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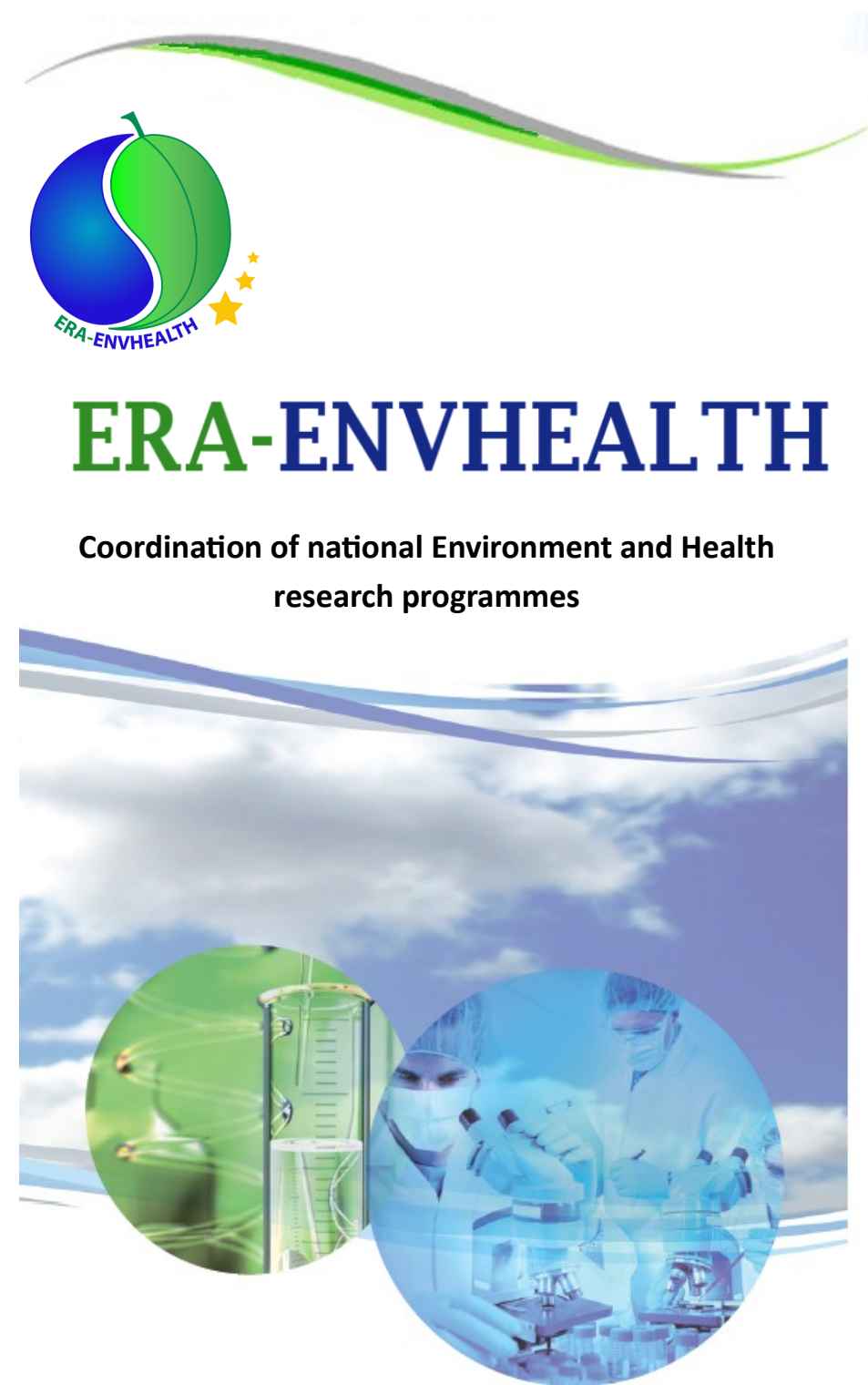
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French Environment and Energy Management Agency (France)	<b>ADEME</b>	
Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, and Energy (France)	<b>MEDDE</b>	
Belgian federal Science Policy Office (Belgium)	<b>BelSPO</b>	
Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment (Belgium)	<b>FPS</b>	
Environmental Protection Agency (Ireland)	<b>EPA</b>	
Superior Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (Italy)	<b>ISPRA</b>	
Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (Sweden)	<b>Swedish EPA</b>	
Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment (Netherlands)	<b>IenM</b>	
National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (Netherlands)	<b>RIVM</b>	
Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic (Slovak Republic)	<b>UVZ</b>	
Environment Agency (England and Wales)	<b>EA</b>	
Natural Environment Research Council (UK)	<b>NERC</b>	
Ministry of Health (Israel)	<b>MOH</b>	
Federal Environment Agency (Germany)	<b>UBA</b>	
National Research Council (Italy)	<b>CNR</b>	



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## ERA-ENVHEALTH project

The ERA-ENVHEALTH consortium is a unique network for Environment and Health research in Europe.

