



Better Health. Better Environment. Sustainable Choices.

Sixth Ministerial Conference
on Environment and Health

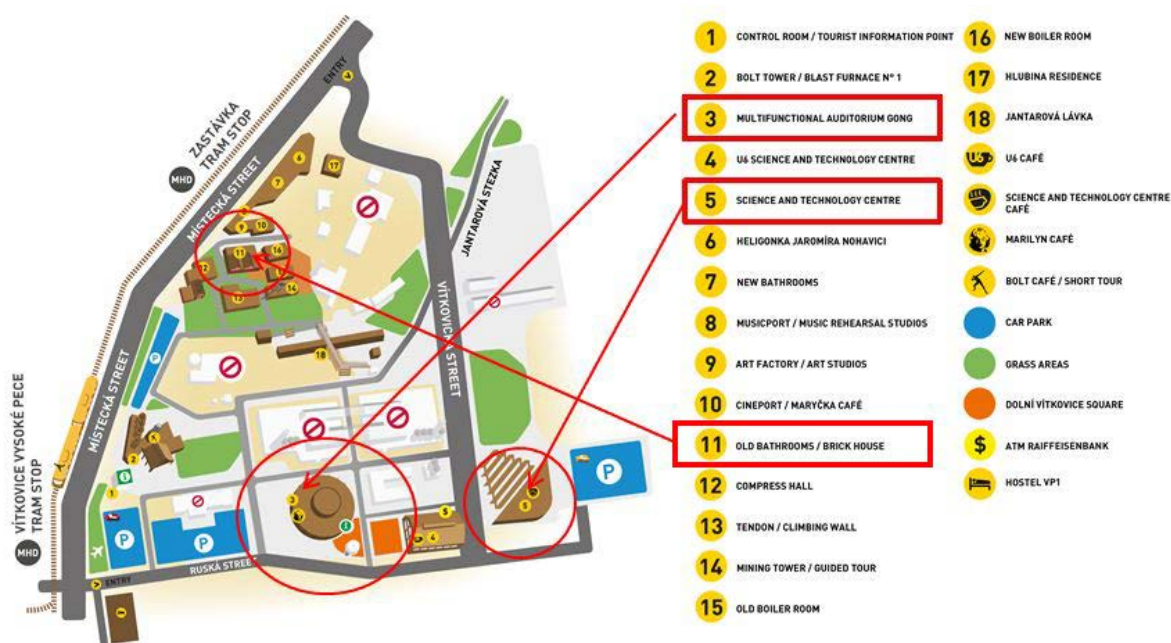
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Map of Lower Vitkovice area



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Monday, 12 June 2017

Arrival in Ostrava and hotel transfer from the airport and the train station

- 09:00–19:00** **Registration at:**
09:00–19:00 Mercure Ostrava Centre Hotel
15:00–19:00 Clarion Congress Hotel Ostrava
15:00–19:00 Park Inn Ostrava Hotel
15:00–19:00 Best Western Hotel Vista
- 17:00–19:00** **Session of the European Environment and Health Task Force** (for Member States and official stakeholders only) – location to be confirmed

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

- 08:00–17:00** **Registration at:** Hotel Mercure (08:00–11:30), Ostrava City Hall (08:00–10:00), Old Brick House (8:00–11:00) and Multifunctional Auditorium GONG (09:00–17:00)
- 09:00–12:00** **Informal European Ministerial Consultation for the 2017 Environment Assembly (UNEA-3)** (Old Brick House 3: Dance Hall) *in English and Russian*
- 09:00–11:30** **Side events**
SE1 Cities and regions: building environmental and social resilience in the context of the global environmental changes (Ostrava City Hall) *English only*
SE2 Health sector’s role in addressing the environmental determinants (Ostrava City Hall) *English only*
- 09:00–10:15** **Side events**
SE3 Citizens and the health community – stakeholders for better health and better air (Old Brick House 1: Day Club) *English only*
SE4 Climate change adaptation and mitigation for European cities (Old Brick House 2: Music Club) *English only*
SE5 Protecting children from exposure to harmful chemicals to avoid irreversible damage (Science and Technology Centre: Cinema) *English only*
SE6 New science to understand the impact of environment on health: exposome (Science and Technology Centre: Science Theatre) *English only*

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10:30–11:45

Side events

SE7 Water, sanitation, hygiene and health: closing the equity gap (Old Brick House 1: Day Club) *English only*

SE8 Informing and evaluating policies for chemical safety: HBM4EU, the human biomonitoring initiative in the European Union (Old Brick House 2: Music Club) *English only*

SE9 Environmental noise – the underestimated public health problem (Science and Technology Centre: Cinema) *English only*

SE10 Success and challenges of youth participation in the European Environment and Health Process: from Parma to Ostrava and beyond (Science and Technology Centre: Science Theatre) *English only*

10:00–11:15

Side event

SE11 Impact of industrially contaminated sites on human populations – a global environmental health priority (GONG: Lounge room) *English only*

12:00–12:40

Press conference

12:00–13:00

Welcome lunch (GONG)

13:00–14:30

Plenary session 1

Opening of the Sixth Ministerial Conference

Speakers

- Miloslav Ludvík, Minister of Health of the Czech Republic
- Richard Brabec, Minister of the Environment of the Czech Republic
- Ivo Vondrák, Governor of the Moravian-Silesian Region
- Tomáš Macura, Lord Mayor of Ostrava, Czech Republic
- Ibrahim Thiaw, Deputy Executive Director of UNEP
- Marco Keiner, Director of the Environment Division of UNECE
- Zsuzsanna Jakab, WHO Regional Director for Europe

14:30–15:00

Coffee break

15:00–16:30

Plenary session 2

Status of and perspectives on environment and health in Europe: pressures on and opportunities for improvement of health and well-being

