



LIFE Networking Seminar

Participation, risk perception, knowledge transfer and exchange in environment and health

Organized by IFC-CNR, in collaboration with the Office for participation policies of the Tuscany Region

Wednesday, April 13th, 2016. 11a.m. 5 p.m.

Regione Toscana, Palazzo Cerretani. Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, 1. Room 114

The LIFE Project GIOCONDA, *Young voices count in decisions on Environment and Health*, invites:

LIFE PERSUADED, phthalates and bisphenol A biomonitoring in Italian mother-child pairs: link between exposure and juvenile diseases. Coord. National Health Institute. <http://www.iss.it/lifp>

LIFE MED HISS, Mediterranean Health Interview Surveys Studies: long term exposure to air pollution and health surveillance. Coord. ARPA Piemonte. <http://www.medhiss.eu>

LIFE AIS - Aerobiological Information Systems and allergic respiratory disease management. Coord. University of Florence. <http://www.aislife.wix.com/aislife>

LIFE MAPEC. Air pollution and health effects. Coord. University of Brescia. <http://www.mapec-life.eu>

LIFE Hia-21, Participatory assessment of health, environmental and socioeconomic impacts resulting from the treatment of municipal waste. Coord. IFC-CNR. <http://www.hia21.eu>

Further guests: other LIFE projects and LIFE officials, public administration officers, researchers.

The LIFE+ governance projects have in common the objective to support the implementation of environmental policies. Our common theme is environment and health, namely the health of communities, connected to different environmental pressures and actors.

The specificity of the topic regards a variety of domains: legislation, different in Environment (European law) and Health (devolved to State/Region); the exposure to risks, which are characterized by complexity, uncertainty and ambiguity; the scientific research constantly evolving, often very specific and difficult to generalize, and multidisciplinary; the public perception of environment and health, highly variable and linked to the cultural/political context.

Each of these specificities implies issues related to the knowledge transfer and exchange (KTE) among researchers, administrators, citizens, that all LIFE projects face, including open science and citizen science.

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

1. To present the KTE work developed along the LIFE projects' activities.
2. To share the approaches and their critical points
3. To discuss the implications of research and developments in the Italian and European context
4. To gather ideas for new proposals.
5. To improve and integrate participants' competencies.