It brings together 16 partners from 10 countries, public bodies responsible for financing or managing research programmes in E&H, representatives of academic institutions, NGOs, and European agencies. ERA-ENVHEALTH was launched in 2008 as a FP7 co-funded project coordinated by ANSES, the French agency for food, environmental and occupational health & safety.

The mission of ERA-ENVHEALTH is to improve coordination of European research in Environment and Health. ERA-ENVHEALTH was set up to bring together European organisations planning research in the environment and health field with the objective of mobilising scientific research in support of European and national policies on E&H issues.

**The ERA-ENVHEALTH partners have joined forces and resources to increase the relevance and efficiency of E&H research in Europe.**

The Environment and Health field has a number of specificities:

- It is a broad and complex field of study. Defining policies and strategies also form part of it.
- Actors are dispersed across several, often segregated, organisational structures, in various disciplines.
- It is also a transversal issue, impacting and being impacted on many different sectors.
- Multidisciplinary research and cross-sectoral collaboration are therefore key.

ERA-ENVHEALTH facilitates better communication and deeper understanding of the drivers and priorities for both scientists and policy-makers in E&H.



## ERA-ENVHEALTH results

### Information & exchange

#### Unrivalled access to information

- **Key strategic** issues and priority areas for research such as climate change, nanomaterials and indoor air have been identified by partners.
- A report describing the **E&H research landscape** in Europe was produced.
- A **research database** containing information on 50 programmes and over 500 projects in the field of E&H across Europe was set up.

### Increasing the visibility of E&H

- **Priorities for E&H policy**, to support continuous actions in the field, help prioritise research and continue cross-sector collaboration and networks, have been defined.
- A **study** on the link between research and policy provided recommendations to improve the uptake of scientific results into policy-making.
- **Leaflets, posters** and **news briefings** have been produced and are available on the ERA-ENVHEALTH website.

### Acting together

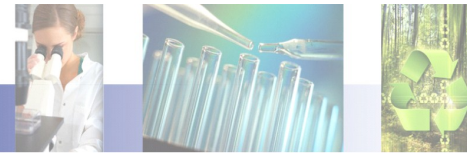
- **2 calls** have been issued with a total of 4.35M€ of transnational funding available:

- **“Health vulnerability resulting from future climate change impacts on soil-water ecosystems, land use and water resources on a regional scale”** was launched in March 2008.

Two projects were funded: “Risk assessment of the impact of climate change on infectious diseases” and “Environmental change and rising dissolved organic carbon trends: implications for Public Health”.

- **“Air pollution in urban areas – health impacts on vulnerable groups under changing conditions”** was launched in January 2012.

- A **brochure** “Bridging the Gap Between Science and Policy Improving Knowledge Transfer - A Checklist For Researchers” was designed to support researchers who wish to ensure the consideration of their work and enhance the uptake of their scientific findings into policy.



## ERA-ENVHEALTH next step

### Future collaborations

While project funding from the European Commission ends in late 2012, the network will continue to collaborate, using its own resources, striving towards better integrating environment and health research into policy.

Many partners and stakeholders will continue collaboration with a light structure built around members’ core activities in the E&H field. The momentum and interest will be maintained by the signature of a vision memorandum of understanding. The network is open to new partners.

**ERA-ENVHEALTH has shown that transnational collaboration in Environment and Health fills an important niche. It provides an interesting forum to discuss challenges, visions and emerging issues.**

ERA-ENVHEALTH’s calls for research projects bring added-value as the research consortia formed are newly established, multidisciplinary, transnational and flexible.

ERA-ENVHEALTH allows the best researchers across Europe to link up with their peers in different way from those currently possible under larger European projects or smaller nationally-funded projects.

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