

Project Jury

The jury which consists of representatives from all subject areas involved will be responsible for the selection and evaluation of best project examples.

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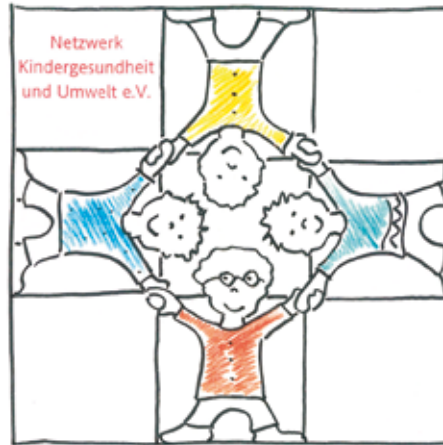
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Spotlights

- drinking water taps in schools and kindergardens
- nesting: information for parents before renovating
- biological food in schools and kindergardens
- mobile with child and bicycle
- safe kids: safety for the smallest
- sound ears and noise lamps



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20 Years Environment and Health in Europe

"Every individual is entitled to an environment conducive to the highest attainable level of health and well-being" the European nations phrased in the "European Charter on Environment and Health". In 1989 the Charter was approved at the First European Conference on "Environment and Health" which was initiated by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and was held in Frankfurt am Main. In 1994 the Second European Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health in Helsinki decided that every country is supposed to develop a National Environment and Health Action Plan (NEHAP).

The German Environment and Health Action Programme (APUG) was presented at the Third Conference in London in 1999 (www.apug.de).

In 2004 the Fourth European Ministerial Conference in Budapest focussed on the subject "The future for our children". The documents "Budapest Declaration" and "Children's Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe" (CEHAPE) both approved there at the conference substantiate the previous resolutions.



Children's Environment and Health Actionplan for Europe (CEHAPE)

The action plan which was approved in Budapest states as major issues:

- precaution,
- equality of opportunity,
- poverty reduction,
- health promotion.



Furthermore, four major goals are specified:

I. Water:

Supply of clean, affordable water and safe sanitation to prevent gastro-intestinal diseases and other negative health effects, including cases of death.

II. Accidents and Injuries:

Providing safe and protective living conditions and living areas to prevent and reduce accidents and injuries as well as the quantity of disorders due to lack of exercise.

III. Indoor and Outdoor Air:

Reduction of indoor and outdoor air pollution to prevent and reduce respiratory disorders, among others asthmatic attacks.

IV. Chemical, Physical and Biological Effects:

Reduction of health hazards during childhood and adolescence due to - even prenatal - exposure to dangerous chemicals, physical impact (i.e. noise and UV radiation) and biological agents as well as hazardous working conditions of pregnant women. Reduction of the incidence rate of melanoma and other forms of skin cancer later in life as well as other infantile forms of cancer.

Contributions of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)

In 2010, at the Sixth European Ministerial Conference in Italy, every nation will report about the current state of affairs. On that account the Network will present a report concerning "Contributions of NGOs to the Implementation of the Children's Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe (CEHAPE)" relating to the situation in Germany.

We know that the variegated and colourful landscape of leagues, organisations and citizens' initiatives has a large part in achieving an increase of the quality of life especially for our youngest ones. This project is supposed to illustrate that fact.



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We will document the commitment of our fellow citizens in an **assortment of "good practice"-examples** of projects according to the criteria of CEHAPE; we will suggest deficits, but in the first place we will present projects worthy of imitation to the public at large. Our **„Children's Agenda 2010“** will establish our political demands.

After identifying and collecting the project examples they will be examined by a jury and presented to the public on our website and via other media.