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“Protecting children’s health in a
changing environment”

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Symposium organized by **European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)**

Tools for Climate Change Adaptation

Wednesday, 10 March 2010: 18:00 – 19:30

The aim of this workshop is to present tools, handbooks and practical approaches to climate change adaptation. The goal is to illustrate examples on how to access and analyze health data, develop health adaptation strategies, apply heat-wave tools, choose methods for adaptation assessments, etc. These practical applications are designed to reduce exposure to climate-related hazards and/or to decrease vulnerability. This workshop will present current efforts to prepare for the impending changes of climate change.

Chair: Professor Johan Giesecke (ECDC)

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| 18:00- 18:05 | Welcome
Professor Johan Giesecke (ECDC) |
| 18:05-18:15 | Prevention tools and reduction of heat wave mortality in Italy
Dr Paola Michelozzi (ITA/MoH, ITA) |
| 18:15-18:25 | Tools to improve communication of health protection in flooding preparation and response
Professor Virginia Murray (HPA/WHO Euro, UK) |
| 18:25-18:35 | Understanding and Communicating Health Risks
Wayne Elliott (MET office, UK) |
| 18:35-18:45 | Vulnerability, impact and adaptation tool kit
Professor Jan C. Semenza (ECDC) |
| 18:45-18:55 | A tool for developing health adaptation strategies
Dr Bettina Menne (WHO Euro) |
| 18:55-19:05 | Implementation of the EU strategy on climate change and health adaptation
Dr. Marina Koussathana (EC) |
| 19:05 – 19:15 | Climate change clearing house
Dr Andre Jol (EEA) |

19:15 – 19:30 Panel discussion

The evidence-base of intervention strategies: have these adaptation tools and interventions reduced mortality and morbidity from climate change-related events?

Panelists: Professor Jan C. Semenza (ECDC), Dr Andre Jol (EEA), Dr Bettina Menne (WHO), Dr Paola Michelozzi (MoH, Italy), Professor Virginia Murray (HPA/WHO Euro, UK), Marina Koussathana (EC), Wayne Elliott (MET office, UK)

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