

ISDE Italy and ISDE Scientific Office

Participating at European and international initiatives on Environment and Health
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2021

- Adhesion to [EPHA](#) and collaboration with EPHA for the **study [Air pollution and transport policies at city level](#)** in the context of [Clean Air Healthy Cities project](#) and promoting the study Clean Heating Project (Since February 2021). Webinar promoted with HEPA (11 June 2021): [Air pollution in Italian Cities: problems and solutions](#)
- Adhesion and collaboration to dissemination the ECI (European citizens initiatives) [noprofitpandemic.eu](#) (February 2021)
- Signing the [Urgent call to the World Bank Group to strengthen public health financing and refrain from promoting public-private partnerships in health care](#) promoted by [Wemos](#) (24 March 2021)
- Adhesion to [Manifesto for Healthy Longevity through Lifestyles and Environmental Sustainability](#) promoted by Lumen and [Salus](#) European Network (26 march 2021)
- Adhesion and dissemination the [European appeal #IchooseGmofree](#) promoted by [Cambia la Terra](#)
- Active participation to the webinar [International congress on Environmental Health](#) organized by <https://environmentalhealth.conferenceseries.com> (17 May 2021)
- Active participation to expert Mission: **TAIEX Expert Mission on Environmental and health risks of microplastic pollution** (May 2021)
- Active participation at the **2021 Conference “Environment and Human Health”** (4 June 2021)
- **Scientific report on Epigenetic pollution and prevention of cardio-metabolic diseases at the international conference organized by the European Society of Clinical Investigation (ESCI)** (9-18 June 2021)
- Active participation at the [Panel Discussione Health and air quality impacts of pollution from waste incineration](#) promoted by XR Zero Waste Europe (15 June 2021)
- Signing a [communication to UNEP](#) in occasion of the International Day of Clean Air for blue skies (August 2021)

- **Letter** to the Governments meeting for the Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 26) in Glasgow scheduled for November 1st to 12th on “**Climate change emissions from air transport**” (September 2021)
- [Open letter together with HEAL to the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Ecological Transition and the Ministry of Finance on the next vote of REACH committee on the identification of resorcinol as a substance of very high concern](#) (9 September 2021)
- Co-promotion of the Press Conference of the [WHO Global Air Quality Guidelines \(AQGs\)](#) (22 September 2021)
- Supporting partner of the [International conference Urban Resilience and One Health. Strategies for a post-pandemic vision for Cities](#) promoted by ResilienceLab in the context of [All4Climate](#) (21-23 September 2021)
- Scientific publication “[Air pollution in Italian cities: critical aspects and proposals](#)” in [European Public Health Alliance](#) website (11 October 2021)
- Organization, in the context of the International Week for the Prevention of Lead Poisoning (ILPPW), of the [Webinar Environmental Problems and Risks for Human Health, A Still-Pending Question](#) (29 October 2021)
- Subscription of the [Open letter to European Parliament's Committee on Industry, Research and Energy \(ITRE\) to contrast the approvation of the 5th PCI list](#) (November 2021)
- Subscription with over 100 organizations of the [call for a EU priority list free from fossil gas](#) (8 November 2021)
- Active participation to **TAIEX Study Visit on Environmental and Health Risks of micro-plastic pollution**, ISS (December 2021)
- Participation at the all'Live's #EvolveHealthCare event [Evolution of Health Care Series – Facing the health consequences of climate change: what path for Europe?](#) Promoted by POLITICO, a global nonpartisan politics and policy news organization, launched in Europe in April 2015 (15 December 2021)

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- Letter to [European Parliament members: remove forest biomass from UE Directive on renewable energies](#), with BirdLife Italia and Green Impact (17 January 2022)
- [Relation UN and Italy, country of poisons](#), following a UN mission in Italy to assess pollution from Pfas in Veneto, the Terra dei Fuochi in Campania and the former Ilva of Taranto (25 February 2022)
- [Open Letter of more than 70 european organisations "The reform of agriculture statistics"](#) (25 February 2022)

