CONTAMINATED SITES AND HEALTH:
RECENT FINDINGS AND THE WAY FORWARD

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**PROGRAMME**

**09.30** Registration and welcome coffee

**10.00** Introductory address  
Loredana Musmeci, ISS  
and Massimo Crespi, Collegium Ramazzini

**Chairs:** Pietro Comba, ISS  
and Pier Giorgio Natali, Collegium Ramazzini

**10.30** The European Network on Contaminated sites and health: the way forward  
Ivano Iavarone, ISS and WHO Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health in Contaminated Sites  
Marco Martuzzi, WHO European Centre for Environment and Health, Boon

**11.10** The use of current demographic and health data in the epidemiological study of contaminated sites in Italy  
Susanna Conti, ISS

**11.30** Epidemiological surveillance in Italian contaminated sites: the SENTIERI Project  
Roberta Pirastu, Sapienza Rome University

**11.50** Discussion

**12.20** Implementation of cleanups of 5 contaminated sites to reduce health impacts in low-income countries (Lessons from Russia, Senegal, Dominican Republic, China and Nigeria)  
Ian von Lindern, TerraGraphics International Foundation

**12.40** The future Value of Waste: Prognosis for occupational and environmental disease in low-income countries (Lessons from Bangladesh’s tannery industry)  
Margrit von Brown, TerraGraphics International Foundation and University of Idaho

**13.00** Discussion

**13.30** Light Lunch

**14.00** Ethical aspects of studies on populations resident in contaminated sites  
Colin Soskolne, Universities of Alberta, Canada, and Canberra, Australia

**14.20** Children’s health in contaminated sites: a global perspective  
Phil Landrigan, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York

**15.00** The contribution of the Collegium Ramazzini to health prevention in contaminated sites  
Morando Soffritti, Collegium Ramazzini

**15.20** Discussion

**15.50** Conclusions  
Pietro Comba, ISS

**16.00** End of Seminar