

Present: Lilian Corra, Hanns Moshhammer, Roberto Romizi, Fernando Laghi, Wolfgang Stuck, Francisco Romizi, Fabrizio Bianchi, Inge Stuck

On skype: Peter van den Hazel,

Excused: Agostino di Ciuala, Peter Kaelin, Mahmood Khwaja, Oral A. Ataniayzova

Meeting called to order 09:15

Intro: lilian

Pres. Elect: Ferdinando Laghi-15 yr. ISDE Italy member in Calabria; work in emf, solid waste, etc. ISDE work on research/ scientific and policy/advocacy with many national and international presentations. Appointment Italy commission on ---plant pollution. Invited to WHO air pollution conference following this meeting in Geneva (presentation attached)

Report-NA: working on climate change, fracking, coal

Facebook page is growing and we thank Agostino for his work. Peter vd Hazel suggests we look at the HEAL handbook on using social media

LA: VP for LA--?--Argentina Association of pediatrics/ CEH. Lilian-health issues working in SA especially solid waste/ polluted sites, Columbia/Brazil governments to protect health about polluted sites, freight transport

Hanns: work with Oral A-6 months contact re course on EH....was there for 1 week. 18 yrs ago very poor and sad in Karakalpakstan ; now has hotels, etc.; school has good facilities. Oral is representing Uzbekistan at WHO and in area (Tashkent) senate. Plan-Hanns/Cathey to remind of ISDE work

Finance report has not arrived

Thanks to ISDE Italy for support of administration, initiatives

ISDE GA 2017 minutes-no changes; updates-CEH meeting postponed because of Air Pollution release by WHO (see #8); ISDE Italy, through the Italian Federation of Doctors is developing the 'sentinel doctors'-doctor trainers to train physicians in various EH to be able to detect early; course in north, south and Rome but audience does not understand practical application→ need funds for 3-5 applications in topic areas/indicators-need to capture local appropriate data to make plan for advocacy (was funded by Min. Health but personnel changed) .The WHO is very interested. The

training so far is general but needs local focus which is different for each area...i.e. need specific local indicators. To make meeting with WHO to discuss their interest in offering technical support for next step after their Pollution release. Fernando-no EH in MD academic courses. Could med school or post do certificate/program?

Increase national members to represent at international bodies and to increase youth participation

Plan-note to all ISDE CEH, chemical safety(nano, lead, endocrine, etc), climate change, NCD, the SDGs, ;

Roberto presented what Italy is doing (slide show attached) use website and Facebook to promote publications, position papers, news releases, etc. to send to ISDE International Facebook with short English summary

A problem we have is how to communicate electronically between annual meetings to be able to share experiences and problems. Agostino—how can we do this? Peter vdH-do we have someone young and facile to do this? Everyone needs to look for help for ISDE

Instagram-brief message with picture and link to big discussion/paper-can access CEH through Lilian.

INCHES is cooperating/coordinating with WHO and UNEP on several things; pvdh is in WHO NCD group; also collaborates with HEAL which is expanding beyond Europe; WHO collaborating centers on CEH in alliance with USA CEPH; ISDE It+Austria+Netherlands/HEAL/etc.+similar NGOs to build European network of MDs on EH and best practice—to invite all organizations to join ISDE (Francisco)

How to work with HEAL/etc-use their access to EU authorities/bodies – ask them to lobby for ISDE topics-we need them to lobby on topics of common interest but not to ask us directly for help for which they usually pay others. ISDE Ireland was the official ISDE International member of HEAL but Ireland does not exist so:plan-the country of Europe that is the national VP will represent ISDE Europe region to HEAL and keep rest of countries informed. Lilian needs to organize what organizations to work with on our various topics-we need to clarify our positions on our topics of interest. Need to get individual members who are experts to also represent themselves as ISDE.

WHO in organizing the air pollution conference realized that sources of air pollution, sources of energy and climate change are all related to short and long term health. It is a way to get health as opposed to illness care onto

the health agenda. Thus, Italy's program of sentinel doctors is important as well as the possibility of measuring 2.5micron burden by satellites

Lilian has been working with G20 and ICCT (International C C Transport) to use burdens of some costly disease (asthma, hypertension) not just death. Institute for health measures and .... Measures this for IMF. Problem is measuring asthma or hypertension since usual data is hospital admission. Need total cost of illness like asthma to discuss cost of changing transport which would be expensive. (Australia has done some such study). PvdH-medical society is getting more involved as are local councils especially with SDGs

Hanns-thanks for finalizing air pollution pledge which is also circulated by UNEP

CiP-we have circulated a request to our Swedish colleagues to find a representative to the next meeting in Stockholm 12/13-14. A second request will be sent by Cathey.

EPPP-UNEP/WHO asked ISDE to host a preliminary meeting (in Italy)...a small (<30) group to meet start of December. Sweden is monitoring but not given info and many drugs not produced in Europe. Whole process is spread over many countries. Mercury convention COP late Nov. in Geneva to discuss bio monitoring-need more members involved. SAICM is still meeting on its various topics and needs representatives-esp. nano-Erik Peterson is interested in working on this...Wolfgang will coordinate the information to him. Endocrine disruptors is also in need of representation. Cathey will make a list of topics needing representation at WHO or UNEP to be circulated to all ISDE member organizations so that new country members can participate.

Energy-need to review all available sources in terms of health costs and environmental costs-fossil vs fissile vs solar vs wind vs thermal vs hydrogen vs wave, vs. etc. Needs to be studied ASAP

Lilian-Hard NOX documentary movie should be seen by all

Pvdh-flame retardants more widespread than realized....in consideration for action under the Stockholm convention. What are the alternatives for preventing fires?

CEH – next INCHES 4/2020 in Amsterdam. Work is slowing down internationally (why?)-research on epigenetics on children, obesity....funding for Less Developed Countries esp. ewaste exposure with WHO-to make less toxic so that the income remains to the very poor.

Funding opportunities at international level? No new ideas but needed (ISDE international is legally ISDE Switzerland thus not eligible for many funding sources—ISDE Italy is only other legal EU organization)

Next GA-invited to Argentina-Buenos Aires- October/November....1 day youth project presentations with input from ISDE, plus GA, plus 1-2 days scientific meeting or some such for members funding opportunities. Will organize with Argentine Society of Pediatrics.

Meeting closed 17:15