- **Hearing for the Clean and Urban Policy Section European Commission Policy (ENV.C3) on Air Transport Pollution**, (7 March 2022)
- [Meeting online on “Climate-altering emissions produced by air transport”](#) requested by the ENV AIR Team - DG.Env C.3 – Clean Air & Urban Policy of the European Commission, (7 March 2022)
- Active participation at the Romanian Biennial Meeting of Neurogastroenterology (Cluj-Napoca, Romania). Title: **“Environmental Determinants of Gastrointestinal Diseases”** (March 26, 2022)
- Adhesion at the [Italian mobilisation against the current proposal of European Green Taxonomy #NotMyTaxonomy](#) (21 May 2022)
- Signing the [Open Letter Denouncing Suzano Papel e Celulose’s Genetically Engineered \(GE\) Eucalyptus](#) promoted by over 50 Brazilian and international associations against agro-industrial cultivation of GM Eucalyptus trees (June 2022)
- Co-promoting the [national Conference For a European Public Agency for reserach and production of drugs](#), (Milano, 8 giugno 2022)
- Joint letter to Gentiloni Commisary about support to the **EU Nature Package during the meeting of the Eupean commissaries** (15 June 2022)
- Active participation at the International Conference on Degrow – Session One Earth – One Health – One Life (Venice, 7-9 September 2022)
- Active participation at the Scientific Committee of International Conference: "One Health Conference A systemic approach to manage urban and natural resources" (Catania 27-28, September 2022)
- Collaboration with South East Europe Health Network (SEEHN) in the field of Microplastics pollution. Workshop on "Microplastics and One-Health: what's next? Priorities for research and actions in the SEEHN Member States (Western Balkans and beyond)" funded by TAIEX-EU (3-5 October 2022)
- Support to [Geneva to Napoli Ride - the An unsupported ride \(18 Oct-2 Nov\) to extend the conversation through Switzerland/Italy and towards the African COP27](#), promoted by Ride for their Lives, with the participation of WHO (18 October – 2 November 2022)
- Lauriola P. Representative of ISDE Int’l at the COP27 in Egypt. Collaboration in the finalization of the "Health Community Recommendations for COP27" coordinated by the Global Climate Health Alliance October (November 2022)
- [Letter of ISDE Italy and the college of Physicians to the Italian Government for COP28 in Egypt. Appeal of the world health college](#) (November 2022)
- [Letter on Climate-altering emissions produced by air transport](#) to the Representatives from all the world’s governments attending the Climate Change

Conference (UNFCCC COP 27) in Sharm El Sheikh, 7 -18 November 2022(November 2022)

- Signed the **joint letter to WHO [The World Health Organization Should Significantly Revise or Withdraw Its Draft PFAS Drinking Water Guidelines](#)**, promoted by different scientific professionals to review the guidelines on PFAS and drinkable water (10 November 2022).
- Joint press release in the context of **[EPHA The health community's reaction to the release of the commission's proposal on vehicle pollution emission standards euro 7/vii – Health must be a priority](#)** (10 November 2022)
- Adhesion to **[Firenze 2002>2022](#)** – European meeting of social movements for the **present challenges: war, eco-climate and democratic crisis, growth of social inequities** (Firenze, 10-13 November 2022)
- Co-promotion of the **[Webinar agriculture ad climate change after COP 27](#)** in the context of the **[Coalition Change Agriculture](#)** (21 November 2022)
- Signed the **[Joint Statement on EU Export BAN, Press Release & Social Media Toolkit \(Position paper su fine export pesticidi e prodotti chimici pericolosi\)](#)** supported by over 300 international organizations (1 December 2022)
- Signed the **[letter to Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, to Take the side of European people and ban glyphosate](#)** (14 December 2022)
- **[Requested a parliamentary audition to express some observations related to the implementation of the EU directive 2020/2184 of EU Parliament on the quality of water for human consumption](#)** (16 December 2022)

Promoting the European Project **Doctors in action against pesticides and for a sustainable Europe**. Leading proponent: HEAL. Italian partner: ISDE Italy. (during 2021 and 2022)

2022 activities in this context:

- Strengthen the health narrative by exposing the harmful effects of pesticides on communities (particularly farmers, bystanders and disease groups such as cancer) and by amplifying the work of HEAL and PAN Europe in Italy, including **[the phyto-victimes web serie, translated into Italian](#)**.
- ISDE Italy has actively **[published](#)** articles on its website and on its **[social channels](#)** and **[has sent](#)** press releases to the main national publications, which supported with scientific evidence the damages deriving from the use of pesticides and glyphosate.
- ISDE Italy was among the promoters of the **[letter to the European commission](#)** for the revision of the National Strategic Plan.
- At the meeting with the Italian Agriculture ministry dedicated to the **[revision](#)** of the draft of the National Strategic Plan of the CAP, the Associations (as ISDE) of the

#CambioAgricoltura Coalition [asked](#) the Minister for information on the modifications, after the critical observations sent by the EU Commission.

- The #CambioAgricoltura Coalition [invites](#) also the Ministers of Health and Agricultural Policies, competent on pesticides, to submit a sample of their hair to analysis by joining the European campaign "Check Up Pesticides".
- ISDE Italy [actively participated](#) in the pesticides checkup campaign with promotional posts on facebook and other social media.
- ISDE Italy has [published](#) scientific studies demonstrating the dangers of using glyphosate, data on [monitoring](#) agricultural land and the Verona section of ISDE [has carried out](#) a pesticide monitoring project in residential areas that are located in the vicinity of agricultural cultivation areas.
- ISDE Italy [organized](#) a webinar to inform citizens about the health of living beings and the environment resulting from the inappropriate use of insecticides and pesticides in domestic and urban environments.
- During an event in Bologna on 10 May 2022, ISDE Italy [talked](#) about how to face the challenges of sustainable food production and environmental management with a One Health approach.