International Federation of Environmental Health

World Environmental Health Day

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Emerging Environmental Health Risks & Challenges for Tomorrow

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Building on the successes of the WEH Days in recent years the IFEH has decided that the 2013 theme will be "Emerging Environmental Health Risks & Challenges for Tomorrow".

This is a deliberately broad theme, as it should enable participants anywhere in the world to use their imagination to address local as well as global issues relevant to the overall theme.

Examples of such themes could be: Climate Change Challenges, Sustainable development, Healthy Environment, Food Security, Disaster Management, Water Co-operation, Millenium Goals - eradicating poverty, Hunger, Achieving universal education, Reducing child Mortality. But any other - broader or more narrow themes - are welcomed.

Please advice us about your initiative by email to webmaster@ifeh.org and we will upload information about your initiative on the World Environmental Health Day website www.ifeh.org/wehd . There is no specific deadline for doing this, but we advice that you do so as soon as possible in order to have it displayed for a while before the event. Information will be present on the website shortly after we have your email.

We would specifically ask our Universities to encourage and support their students in producing short videos on EH topics important to them and relevant to the overall theme and we will then display those through the World Environmental Health Day website www.ifeh.org/wehd

We encourage all member organisations, academic associates and associate members as well as universities and national and local governments to set up local and national initiatives and events to celebrate World Environmental Health Day.

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