6 February – Core Group and Working Group meetings

**Morning Session**

09:00 - 10:30  **Meeting of the Action Core Group** (Foyer, level -1)
Reserved to the Core Group Members

10:30  **Registration** (Main entrance) and welcome coffee (Mezzanine floor)

11:00 **Meeting of the Action Working Groups**
Introduction to working group meetings (Conference Hall I, ground floor) R. Pasetto, ISS, Italy

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13:00 **Lunch** (Mezzanine floor)

**Afternoon Session**

14:00 **Meeting of the Action Working Groups** (continued, meeting rooms as above)

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15:30 **Coffee Break** (Mezzanine floor)

16:00 - 17:30 **Plenary Session: WGs report on the achievements for the 2nd GP, discussion and next steps** (Conference Hall I, ground floor) Chair I. Iavarone, ISS, Italy

18:00-19:00 **Management Committee meeting** (Conference Hall I, ground floor) Reserved to MC Members

20:00 **Social Dinner**
7 February – Plenary Conference

08:30 Registration (Main entrance) & Welcome Coffee (Mezzanine floor)

Morning Session (Conference Hall II, level -1)

09:00 Welcome Address
Periklis Mitkas, AUTH Rector, Greece
Theodoros Laopoulos, AUTH Vice-Rector for Research and Coordination, Greece
Denis Sarigiannis, AUTH, Greece
Ivano Iavarone, ISS, Italy - Chair of the COST Action

09:30 The Action’s environmental health challenges (Chair G. Leonardi, PHE, UK - Action vice-Chair)
- ICSs, a valid category for epidemiological research, or for PH action?
  M. Kogevinas, ISGlobal, Spain
- When is epidemiologic research a helpful response to environmental pollution and when is it not? D. Savitz, BU, USA
- Facing the complexity of HIA in ICSs: the exposome paradigm
  D. Sarigiannis, AUTH, Greece

11:00 Coffee Break (Mezzanine floor)

11:30 Research and health policy tools Chair, Marco Martuzzi, WHO, Germany
- The European Information Platform on Chemical Monitoring (IPCheM): extension of the human biomonitoring module and possible contribution to the ICSHNet COST Action
  S. Dalla Costa and A. Paya Perez, EC - JRC, Italy
- The contribution of human biomonitoring in the assessment of exposure and biological effects in populations living in ICSs
  G. Schoeters, VITO, Belgium
- Facing the challenges of communication in ICSs: do’s, don’ts, traps.
  Ilse Loots, UA, Belgium

13:00 Lunch (Mezzanine floor)
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Afternoon Session (Conference Hall II, level -1)

14:00- 16:00 The Greek ICS case-study of Gold mining: a reality check for the COST Action in dealing with stakeholders
Chairs, J.F. Viel, UR, France and D. Sarigiannis, AUTH, Greece

Stakeholders involved in the arena present their views on the social, occupational, industrial, environmental and public health issues

16:00 Coffee Break (Mezzanine floor)

16:15 Panel discussion: industrially contaminated sites – what beyond complexity?
Chair, T. Fletcher, PHE, UK

Contributions: M. Kogevinas, ISGlobal, Spain; D. Savitz, BU, USA; Ilse Loots, UA, Belgium; S. Dalla Costa, EC-JRC, Italy; M. Martuzzi WHO, Germany; F. Forastiere, DELR, Italy

Closure I. Iavarone, ISS, Italy, G. Leonardi, PHE, UK

17:30 - 18:00 Intro to the Action training school – students and trainers get to know
Chair, R. Pasetto, ISS, Italy
Speakers & Chairs
- Carla Ancona, Department of Epidemiology Lazio Region (DELR), Rome, Italy
- Silvia Dalla Costa, European Commission - Joint Research Centre (JRC), Ispra, Italy
- Kees de Hoogh, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (STPHI), Basel, Switzerland
- Tony Fletcher, Public Health England (PHE), Chilton, United Kingdom
- Francesco Forastiere, Department of Epidemiology Lazio Region (DELR), Rome, Italy
- Otto Hanninen, National Institute for Health and Welfare (NIHW), Kuopio, Finland
- Gerard Hoek, Utrecht University (UU), Utrecht, Netherlands
- Ivano Iavarone, Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS), Rome, Italy
- Manolis Kogevinas, Barcelona Institute for Global Health, ISGlobal, Barcelona, Spain
- Theodoros Laopoulos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Thessaloniki, Greece
- Giovanni Leonardi, Public Health England (PHE), Chilton, United Kingdom
- Ilse Loots, University of Antwerp (UA), Antwerp, Belgium
- Marco Martuzzi, WHO, European Centre for Environment and Health, Bonn, Germany
- Periklis Mitkas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Thessaloniki, Greece
- Roberto Pasetto, Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS), Rome, Italy
- Ana Paya Perez, European Commission - Joint Research Centre (JRC), Ispra, Italy
- Roberta Pirastu, Sapienza Rome University (SRU), Rome, Italy
- Dimosthenis Sarigiannis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Thessaloniki, Greece
- David Savitz, Brown University (BU), Providence, RI, USA
- Greet Schoeters, VITO, Mol, Belgium
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