



# INTERNATIONAL EMF PROJECT

## Workshop on Base Stations and Wireless Networks

Executive Board Room, WHO HQ,  
Geneva, Switzerland  
Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 June 2005

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## DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday 15 June

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### MORNING SESSION

**CHAIR: Mike Repacholi**

**09.00 Opening of Meeting**

Welcome  
Scope and Objectives

**ADG (SDE) or Director (PHE)**  
**Mike Repacholi**

**09.30 Tutorial**

- The Mobile Revolution
- International standardization of wireless technologies and EMF

**Mike Walker**  
**Kevin Hughes**

**10.30 Coffee Break**

**11.00 Tutorial**

- Assessment of human exposure by electromagnetic radiation from wireless devices in home and office environments
- Modulated RF energy: Mechanistic viewpoint on the health implications

**Niels Kuster**  
**Peter Valberg**

**12.00 Lunch**

### AFTERNOON SESSION

**CHAIR: Paolo Vecchia**

**13.30 Health Effects**

- A review of non-thermal health effects from RF fields
- Base stations and electromagnetic hypersensitivity symptoms: A review of scientific studies
- Studies on base stations and other telecommunications towers

**Bernard Veyret**  
**Elaine Fox**  
**Anders Ahlbom**

**15.00 Coffee Break**

**15.30 Health Effects (cont'd)**

- Dosimetric criteria for an epidemiological base station study
- Personal RF Exposure Assessment
- Laboratory and Volunteer Trials of an RF Personal Dosimeter
- Occupational exposure to base station antennas on buildings and roof tops

**Georg Neubauer**  
**Joe Wiart**  
**Simon Mann**  
**Kjell Hansson Mild**

**17.00 Open Discussion**

**Roger Matthes**

**18.00 Close of meeting**

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**Thursday 16 June**

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**MORNING SESSION**

**CHAIR: Axel Böttger**

**08:30 Policy options**

- Regulating the risks of mobile phone base stations: a comparative study in 5 countries

**Olivier Borraz/  
Danielle Salomon**

**09:00 - Current national government responses**

- o Russia
- o The Swiss regulation and its application
- o Current Government responses in New Zealand and Australia
- o Italy

**Youri Grigoriev  
Jürg Baumann  
David Black  
Paolo Vecchia**

**10:00 - Local decision-making: possible options**

**Paolo Vecchia**

**10.30 Coffee Break**

**11:00 Stakeholders session**

- The EC coordination action EMF-NET and the base stations and health issue
- Epidemiologic studies on mobile phone basestation exposures
- Wireless Networks - Regulatory good practice
- Necessities for the public acceptance of mobile phone and wireless infrastructure

**Paolo Ravazzani**

**Norbert Leitgeb  
Jack Rowley**

**Eva Marsalek**

**12.00 Panel discussion on policy options**

**A Peralta**

**12.45 Lunch**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

**CHAIR: Stephen Chong**

**14:00 Risk perception and communication**

- Understanding Public Responses to Precautionary Action and Advice
- Strategies for risk communication on base stations

**Julie Barnett  
Ortwin Renn**

**15.00 Discussion**

**15.30 Coffee Break**

**16.00 Panel session: Conclusions and recommendations**

**Moderator: Mike Repacholi**

**17.00 Close of meeting**

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