



INVITATION

Pesticide use reduction for better health: scientific evidence and best practices for a European approach **7 March 2007 (14h00 – 18h00)**

Brussels, European Parliament
60, Rue Wiertz, Paul-Henry Spaak building (PHS), Room PHS1C51

Hosted by MEP Hiltrud Breyer
Co-hosted by MEPs Erna Hennicot Schoepges, Dorette Corbey and Roberto Musacchio

Programme

14h00 Introductory speeches by MEP Hiltrud Breyer and co-hosters

14h30 *Children and pesticides, a review of the evidence*, **Roberto Bertollini**, World Health Organisation

14h50 *The need for neurotoxicity testing of pesticides to protect children*, **Philippe Grandjean**, Harvard University USA and the University of Southern Denmark

15h10 *Protection of children against pesticides residues in food: current challenges and further improvement*, **Jana Hajšlová**, Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague

15h30 Questions & Answers

16h00 Roundtable and debate: *Best practices on reducing pesticide use and exposure for vulnerable groups*

Facilitated by **Genon Jensen**, Health & Environment Alliance

- **Peter Bergkvist**, Swedish Chemicals Agency (KEMI): *Swedish experience in the substitution of hazardous pesticides*

- **Georgina Downs**, UK Pesticides Campaign: *Campaigning to eliminate the exposure of rural residents and communities to pesticides*

- **Jean-Luc Dupupet**, Caisse Centrale de Mutualité Sociale Agricole (CCMSA): *Recognising pesticides links with Parkinson's disease*

16h45 Presentation of briefing and policy recommendations: *New scientific understanding of health impacts of pesticides*, **Sofia Parente**, PAN Europe and **Genon Jensen**, Health & Environment Alliance

17h15 Concluding remarks by MEP Hiltrud Breyer

17h30 Closure of meeting. Refreshments will be served in the break out area.

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