UV filters in sunscreens: EDCs exposing children, Pr Anna-Maria Andersson, Department Growth and Reproduction, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

12.30 am –12.45 am – Q&A session

12.45 am – 1.45 pm - Lunch buffet – room René Coty

2 pm-3.45 pm – Roundtable 1 – Integrating environmental health in the practices of perinatal and health professionals to make prevention happen

Opening: Corinne Bouchoux, Maine-et-Loire senator, member of the Delegation for women’s rights of French Senate
Aline Archimbaud, Seine-Saint-Denis senator

Facilitator: Dominique Guizien, Board Member WECF France
- Pr Robert Gould, Member of Physicians for Social Responsibility and Programme for Reproductive Health and the Environment, University of California, San Francisco
- Dr Pascale Mirakian, Endocrine-gynecologist, private hospital Natecia
- Sylvie Drugeon, Health and Environment officer, Regional Health Agency Ille-de-France
- Sylvie Joviado, Director, Center of Sustainable Development in Health (C2DS)
- Sylvie Castel, Midwife, Belledonne private hospital
- Pr. André Picot, Toxicologist, founder and former chair of the prevention of chemical risk at CNRS, president of the Association Toxicology Chemistry (ATC)

3.45 pm- 4 pm – Q&A session

4 pm – 5.30 pm - Roundtable 2 - Policies and tools in France and Europe to prevent perinatal exposure to chemical contaminants

Facilitator: Marie-Jeanne Husset, Board member and Experts committee member WECF France
- Catherine Bassani-Pillot, City of Nantes, European Healthy Cities Network of World Health Organization
- Catherine Mir, Department of environmental health, chemicals and agriculture, General Directorate for Risks Prevention (DGPR), Ministry of Environment, Energy and the Sea
- Caroline Paul, Department of Environment and Chemicals, General Health Directorate (DGS), Ministry of Health and Social affairs
- Genon K. Jensen, Executive Director, Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)
- Estelle Kleffert, Director, Generations Cobayes Movement

5.30 pm - Q&A session

5.45 pm - Conclusion: Véronique Moreira, co-president WECF France

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