



## Workshop “Stopping children’s chemical contamination”

16 April 2007, 14h00 – 17h00  
Primate’s Palace, Bratislava, Slovakia

### Programme

**14h00-14h15: Welcome and introduction, scope & objectives of the workshop**

*Monica Guarinoni, Health & Environment Alliance and Sonja Haider, Women in Europe for a Common Future*

**14h15- 14h25: Hazardous chemicals in children’s products**

*Helen Lynn, Women in Europe for a Common Future*

**14h25-14h45: New realisations about chemicals’ impact on human health and the Chemicals Health Monitor Project**

*Lisette van Vliet, Ph.D., Toxics Policy Advisor, Health & Environment Alliance*

**14h45-15h05: Reducing chemical contamination through the Children’s Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe (CEHAPE)**

*Christian Schweizer, Project Officer, Children's health and environment programme WHO European Centre for Environment and Health*

**15h05-15h15: Questions & Answers**

**Introduction of World Café**

*Sonja Haider, Women in Europe for a Common Future*

15h15-15h30: Coffee break

**15h30-16h30: World Café:** *World Cafe conversations are a simple method of creating a lively, progressive and cooperative dialogue. Questions, which are relevant for finding solutions to the defined issue, form the basis of the discussion. In groups of four, participants contribute with their different expertise and opinions.*

**16h30-17h00: Discussion & agreement on policy recommendations for the EU Health Strategy.** Moderator: *Lisette van Vliet, Health & Environment Alliance*

**Objectives:**

- ▶ *raise awareness of the health effects of chemical contamination and latest scientific evidence focusing on the special vulnerability of children;*
- ▶ *build knowledge on the EU and Pan-European political and legislative frameworks on chemicals and pesticides: how can NGOs in the new member states influence the process?*
- ▶ *get feedback from participants on perceptions of chemical contamination in new Member States; share ideas, knowledge and experience;*
- ▶ *provide policy recommendations on the EU Health Strategy*