



HENVINET active at the Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health

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HENVINET participated at the 5th *Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health* earlier this month with an illustrative stand presenting the project with a special focus on the Networking Portal. The conference gathered the top leaders in Europe working with H&E, making it a great opportunity for HENVINET to reach out to policy-makers and new potential partners. The stand captured the attention of many conference participants, where a majority had previously heard of HENVINET, and most went back to their representative countries with additional information regarding the HENVINET portal and specific HENVINET policy-briefs which were recently published.



The conference was successful in adopting the [*Parma Declaration of Environment and Health*](#) which solidifies the commitment to act on key H&E challenges such as: climate change, children's health, social inequalities, burden of diseases, and persistent chemicals/nanoparticles. The conference also adopted the *Commitment to Act*.

The HENVINET portal can directly give guidance to the key challenges addressed, and is a valuable tool to assist with the specific actions presented. Furthermore, to provide policy-makers greater access to research which can assist with today's H&E challenges, and innovative ways to act upon them.