

## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



**Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Roumégas, 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 Ormsby, 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 Ile-de-France
- Sylvie Joviado, Director, Center of Sustainable Development in Health (C2DS)
- Delphine Dubos, 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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