Moderator

- Michał Krzyżanowski, King's College London, United Kingdom

Key note speaker

- Andy Haines, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

Panelists

- Amiran Gamkrelidze, National Centre for Disease Control and Public Health of Georgia
- George Morris, University of Exeter, United Kingdom
- Sinaia Netanyahu, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel
- Samardin Aliev, Tajik Research Institute of Preventive Medicine, Tajikistan
- Marike Kolossa-Gehring, Federal Environment Agency, Germany

16:30–18:00

Plenary session 3

Finishing the unfinished business: sound environmental policies as the most effective public health tool for a sustainable future in Europe

Moderator

- Mihály Kökény, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Key note speaker

- Srđan Matić, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Panelist

- Ferenc Vicko, Ministry of Health, Serbia
- Gina Radford, Department of Health, United Kingdom
- Norbert Kurilla, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic
- Ado Lõhmus, Ministry of the Environment Estonia
- Eugenia Dogliotti, National Institute of Health, Italy

18:00–20:00

Transfers from Conference to hotels and to the reception venue

20:00

Evening reception hosted by the Czech Republic at the Silesian Ostrava Castle (<http://www.czechtourism.com/c/ostrava-slezskoostravsky-castle/>)

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

08:00–08:30 *Transfers to the Conference venue*

08:00–17:00 **Registration (GONG)**

09:00–10:30 **Plenary session 4**

Resilient communities in supportive urban environments

Moderator

- Laurence Carmichael, WHO Collaborating Center for Healthy Urban Environments at the University of the West of England, Bristol, United Kingdom

Key note speaker

- Ivo Vondrák, Governor of the Moravian-Silesian Region, Czech Republic

Panelist

- Graham Alabaster, UN-Habitat
- Günter Liebel, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management of Austria
- Brigit Staatsen, Centre for Sustainability and Environmental Health, National Institute for Public Health and Environment, the Netherlands
- Adam Banaszak, European Committee of the Regions
- Ivo Vondrák, Governor of the Moravian-Silesian Region, Czech Republic
- Furio Honsell, Mayor of Udine, Italy / WHO Regions for Health and Healthy Cities Network

10:30–11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00–12:30 **Plenary session 5**

Maximizing the benefits for people of international and national environment and health policies

Moderator

- Elizabet Paunovic, WHO European Centre for Environment and Health, Bonn, Germany

Key note speaker

- Piroška Östlin, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Panelist

- Genon Jensen, Health and Environment Alliance
- Dejan Komatina, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
- Tomáš Macura, Mayor of Ostrava
- Antonio Marques Pinto, European Environment and Health Youth Coalition
- Karsten Uno Petersen, European Committee of the Regions
- Baskut Tuncak, UN Special Rapporteur on Chemicals and

Human Rights

- Manuela Franco, Ambassador of Portugal in Prague

12:30–14:30

Lunch break

Ministerial lunch for heads of delegations

13:00–14:15

Side events

SE12 Scaling up active mobility in Europe: the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme from Paris 2014 to Vienna 2019 (Old Brick House 1: Day Club) *English only*

SE13 Cleaner air – healthier life (Old Brick House 2: Music Club) *English only*

SE14 Advancing the elimination of asbestos-related diseases (Old Brick House 3: Dance Hall) *English and Russian*

SE15 Health at the heart of the urban development strategy (Science and Technology Centre: Cinema) *English only*

SE16 Towards environmentally sustainable health systems: harnessing the benefits of sustainability for better health (Science and Technology Centre: Science Theatre) *English only*

14:30–16:00

Plenary session 6

Global relevance and impact of environment and health policies in Europe

Moderator

- Roberto Bertolini, Senior Advisor

Key note speaker

- Maria Neira, World Health Organisation

Panelist

- Herminigildo Valle, Department of Health, Republic of the Philippines
- Jan Dusik, UNEP
- James Lu, Urban Public Health Network of Canada
- Agnes Soares, Pan American Health Organization PAHO/WHO

16:00–16:30

Coffee break

16:30–18:00

Plenary session 7

Exploiting less and producing more: economy of environment, health and well-being

Moderator

- Hans Kluge, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Key note speaker

- Anja Leetz, Healthcare Without Harm Europe

Panelist

- Gerd Trogemann, UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub
- Marco Keiner, UNECE
- David Stanners, European Environment Agency
- Philip Grandjean, University of South Denmark
- Luminita Ghita, Directorate of Green Economy, Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Romania

18:00–20:00

Transfers from Conference to hotels and to the reception venue

20:00

Evening reception hosted by the WHO Regional Office for Europe at the Trojhalí Karolina (<http://trojhali.cz/en>)

Thursday, 15 June 2017

08:00–08:30 *Transfers to Conference venue*

08:00–12:00 **Registration (GONG)**

09:00–10:30 **Plenary session 8**

Strengthening and accelerating progress: from commitments at the Sixth Ministerial Conference towards better health, environment and sustainable development

Moderator

- Jan Dusik, United Nations Environment Programme

Key note speaker

- Robert Thaler, Chair of the European Environment and Health Task Force / Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management of Austria

Panelist

- Zbigniew Krol, Ministry of Health, Poland
- Sergei Kraevoy, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
- Marco Keiner, UNECE
- Sasha Gabizon, Ecoforum
- Jill Hanna, Directorate General for Environment, European Commission

10:30–11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30–13:30 **Plenary session 9**

Closing of the Sixth Ministerial Conference: adoption and signing of the Ostrava Declaration on Environment and Health

Speaker

- Václav Kolaja, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

13:30–15:30 ***Lunch reception hosted by the Foreign Minister of the Czech Republic***

15:30–17:00 *Transfers from Conference to hotels, airport and train station*