



**Workshop on
Developing and Implementing
Protective Measures for ELF EMF**
Centre International de Conférence Genève
17 rue de Varembé, Geneva, Switzerland
20-21 June 2007

Wednesday 20 June

Chair: C. Portier

Session 1 - Setting the scene

- 9:00 - 9:30 Welcome *Dr Neira, Director PHE*
Purpose of the workshop *E. van Deventer*
- 9:30 - 10:00 Scientific evidence of health risks from ELF fields *A. Ahlbom*
- 10:00-10:30 Potential public health impact, uncertainty and public policy *L. Kheifets*
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 2 - The public health perspective

- 11:00-11:30 The environmental public health context *M. Neira*
- 11:30-12:00 Public health economics *D. Chisholm*
- 12:00-12:30 Discussion
- 12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

Session 3 - Sources, exposures, and mitigation options

- 13:30-14:00 Sources and exposures *R. Matthes*
- 14:00-14:30 Mitigation options for exposure reduction *M. Maslanyj*
- 14:30-15:00 Policy development *J. Swanson*
- 15:00-15:30 Discussion
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 4 - Stakeholders' perspectives

- 16:00-17:00 Different perspectives *J. Sahl, J. Ellant/B. Fiedler, R. Neutra*
- 17:00 -17:30 Discussion

Thursday 21 June

Chair: L. Kheifets

Session 5 - Policy options: case studies

9:00-9:30 A global perspective on ELF protection policies *S. Kandel*

9:30-10:30 Panel discussion: Analysis of policies in different countries

- Australia *C. Roy*
- Israel *S. Ghelberg*
- Italy *P. Vecchia*
- China *Z. Cao*
- Netherlands *E. van Rongen*
- Sweden *L. Mjönes*
- Switzerland *S. Joss*
- United States of America (Connecticut) *J. Ellant*

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 6 - Discussion

11:00-11:30 Risk governance and communication on ELF fields *J. P. Valencia*

11:30-12:30 Panel Discussion: Synthesis
G. Hooker, M. Moser, J. Swanson, O. Borraz, C. Portier

12:30-12:45 Wrap-up