

# Policies for millions of indoor environments

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#### Conference motto

Successful policies to ensure safe indoor environments for 400 million Europeans must involve not only building designers and regulators but also building construction and maintenance professionals, building managers, educators and professional associations. Following good practice is essential for success. Furthermore, in residential buildings the majority of indoor air problems can only be detected, assessed and remedies initiated by the occupants. Therefore, buildings should be 'fail-safe' in the sense that no failure in building systems or equipment should create a danger which is not obvious to a lay person.

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Day, September 16

Time	Topic
09.30-10.00	Registration
10.00-11.30	Opening Session – EnVIE Outcome for EU Policies  Chairs: E. Oliveira Fernandes P. Harrison
	Welcome E. de Oliveira Fernandes
	EnVIE Outcome. Proposals for EU Policies on IAQ & Health Matti Jantunen
	Comments by:  DG ResearchTuomo Karjalainen  DG Health & ConsumersGiulio Gallo  DG Enterprise & IndustryManfred Fuchs  DG Environment Alessandro Bertello  DG Energy & TransportPirjo-Liisa Koskimäki  DG Joint Research CentreDimitrios Kotzias
11.30-12.00	Coffee break
12.00-13.15	International and European actors views  Chairs: G. Gallo A. Bartonova
	Speakers: The WHO work on indoor environmentsMatthias Braubach US-EPALaura Kolb VITORudi Torfs
13.15-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	EnVIE Results: context and fundaments  Chairs: T. Karjalainen Ivana Holcatova
	Speakers: WP1 (Health effects)Paolo Carrer WP2 (Exposure)Matti Jantunen WP3 (Characterisation of spaces and sources)E. de Oliveira Fernandes Discussion
15.30-16.00	Coffee break
	Comments from stakeholders  Chairs: J. Sundell G. Ventura
16.00-18.00	Speakers: EFASusanna Palkonen EurimaAymon de Reydellet Standardisation related to Indoor Environmental QualityBjarne Olesen Industry policies: sustainable contributions to healthy indoor airLoredana Ghinea BEUC Sylvia Maurer Health & Environment AllianceChristian Farrar-Hockley Information and communicationTom van Teunenbroek  Discussion

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Day, September 17

Time	Topic
9.00-11.00	Experiences on IAQ policies and actions  Chairs: D. Crump Ph. Bluyssen  Speakers: Ireland (Radon)James McLaughlin The French experience: from research (RSEIN, National Observatory on IAQ) to IAQ policies
	(Grenelle de l'environnement) Corinne Mandin A German view on tools and measures to improve IAQ Christine Däumling Finland (Material labelling & IAQ Guidelines) Jorma Säteri Recent advancements on harmonization of European labelling schemes Stelios Kephalopoulos Discussion
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Policies for better IAQ  Chairs: L. Molhave H. Gustafsson Speakers:
	Harmonisation of standards for testing emissions into Indoor Air Jean-François Vicard Ways to improve technical building services for better indoor air quality Olli Seppanen Moisture control Aino Nevalainen Consumer products Dimosthenis Sarigiannis  Discussion
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Policies regarding 'built environment'  Chairs: G. Viegi M. Branis Speakers:
	Housing conditions and health in Europe – a LARES snapshot Matthias Braubach Energy building codes and IAQ concerns: status, opportunities and threats Peter Wouters IAQ & Sustainable Buildings E. de Oliveira Fernandes
	Discussion
15.30-16.00	Closing Session  Chairs: E. Oliveira Fernandes B. Seifert
	Speaker: Matti Jantunen

# Conference Venue

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