



**Third Plenary Conference COST Action IS1408  
Industrially Contaminated Sites and Health Network (ICSHNet)  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
Research Dissemination Center (KEDEA)  
Thessaloniki, Greece  
6 - 7 February 2017**

**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*

**WG1 – Environment and health data** (first meet in Foyer, level -1, and then join the activities of WG2 and WG3) *WG1 Deputy Chair D. Sarigiannis, AUTH, Greece; Adjunct co-chair G. Leonardi, PHE, UK*

**WG2 – Methods and tools for exposure assessment** - (Conference Hall II, level -1)  
*WG2 Chair K. de Hoogh, STPHI, Switzerland; Deputy Chair G. Hoek, UU, Netherlands*

**WG3 – Methods and tools for health risk and health impact assessment** (Conference Hall I, ground floor)  
*WG3 Chair O. Hanninen, NIHW, Finland; Deputy Chair C. Ancona, DELR, Italy*

**WG4 – Risk management and communication** (Conference Hall III, level -1)  
*WG4 Chair R. Pirastu, SRU, Italy, Deputy chair, I. Loots, UA, Belgium*

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

**Afternoon Session**

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

**WG1 – Environment and health data** (two subgroups joining WG2 and WG3 activities)

**WG2 – Methods and tools for exposure assessment**

**WG3 – Methods and tools for health risk and health impact assessment**

**WG4 – Risk management and communication**

**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*

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## 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
- **Jean-François Viel**, University Rennes (UR), Rennes, France

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