

A safe environment for children

Expert Dialogue on new scientific insights in children's developmental disorders caused by low dose exposures to common chemicals

European Parliament Brussels

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Lunch Event 12:30 –14:30, Room A5 G305

Speakers:

12.30 Dorette Corbey, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Environment, Health and Food Safety. Welcome and Introduction.

12.40 Sascha Gabizon, Executive Director, WECF – Women in Europe for a Common Future. Introduction to the topic and speakers.

12.45 Professor Philippe Grandjean, University of Southern Denmark, Department of Environmental Medicine, Adjunct Professor of Environmental Health, Harvard School of Public Health. Developmental effects of low doses of pesticides and other chemicals: The need for precautionary interpretation in regard to EU legislation.

13.15 Professor Niels E. Skakkebaek, National Medical University, Department of Growth and Reproduction, Copenhagen, Denmark. Deteriorating reproductive health and low fertility rates: state of knowledge and need for precaution.

13.45 Policy Options: Discussion – consequences of new scientific insights for relevant EU policies (REACH candidate list, Pesticides, Toys Safety and Cosmetics Directive)



At this lunch event experts present new scientific insights for members of the European Parliament, as well as some representatives of the European Commission and NGO's.

Directly after the presentations we will discuss how better protection of the developing child could be translated into concrete improvements of EU legislation, in particular the REACH candidate list and the Directives on Toys Safety, Cosmetics and Pesticides.

Food and Drinks will be served.

Your participation will be highly appreciated.

Please inform us of your participation:

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